

cosponsors of S. 847, a bill to terminate the agricultural price support and production adjustment programs for sugar, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 34

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. BURNS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 34, a joint resolution prohibiting funds for diplomatic relations and most favored nation trading status with the Socialist Republic of Vietnam unless the President certifies to Congress that Vietnamese officials are being fully cooperative and forthcoming with efforts to account for the 2,205 Americans still missing and otherwise unaccounted for from the Vietnam War, as determined on the basis of all information available to the United States Government, and for other purposes.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 11

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. PELL], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. ROTH], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. LIEBERMAN], and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KENNEDY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 11, a concurrent resolution supporting a resolution to the longstanding dispute regarding Cyprus.

AMENDMENT NO. 1128

At the request of Ms. SNOWE the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. KEMPTHORNE] was added as a cosponsor of Amendment No. 1128 proposed to S. Con. Res. 13, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

DODD (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 1131

Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. PELL, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. SIMON) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 1131 proposed by Ms. SNOWE to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 13) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002; as follows:

- Strike all after line 1 and insert:
 - “On page 3, line 10, increase the amount by \$5,100,000,000.
 - On page 3, line 11, increase the amount by \$3,400,000,000.
 - On page 3, line 12, increase the amount by \$3,600,000,000.
 - On page 3, line 13, increase the amount by \$3,800,000,000.
 - On page 3, line 14, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.
 - On page 3, line 15, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.

- On page 3, line 16, increase the amount by \$4,100,000,000.
- On page 3, line 20, increase the amount by \$5,100,000,000.
- On page 3, line 21, increase the amount by \$3,400,000,000.
- On page 3, line 22, increase the amount by \$3,600,000,000.
- On page 3, line 23, increase the amount by \$3,800,000,000.
- On page 3, line 24, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.
- On page 3, line 25, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.
- On page 4, line 1, increase the amount by \$4,100,000,000.
- On page 4, line 18, increase the amount by \$5,100,000,000.
- On page 4, line 19, increase the amount by \$3,400,000,000.
- On page 4, line 20, increase the amount by \$3,600,000,000.
- On page 4, line 21, increase the amount by \$3,800,000,000.
- On page 4, line 22, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.
- On page 4, line 23, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.
- On page 4, line 24, increase the amount by \$4,100,000,000.
- On page 5, line 4, increase the amount by \$5,100,000,000.
- On page 5, line 5, increase the amount by \$3,400,000,000.
- On page 5, line 6, increase the amount by \$3,600,000,000.
- On page 5, line 7, increase the amount by \$3,800,000,000.
- On page 5, line 8, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.
- On page 5, line 9, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.
- On page 5, line 10, increase the amount by \$4,100,000,000.
- On page 5, line 17, increase the amount by \$28,300,000,000.
- On page 5, line 18, increase the amount by \$3,800,000,000.
- On page 5, line 19, increase the amount by \$3,600,000,000.
- On page 5, line 20, increase the amount by \$3,800,000,000.
- On page 5, line 21, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.
- On page 5, line 22, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.
- On page 5, line 23, increase the amount by \$4,100,000,000.
- On page 6, line 16, increase the amount by \$5,100,000,000.
- On page 6, line 17, increase the amount by \$3,400,000,000.
- On page 6, line 18, increase the amount by \$3,600,000,000.
- On page 6, line 19, increase the amount by \$3,800,000,000.
- On page 6, line 20, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.
- On page 6, line 21, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.
- On page 6, line 22, increase the amount by \$4,100,000,000.
- On page 31, line 12, increase the amount by \$28,300,000,000.
- On page 31, line 20, increase the amount by \$3,800,000,000.
- On page 32, line 3, increase the amount by \$3,600,000,000.
- On page 32, line 11, increase the amount by \$3,800,000,000.
- On page 32, line 19, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.
- On page 33, line 2, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.
- On page 33, line 10, increase the amount by \$4,100,000,000.
- On page 31, line 13, increase the amount by \$5,100,000,000.

