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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SCHRADER (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. COOPER, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. DOLD, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. PETERS, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. GABBARD, and Mr. COFFMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “No Adding, No Pad-
5 ding Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CURRENT SERVICE LEVEL BUDGETING AMEND-**
2 **MENTS.**

3 (a) PRESIDENT'S BUDGET SUBMISSION.—Section
4 1105 of title 31, United States Code, is amended as fol-
5 lows:

6 (1) In subsection (a)—

7 (A) by striking “(37) the list” and insert-
8 ing “(39) the list”; and

9 (B) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(40) a list of each program, and the proposed
11 funding level for such program, that will be a one-
12 time expense for the fiscal year for which the budget
13 is submitted.

14 “(41) in addition to the performance standards
15 requirements of paragraph (28), a proposal, by
16 budget function and agency, for spending reductions
17 in spending for each of the 4 fiscal years after the
18 fiscal year for which the budget is submitted.”.

19 (2) By adding at the end the following:

20 “(i)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
21 chapter, with respect to each item in the budget submitted
22 under this section that is being conducted in the current
23 fiscal year, the President shall provide the following:

24 “(A) The amount appropriated or otherwise
25 made available for such item in such year.

1 “(B) The amount (if any) of a proposed adjust-
2 ment in the funding level for such item and the jus-
3 tification for such change.

4 “(2) If the President proposes an adjustment under
5 paragraph (1)(B) that will result in an increase in funding
6 with respect to an item in the budget, the President shall
7 include with such proposal the following:

8 “(A) The amount of such adjustment which is
9 a result of inflation.

10 “(B) The amount of such adjustment that is a
11 result of an increase in salaries or benefits for em-
12 ployees.”.

13 (b) CURRENT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES ESTI-
14 MATES.—Section 1109 of title 31, United States Code, is
15 amended as follows:

16 (1) In subsection (a)—

17 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “were
18 carried” and all that follows through “change
19 in policy” and inserting “received the same
20 amount of budget authority as provided in the
21 current fiscal year”; and

22 (B) in the third sentence, by striking “The
23 President” and inserting “Consistent with the
24 requirements of subsection (c), the President”.

25 (2) By adding at the end the following:

1 “(c) With respect to each program listed under sub-
2 section (a), the President shall provide—

3 “(1) the amount appropriated or otherwise
4 made available for such program in the current fis-
5 cal year; and

6 “(2) a separate amount (if any) of the expected
7 increase in the following fiscal year for such pro-
8 gram due to inflation, pay increases, or benefit in-
9 creases.”.

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