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"SUBCHAPTER I—REGULATORY ANALYSIS"

(2) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—The part analysis for part I of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

- (A) in the item relating to chapter 5 by striking "501" and inserting "500"; and
- (B) by inserting after the item relating to chapter 5 the following:

"6. The Analysis of Regulatory Functions 601".

BALANCED-BUDGET CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

DASCHLE (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 231

Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. GLENN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. KERREY, and Mr. PELL) proposed an amendment to the motion to commit the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 1) proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; as follows:

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years after the date of its submission to the States for ratification. The article shall be submitted to the States upon the adoption of a concurrent resolution as described in section 9 of the article. The article is as follows:

"ARTICLE —

"SECTION 1. Upon the adoption by the Congress of a concurrent resolution on the budget establishing a budget plan to balance the budget as required by this article, and containing the matter required by section 9, total outlays for any fiscal year shall not exceed total receipts for that fiscal year, unless three-fifths of the whole number of each House of Congress shall provide by law for a specific excess of outlays over receipts by a rollcall vote.

"SECTION 2. The limit on the debt of the United States held by the public shall not be increased, unless three-fifths of the whole number of each House shall provide by law for such an increase by a rollcall vote.

"SECTION 3. Prior to each fiscal year, the President shall transmit to the Congress a proposed budget for the United States Government for that fiscal year in which total outlays do not exceed total receipts.

"SECTION 4. No bill to increase revenue shall become law unless approved by a majority of the whole number of each House by a rollcall vote.

"SECTION 5. The Congress may waive the provisions of this article for any fiscal year in which a declaration of war is in effect. The provisions of this article may be waived for any fiscal year in which the United States is engaged in military conflict which causes an imminent and serious military threat to national security and is so declared by a joint resolution, adopted by a majority of the whole number of each House, which becomes law.

"SECTION 6. The Congress shall enforce and implement this article by appropriate legislation, which may rely on estimates of outlays and receipts.

"SECTION 7. Total receipts shall include all receipts of the United States Government except those derived from borrowing. Total outlays shall include all outlays of the United States Government except for those for repayment of debt principal.

"SECTION 8. This article shall take effect beginning with fiscal year 2002 or with the second fiscal year beginning after its ratification, whichever is later.

"SECTION 9. (a) In order to carry out the purposes of this article, the Congress shall adopt a concurrent resolution setting forth a budget plan to achieve a balanced budget (that complies with this article) not later than the first fiscal year required by this article as follows:

"(1) a budget for each fiscal year beginning with fiscal year 1996 and ending with that first fiscal year (required by this article) containing—

"(A) aggregate levels of new budget authority, outlays, revenues, and the deficit or surplus;

"(B) totals of new budget authority and outlays for each major functional category;

"(C) new budget authority and outlays, on an account-by-account basis, for each account with actual outlays or offsetting receipts of at least \$100,000,000 in fiscal year 1994; and

"(D) an allocation of Federal revenues among the major sources of such revenues;

"(2) a detailed list and description of changes in Federal law (including laws authorizing appropriations or direct spending and tax laws) required to carry out the plan and the effective date of each such change; and

"(3) reconciliation directives to the appropriate committees of the House of Representatives and Senate instructing them to submit legislative changes to the Committee on the Budget of the House or Senate, as the case may be, to implement the plan set forth in the concurrent resolution.

"(b) The directives required by subsection (a)(3) shall be deemed to be directives within the meaning of section 310(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. Upon receiving all legislative submissions from committees under subsection (a)(3), each Committee on the Budget shall combine all such submissions (without substantive revision) into an omnibus reconciliation bill and report that bill to its House. The procedures set forth in section 310 shall govern the consideration of that reconciliation bill in the House of Representatives and the Senate.

"(c) The budget plan described in subsection (a) shall be based upon Congressional Budget Office economic and technical assumptions and estimates of the spending and revenue effects of the legislative changes described in subsection (a)(2)."

DOLE AMENDMENT NO. 232

Mr. DOLE proposed an amendment to the motion to commit the joint resolu-

tion, House Joint Resolution 1, supra; as follows:

Strike all after the word forthwith in the instructions and insert the following: "H.J. Res. 1, and at a later date the Judiciary Committee, after consultation with the Budget Committee, shall issue a report the text of which shall include:

"This report may be cited as the 'Need To Lead Report.'

"If Congress has not passed a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution by May 1, 1995, within 60 days thereafter, the President of the United States shall transmit to the Senate and the House of Representatives a detailed plan to balance the budget by the year 2002."

DOLE AMENDMENT NO. 233

Mr. DOLE proposed an amendment to amendment No. 232 proposed by him to the joint resolution, House Joint Resolution 1, supra; as follows:

Strike all after H.J. Res. 1, and insert the following: ", and at a later date the Judiciary Committee, after consultation with the Budget Committee, shall issue a report the text of which shall include:

"This report may be cited as the 'Need to Lead Report.'

"If Congress has not passed a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution by May 1, 1995, within 59 days thereafter, the President of the United States shall transmit to the Senate and the House of Representatives a detailed plan to balance the budget by the year 2002."

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the full Committee on Energy and Natural Resources to consider the President's 1996 proposed budget.

The committee will hear testimony from the Forest Service on Wednesday, February 15, 1995.

The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m., and will take place in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

For further information, please call Betty Nevitt or Jim Beirne at (202) 224-0765.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA

● Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, last year I had the opportunity to visit the Republic of China on Taiwan and witness first hand the social, economic, and political progress in that country. During my visit I had the pleasure of meeting with President Lee Teng-Hui, who has been a strong agent of change and leader for his country. My home State, Idaho, has directly benefited by the developments in the Republic of China though an enhanced relationship and growing trade relations.