- On page 31, line 21, increase the amount by \$3,400,000,000.
- On page 32, line 4, increase the amount by \$3,600,000,000.
- On page 32, line 12, increase the amount by \$3,800,000,000.
- On page 32, line 20, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.
- On page 33, line 3, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.
- On page 33, line 11, increase the amount by \$4,100,000,000.
- On page 64, line 9, decrease the amount by \$1,100,000,000.
- On page 64, line 10, decrease the amount by \$7,900,000,000.
- On page 64, line 11, decrease the amount by \$12,000,000,000.
- On page 65, line 17, increase the amount by \$26,700,000,000.
- On page 65, line 18, increase the amount by \$4,000,000,000.
- On page 65, line 24, increase the amount by \$2,400,000,000.
- On page 65, line 25, increase the amount by \$2,000,000,000.
- On page 66, line 6, increase the amount by \$2,000,000,000.
- On page 66, line 7, increase the amount by \$2,000,000,000.
- On page 66, line 13, increase the amount by \$2,000,000,000.
- On page 66, line 14, increase the amount by \$2,000,000,000.
- On page 66, line 20, increase the amount by \$2,000,000,000.
- On page 66, line 21, increase the amount by \$2,000,000,000.
- On page 67, line 2, increase the amount by \$2,000,000,000.
- On page 67, line 3, increase the amount by \$2,000,000,000.
- On page 67, line 9, increase the amount by \$2,000,000,000.
- On page 67, line 10, increase the amount by \$2,000,000,000.”

HATFIELD (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 1132

Mr. HATFIELD (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. SIMON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. PELL) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res 13, supra; as follows:

- On page 11, line 7, decrease the amount by \$430,000,000.
- On page 11, line 8, decrease the amount by \$258,000,000.
- On page 11, line 4, decrease the amount by \$920,000,000.
- On page 11, line 15, decrease the amount by \$552,000,000.
- On page 11, line 21, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
- On page 11, line 22, decrease the amount by \$600,000,000.
- On page 12, line 3, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
- On page 12, line 4, decrease the amount by \$600,000,000.
- On page 12, line 10, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
- On page 12, line 11, decrease the amount by \$600,000,000.
- On page 12, line 17, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
- On page 12, line 18, decrease the amount by \$600,000,000.
- On page 12, line 24, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
- On page 12, line 25, decrease the amount by \$600,000,000.
- On page 33, line 19, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
- On page 33, line 20, increase the amount by \$430,000,000.

On page 34, line 2, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 34, line 3, increase the amount by \$920,000,000.
 On page 34, line 9, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 34, line 10, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 34, line 16, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 34, line 17, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 34, line 23, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 34, line 24, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 35, line 5, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 35, line 6, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 35, line 12, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 35, line 13, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 54, line 20, increase the amount by \$570,000,000.
 On page 54, line 21, increase the amount by \$172,000,000.
 On page 55, line 2, increase the amount by \$80,000,000.
 On page 55, line 3, increase the amount by \$368,000,000.
 On page 55, line 10, increase the amount by \$400,000,000.
 On page 55, line 17, increase the amount by \$400,000,000.
 On page 55, line 24, increase the amount by \$400,000,000.
 On page 56, line 6, increase the amount by \$400,000,000.
 On page 56, line 13, increase the amount by \$400,000,000.
 On page 65, line 14, decrease the amount by \$430,000,000.
 On page 65, line 15, decrease the amount by \$258,000,000.
 On page 65, line 17, increase the amount by \$430,000,000.
 On page 65, line 18, increase the amount by \$258,000,000.
 On page 65, line 21, decrease the amount by \$920,000,000.
 On page 65, line 22, decrease the amount by \$552,000,000.
 On page 65, line 24, increase the amount by \$920,000,000.
 On page 65, line 25, increase the amount by \$552,000,000.
 On page 66, line 3, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 66, line 4, decrease the amount by \$600,000,000.
 On page 66, line 6, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 66, line 7, increase the amount by \$600,000,000.
 On page 66, line 10, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 66, line 11, decrease the amount by \$600,000,000.
 On page 66, line 13, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 66, line 14, increase the amount by \$600,000,000.
 On page 66, line 17, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 66, line 18, decrease the amount by \$600,000,000.
 On page 66, line 20, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 66, line 21, increase the amount by \$600,000,000.
 On page 66, line 24, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 66, line 25, decrease the amount by \$600,000,000.
 On page 67, line 2, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 67, line 3, increase the amount by \$600,000,000.
 On page 67, line 6, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 67, line 7, decrease the amount by \$600,000,000.
 On page 67, line 9, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 67, line 10, increase the amount by \$600,000,000.

HATFIELD (AND OTHERS)
 AMENDMENT NO. 1133

Mr. HATFIELD (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SIMON, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DODD, Mr. INOUE, Mr. MACK, Mr. PELL, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. GLENN) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, supra; as follows:

On page 33, line 19, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 33, line 20, increase the amount by \$430,000,000.
 On page 34, line 2, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 34, line 3, increase the amount by \$920,000,000.
 On page 34, line 9, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 34, line 10, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 34, line 16, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 34, line 17, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 34, line 23, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 34, line 24, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 35, line 5, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 35, line 6, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 35, line 12, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 35, line 13, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 54, line 20, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 54, line 21, increase the amount by \$430,000,000.
 On page 55, line 2, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 55, line 3, increase the amount by \$920,000,000.
 On page 55, line 9, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 55, line 10, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 55, line 16, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 55, line 17, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 55, line 23, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 55, line 24, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 56, line 5, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 56, line 6, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 56, line 12, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
 On page 56, line 13, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

BOXER AMENDMENT NO. 1134

Mrs. BOXER proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, supra; as follows:

On page 89, strike lines 1 through 17 and insert the following:

SEC. 306. PROHIBITION OF LEGISLATION THAT WOULD INCLUDE A TAX CUT UNLESS 90 PERCENT OF THE BENEFITS GO TO THE MIDDLE CLASS.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—
 (1) the incomes of middle-class families have stagnated since the early 1980's, with family incomes growing more slowly between 1979 and 1989 than in any other business cycle since World War II; and

(2) according to the Department of the Treasury, in 1996, approximately 90 percent of American families will have incomes less than \$100,000.

(b) POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill, resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that contains a reduction in revenues unless at least 90 percent of the benefits of that reduction goes to working families with annual incomes less than \$100,000.

(c) APPEALS.—Appeals in the Senate from decisions of the Chair relating to this section shall be limited to 1 hour, to be equally divided between and controlled by, the appellant and the manager of the bill or resolution, as the case may be. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required in the Senate to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under this section.

(d) CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE REPORTS.—Whenever the Director of the Congressional Budget Office shall prepare a report pursuant to section 308 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 in connection with a bill, resolution, or conference report that contains a reduction in revenues, the Director shall so state in that report, and, to the extent practicable, shall include an estimate of the amount of the reduction in revenues and the percent of the benefits of that reduction in revenue that will go to working families with annual incomes less than \$100,000.

(e) ESTIMATES.—Solely for the purposes of enforcement of this section on the Senate floor, the percentage of benefits of a reduction in revenues going to working families with annual incomes less than \$100,000 shall be determined on the basis of estimates made by the Congressional Budget Office.

(f) SUNSET.—This section shall expire at the close of the 104th Congress.

KERRY (AND OTHERS)
 AMENDMENT NO. 1135

(Ordered to lie on the table.)
 Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. SIMON, and Mr. FEINGOLD) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the concurrent resolution Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, supra; as follows:

On page 64, strike lines 17 through 19 and insert the following: "\$2,000,000 in fiscal year 1996, \$37,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 1996 through 2000, and \$72,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 1996"

On page 66, line 6, decrease the amount by \$70,000,000.

On page 66, line 13, decrease the amount by \$70,000,000.

On page 66, line 14, decrease the amount by \$28,000,000.

On page 66, line 20, decrease the amount by \$70,000,000.

On page 66, line 21, decrease the amount by \$215,000,000.

On page 67, line 2, decrease the amount by \$70,000,000.

On page 67, line 3, decrease the amount by \$4,000,000.

On page 67, line 9, decrease the amount by \$70,000,000.

Mr. KERRY. Mr. President, the Kerry amendment reduces the reconciliation

instructions to the Rules Committee by the amount attributable to repeal of the existing system of public financing and spending limits for Presidential campaigns, which the Rules Committee would be able to meet only by repealing that system. In order to offset the budget effect of reducing the instructions to the Rules Committee to save the amount of funding attributable to the Presidential public financing system, the amendment will leave a requirement for the same amount of savings in Function 800—general government—without specifying how the savings are to be achieved, but will lower the nondefense discretionary caps beginning in 1999 by the equivalent amount. This will have the effect of giving the responsibility to the Appropriations Committee beginning in that year to allocate the aggregate amount of approximately \$250 million over the period covered by the budget resolution to administrative and overhead savings in various Federal agencies, leaving the judgment to the Appropriations Committee as to which agencies, for what Function 800 purposes, and in what amounts to allocate the spending reductions.

This leaves the deficit reduction effects of the budget resolution unchanged. It means that this amendment is not subject to a point of order.

**WELLSTONE (AND FEINGOLD)
AMENDMENT NO. 1136**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the concurrent resolution Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, *supra*; as follows:

On page 63, line 7, strike the period and insert the following: “. The Senate Committee on Finance shall report changes in laws within its jurisdiction to increase revenues \$10,000,000,000 in fiscal year 1996, \$50,000,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 1996 through 2000, and \$70,000,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 1996 through 2002.”.

At the end of title III, insert the following:
SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING TAX EXPENDITURES.

It is the sense of the Senate that the Committee on Finance, in meeting its reconciliation instructions for revenue, will limit or eliminate excessive and unnecessary tax expenditures, including those tax expenditures which provide special tax treatment to a single taxpayer or to a group of taxpayers.

**WELLSTONE AMENDMENTS NOS.
1137–1141**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. WELLSTONE submitted five amendments intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, *supra*; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1137

On page 3, line 10, increase the amount by \$86,815,700.

On page 3, line 11, increase the amount by \$782,539,790.

On page 3, line 12, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 3, line 13, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 3, line 14, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 3, line 15, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 3, line 16, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 3, line 20, increase the amount by \$86,815,700.

On page 3, line 21, increase the amount by \$782,539,790.

On page 3, line 22, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 3, line 23, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 3, line 24, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 3, line 25, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 4, line 1, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 4, line 18, increase the amount by \$86,815,700.

On page 4, line 19, increase the amount by \$782,539,790.

On page 4, line 20, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 4, line 21, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 4, line 22, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 4, line 23, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 4, line 24, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 5, line 4, increase the amount by \$86,815,700.

On page 5, line 5, increase the amount by \$782,539,790.

On page 5, line 6, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 5, line 7, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 5, line 8, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 5, line 9, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 5, line 10, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 5, line 17, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 5, line 18, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 5, line 19, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 5, line 20, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 5, line 21, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 5, line 22, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 5, line 23, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 6, line 16, increase the amount by \$86,815,700.

On page 6, line 17, increase the amount by \$782,539,790.

On page 6, line 18, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 6, line 19, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 6, line 20, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 6, line 21, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 6, line 22, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 31, line 12, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 31, line 13, increase the amount by \$86,815,700.

On page 31, line 20, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 31, line 21, increase the amount by \$782,539,790.

On page 32, line 3, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 32, line 4, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 32, line 11, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 32, line 12, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 32, line 19, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 32, line 20, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 33, line 2, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 33, line 3, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 33, line 10, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 33, line 11, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 65, line 17, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 65, line 18, increase the amount by \$86,815,000.

On page 65, line 24, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 65, line 25, increase the amount by \$782,539,790.

On page 66, line 6, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 66, line 7, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 66, line 13, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 66, line 14, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 66, line 20, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 66, line 21, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 67, line 2, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 67, line 3, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 67, line 9, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

On page 67, line 10, increase the amount by \$804,782,000.

AMENDMENT NO. 1138

On page 5, line 17, decrease the amount by \$10,000,000,000.

On page 6, line 16, decrease the amount by \$5,000,000,000.

On page 7, line 15, decrease the amount by \$5,000,000,000.

On page 11, line 7, decrease the amount by \$10,000,000,000.

On page 11, line 8, decrease the amount by \$5,000,000,000.

On page 65, line 14, decrease the amount by \$10,000,000,000.

On page 65, line 15, decrease the amount by \$5,000,000,000.

At the end of title II, insert the following:
SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING DEFENSE SPENDING.

It is the sense of the Senate that in reducing defense spending by the amount provided for in this amendment, Congress shall focus on low-priority programs, and to the maximum extent possible should preserve funding for any programs and activities that directly affect force readiness or the quality of life for service members and their families.

AMENDMENT NO. 1139

On page 64, line 24, decrease the amount by \$74,000,000.

On page 63, line 7, strike the period and insert the following: “. The Senate Committee on Finance shall report changes in laws within its jurisdiction to increase revenues by \$74,000,000 in fiscal year 1996.”

At the end of title III, insert the following:
Sec. . SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING TAX EXPENDITURES.

It is the sense of the Senate that the Committee on Finance, in meeting its reconciliation instructions for revenue, will limit or

eliminate excessive and unnecessary tax expenditures, including those tax expenditures which provide special tax treatment to a single taxpayer or to a group of taxpayers.

AMENDMENT NO. 1140

On page 74, strike lines 12 through 24 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "budget, the revenue and spending aggregates may be revised and other appropriate budgetary allocations, aggregates and levels may be revised to reflect the additional deficit reduction achieved as calculated under subsection (c) for legislation that reduces revenues, and for legislation that will provide \$15,000,000,000 to lessen the severity of the cuts to nutrition and commodities programs under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

"(b) REVISED ALLOCATIONS AND AGGREGATES.—Upon the reporting of legislation pursuant to subsection (a), and again upon the submission of a conference report on such legislation (if a conference report is submitted), the Chair of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may submit to the Senate appropriately revised allocations under sections 302(a) and 602(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, discretionary spending limits under section 201(a) of this resolution, and budgetary aggregates and levels under this resolution, revised by an amount that does not exceed the additional deficit reduction calculated under subsection (d)."

AMENDMENT NO. 1141

At the end of title III, insert the following: "It is the sense of the Senate that the low-priority discretionary funds to be reduced in order to offset funds restored for programs and activities of the National Institutes of Health should come from eliminating low-priority federal programs like the Space Station, and not from high-priority programs for education, food and nutrition for low-income children, anti-crime efforts, veterans programs, job training, health care, infrastructure and other such investment programs."

LEVIN (AND SIMON) AMENDMENT NO. 1142

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. SIMON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the concurrent resolution Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following new section:

SEC. . DEFENSE OVERHEAD.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds that—
(1) the major discretionary assumptions in this concurrent budget resolution include 15 percent reduction in overhead for programs of nondefense agencies that remain funded in the budget and whose funding is not interconnected with receipts dedicated to a program;

(2) the Committee Report (104-82) on this concurrent budget resolution states that "this assumption would not reduce funding for the programmatic activities of agencies."

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations should make a reduction of at least three percent in overhead for Fiscal Year 1996 programs of defense agencies, and should do so in a manner so as not to reduce funding for the programmatic activities of these agencies.

BAUCUS AMENDMENT NO. 1143

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BAUCUS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution, Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, supra; as follows:

On page 94, add after line 21 the following new section:

SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING FUNDING FOR NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION.

It is the sense of the Senate that Congress should redirect revenues resulting from the ½ cent of the excise tax rate directed by the amendments made by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 for fiscal years 1996 through 1999 to the account under subsection (e) of section 9503 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to a new account under such section for grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for operating expenses and capital improvements incurred by the Corporation.

BACUS (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 1144

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. SIMON, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. BUMPERS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the concurrent resolution Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, supra; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:
SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING THE ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds that—
(1) the essential air service program of the Department of Transportation under subchapter II of chapter 417 of title 49, United States Code—

(A) provides essential airline access to isolated rural communities across the United States;

(B) is necessary for the economic growth and development of rural communities;

(C) connects small rural communities to the national air transportation system of the United States;

(D) is a critical component of the national transportation system of the United States; and

(E) provides air service to 108 communities in 30 States; and

(2) the National Commission to Ensure a Strong Competitive Airline Industry established under section 204 of the Airport and Airway Safety, Capacity, Noise Improvement, and Intermodal Transportation Act of 1992 recommended maintaining the essential air service program with a sufficient level of funding to continue to provide air service to small communities.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that the essential air service program of the Department of Transportation under subchapter II of chapter 417 of title 49, United States Code, should receive a sufficient level of funding to continue to provide air service to small rural communities that qualify for assistance under the program.

DOMENICI AMENDMENT NO. 1145

Mr. DOMENICI proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, supra; as follows:

On page 4, line 19, strike "\$937,800,000,000" and insert "\$973,800,000,000".

On page 5, line 12 strike "comparison with the maximum deficit amount under section

601(a)(1) and 606 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and for purposes of".

On page 6, line 8, strike "\$1,324,400,000,000" and insert "\$1,342,400,000,000".

On page 6, line 10 strike "comparison with the maximum deficit amount under section 601(a)(1) and 606 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and for purposes of".

On page 7, line 10 strike "comparison with the maximum deficit amount under section 601(a)(1) and 606 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and for purposes of".

On page 10, line 3, strike "\$347,700,000,000" and insert "\$374,700,000,000".

On page 11, line 2, strike "2000" and insert "2002".

On page 40, line 3, strike "\$1,000,000,000" and insert "\$100,000,000".

On page 40, line 10, strike "\$1,000,000,000" and insert "\$100,000,000".

On page 40, line 17, strike "\$1,000,000,000" and insert "\$100,000,000".

On page 40, line 24, strike "\$1,000,000,000" and insert "\$100,000,000".

On page 41, line 6, strike "\$1,000,000,000" and insert "\$100,000,000".

On page 41, line 13, strike "\$1,000,000,000" and insert "\$100,000,000".

On page 41, line 20, strike "\$1,000,000,000" and insert "\$100,000,000".

On page 64, line 14, strike "Foreign Relations" and insert "Rules and Administration".

BINGAMAN AMENDMENT NO. 1146

Mr. DOMENICI (for Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, supra; as follows:

On page 86, strike line 11 through line 25 on page 87 and insert the following:

SEC. 305. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS ON A UNIFORM ACCOUNTING SYSTEM IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND NON-PARTISAN COMMISSION ON ACCOUNTING AND BUDGETING.

(A) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) Much effort has been devoted to strengthening Federal internal accounting controls in the past. Although progress has been made in recent years, there still exists no uniform Federal accounting system for Federal Government entities and institutions.

(2) As a result, Federal financial management continues to be seriously deficient, and Federal financial management and fiscal practices have failed to identify costs, failed to reflect the total liabilities of congressional actions, and failed to accurately report the financial condition of the Federal Government.

(3) Current Federal accounting practices do not adequately report financial problems of the Federal Government or the full cost of programs and activities. The continued use of these practices undermines the Government's ability to provide credible and reliable financial data, contributes to waste and inefficiency, and will not assist in achieving a balanced budget.

(4) Waste and inefficiency in Federal Government undermine the confidence of the American people in the Government and reduces the Federal Government's ability to address adequately vital public needs.

(5) To rebuild the accountability and credibility of the Federal Government and restore public confidence in the Federal Government, a uniform Federal accounting system, that fully meets the accounting standards and reporting objectives for the Federal Government, must be immediately established so that all assets and liabilities, revenues and expenditures or expenses, and the full cost of programs and activities of the Federal Government can be consistently and accurately recorded, monitored, and uniformly

reported throughout all government entities for budgeting and control and management evaluation purposes.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Congress that the assumptions underlying the functional totals in this resolution include the following assumptions:

(1) UNIFORM FEDERAL ACCOUNTING SYSTEM.—(A) A uniform Federal accounting system should be established to consistently compile financial data across the Federal Government, and to make full disclosure of Federal financial data, including the full cost of Federal programs and activities, to the citizens, the Congress, the President, and agency management.

(B) Beginning with fiscal year 1997, the President should require the heads of agencies to—

(i) implement and maintain a uniform Federal accounting system; and

(ii) provide financial statements;

in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis and established in accordance with proposed Federal accounting standards and interpretations recommended by the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board and other applicable law.

(2) NONPARTISAN ADVISORY COMMISSION ON ACCOUNTING AND BUDGETING.—(A) A temporary advisory commission should be established to make objective and nonpartisan recommendations for the appropriate treatment of capital expenditures under a uniform Federal accounting system that is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

(B) The Commission should be appointed on a nonpartisan basis, and should be composed of public and private experts in the fields of finance, economics, accounting, and other related professions.

(C) The Commission should report to the President and the Congress by August 1, 1995, on its recommendations, and should include in its report a detailed plan for implementing such recommendations.

DOLE (AND SIMPSON) AMENDMENT NO. 1147

Mr. DOMENICI (for Mr. DOLE for himself and Mr. SIMPSON) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place insert the following new section:

SEC. . CONSIDERATION OF THE INDEPENDENT BUDGET FOR VETERANS AFFAIRS, FISCAL YEAR 1996.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds as follows:

(1) Whereas over 26,000,000 veterans are eligible for veterans health care;

(2) Whereas the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs operates the largest Federal medical care delivery system in the United States, providing for the medical care needs of our Nation's veterans;

(3) Whereas the veterans' service organizations have provided a plan, known as the Independent Budget for Veterans Affairs, to reform the veterans' health care delivery system to adapt it to the modern health care environment and improve its ability to meet the health the health care needs of veterans in a cost-effective manner;

(4) Whereas current budget proposals assume a change in the definition of service-connected veterans;

(5) Whereas proposals contained within the Independent Budget may provide improved service to veterans;

(6) Whereas budget proposals may not have fully considered the measures proposed by

the veterans' service organizations in the Independent Budget.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the Sense of Congress: the reforms and proposals contained within the Independent Budget for Veterans Affairs, Fiscal Year 1996 should be given careful consideration in an effort to ensure the nation's commitment to its veterans.

McCONNELL (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 1148

Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. HEFLIN, and Mr. COCHRAN) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution, Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, supra; as follows:

On page 29, line 10, increase the amount by \$100,000,000.

On page 29, line 18, increase the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 30, line 2, increase the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 30, line 3, increase the amount by \$100,000,000.

On page 30, line 10, increase the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 30, line 11, increase the amount by \$100,000,000.

On page 30, line 18, increase the amount by \$100,000,000.

On page 30, line 19, increase the amount by \$100,000,000.

On page 31, line 2, increase the amount by \$100,000,000.

On page 31, line 3, increase the amount by \$100,000,000.

On page 20, line 7, decrease the amount by \$100,000,000.

On page 20, line 15, decrease the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 20, line 23, decrease the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 20, line 24, decrease the amount by \$100,000,000.

On page 21, line 7, decrease the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 21, line 8, decrease the amount by \$100,000,000.

On page 21, line 15, decrease the amount by \$100,000,000.

On page 21, line 16, decrease the amount by \$100,000,000.

On page 21, line 23, decrease the amount by \$100,000,000.

On page 21, line 24, decrease the amount by \$100,000,000.

SARBANES (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 1149

Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ROBB, and Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution, Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, supra; as follows:

On page 3, line 10, increase the amount by \$47,000,000.

On page 3, line 11, increase the amount by \$144,000,000.

On page 3, line 12, increase the amount by \$197,000,000.

On page 3, line 13, increase the amount by \$257,000,000.

On page 3, line 14, increase the amount by \$322,000,000.

On page 3, line 15, increase the amount by \$392,000,000.

On page 3, line 16, increase the amount by \$412,000,000.

On page 3, line 20, increase the amount by \$47,000,000.

On page 3, line 21, increase the amount by \$144,000,000.

On page 3, line 22, increase the amount by \$197,000,000.

On page 3, line 23, increase the amount by \$257,000,000.

On page 3, line 24, increase the amount by \$322,000,000.

On page 3, line 25, increase the amount by \$392,000,000.

On page 4, line 1, increase the amount by \$412,000,000.

On page 4, line 18, increase the amount by \$47,000,000.

On page 4, line 19, increase the amount by \$144,000,000.

On page 4, line 20, increase the amount by \$197,000,000.

On page 4, line 21, increase the amount by \$257,000,000.

On page 4, line 22, increase the amount by \$322,000,000.

On page 4, line 23, increase the amount by \$392,000,000.

On page 4, line 24, increase the amount by \$412,000,000.

On page 5, line 4, increase the amount by \$47,000,000.

On page 5, line 5, increase the amount by \$144,000,000.

On page 5, line 6, increase the amount by \$197,000,000.

On page 5, line 7, increase the amount by \$257,000,000.

On page 5, line 8, increase the amount by \$322,000,000.

On page 5, line 9, increase the amount by \$392,000,000.

On page 5, line 10, increase the amount by \$412,000,000.

On page 5, line 17, increase the amount by \$47,000,000.

On page 5, line 18, increase the amount by \$144,000,000.

On page 5, line 19, increase the amount by \$197,000,000.

On page 5, line 20, increase the amount by \$257,000,000.

On page 5, line 21, increase the amount by \$322,000,000.

On page 5, line 22, increase the amount by \$392,000,000.

On page 5, line 23, increase the amount by \$412,000,000.

On page 6, line 16, increase the amount by \$47,000,000.

On page 6, line 17, increase the amount by \$144,000,000.

On page 6, line 18, increase the amount by \$197,000,000.

On page 6, line 19, increase the amount by \$257,000,000.

On page 6, line 20, increase the amount by \$322,000,000.

On page 6, line 21, increase the amount by \$392,000,000.

On page 6, line 22, increase the amount by \$412,000,000.

On page 39, line 24, increase the amount by \$47,000,000.

On page 39, line 25, increase the amount by \$47,000,000.

On page 40, line 6, increase the amount by \$144,000,000.

On page 40, line 7, increase the amount by \$144,000,000.

On page 40, line 13, increase the amount by \$197,000,000.

On page 40, line 14, increase the amount by \$197,000,000.

On page 40, line 20, increase the amount by \$257,000,000.

On page 40, line 21, increase the amount by \$257,000,000.

On page 41, line 2, increase the amount by \$322,000,000.

On page 41, line 3, increase the amount by \$322,000,000.

On page 41, line 9, increase the amount by \$392,000,000.

On page 41, line 10, increase the amount by \$392,000,000.

On page 41, line 16, increase the amount by \$412,000,000.

On page 41, line 17, increase the amount by \$412,000,000.

On page 63, line 19, decrease the amount by \$47,000,000.

On page 63, line 20, decrease the amount by \$967,000,000.

On page 63, line 21, decrease the amount by \$1,771,000,000.

At the appropriate place in the resolution insert the following:

SEC. . FEDERAL RETIREMENT.

It is the sense of the Senate that—

(a) the assumptions underlying the revenue and functional totals in this resolution assume that the Federal Retirement programs will continue to calculate retirement benefits from the average of an employee's high 3 years of service; and

(b) the restoration of the Federal Retirement benefits will be restored by closing the tax loophole which allows billionaires to escape taxes by renouncing their citizenship.

ROTH AMENDMENT NO. 1150

Mr. ROTH proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution, Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, supra; as follows:

On page 3, line 10, increase the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 3, line 11, increase the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 3, line 12, increase the amount by \$300,000,000.

On page 3, line 13, increase the amount by \$300,000,000.

On page 3, line 14, increase the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 3, line 15, increase the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 3, line 16, increase the amount by \$500,000,000.

On page 3, line 20, decrease the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 3, line 21, decrease the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 3, line 22, decrease the amount by \$300,000,000.

On page 3, line 23, increase the amount by \$300,000,000.

On page 3, line 24, increase the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 3, line 25, increase the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 4, line 1, increase the amount by \$500,000,000.

On page 4, line 18, increase the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 4, line 19, increase the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 4, line 20, increase the amount by \$300,000,000.

On page 4, line 21, increase the amount by \$300,000,000.

On page 4, line 22, increase the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 4, line 23, increase the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 4, line 24, increase the amount by \$500,000,000.

On page 5, line 4, decrease the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 5, line 5, decrease the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 5, line 6, decrease the amount by \$300,000,000.

On page 5, line 7, increase the amount by \$300,000,000.

On page 5, line 8, increase the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 5, line 9, increase the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 5, line 10, decrease the amount by \$500,000,000.

On page 5, line 19, increase the amount by \$1,400,000,000.

On page 5, line 22, increase the amount by \$900,000,000.

On page 6, line 5, increase the amount by \$1,400,000,000.

On page 6, line 8, increase the amount by \$900,000,000.

On page 6, line 18, increase the amount by \$1,400,000,000.

On page 6, line 21, increase the amount by \$900,000,000.

On page 7, line 5, increase the amount by \$1,400,000,000.

On page 7, line 8, increase the amount by \$900,000,000.

On page 7, line 15, decrease the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 7, line 16, decrease the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 7, line 17, increase the amount by \$1,100,000,000.

On page 7, line 18, decrease the amount by \$300,000,000.

On page 7, line 19, decrease the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 7, line 20, increase the amount by \$500,000,000.

On page 7, line 21, decrease the amount by \$500,000,000.

On page 8, line 1, decrease the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 8, line 2, decrease the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 8, line 3, increase the amount by \$1,100,000,000.

On page 8, line 4, decrease the amount by \$300,000,000.

On page 8, line 5, decrease the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 8, line 6, increase the amount by \$500,000,000.

On page 8, line 7, decrease the amount by \$500,000,000.

On page 20, line 15, increase the amount by \$1,400,000,000.

On page 20, line 16, increase the amount by \$1,400,000,000.

On page 21, line 15, increase the amount by \$900,000,000.

On page 21, line 16, increase the amount by \$900,000,000.

On page 62, line 14, decrease the amount by \$1,400,000,000.

On page 62, line 15, decrease the amount by \$2,300,000,000.

EXON (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 1151

Mr. EXON (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. CONRAD and Mr. WELLSTONE) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution, Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, supra; as follows:

On page 74 strike lines 12 through 24 and insert the following: "budget, the revenue and spending aggregates may be revised and other appropriate budgetary aggregates and levels may be revised to reflect the additional deficit reduction achieved as calculated under subsection (c) for legislation that reduces revenues, and for legislation that will provide \$15,000,000,000 in outlays to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry for the purpose of restoring outlay reductions required of that committee pursuant to section 6 of this Resolution.

(b) Revised Allocations and Aggregates—Upon the reporting of legislation pursuant to subsection (a), and again upon the submission of a conference report on such legislation (if a conference report is submitted), the Chair of the Committee on the Budget of the

Senate may submit to the Senate appropriately revised allocations under sections 302(a) and 602(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974; budgetary aggregates; and levels under this resolution, revised by an amount that does not exceed the additional deficit reduction specified under subsection (d)."

COVERDELL AMENDMENT NO. 1152

Mr. COVERDELL proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution, Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, supra; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:

SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING THE COSTS OF THE NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1993.

It is the sense of the Senate that within the assumptions under budget function 800 funds will be spent for reimbursement to the States for the costs of implementing the National Voter Registration Act of 1993.

KERRY AMENDMENT NO. 1153

Mr. KERRY proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution, Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, supra; as follows:

On page 64, strike lines 17 through 19 and insert the following: "\$2,000,000 in fiscal year 1996, \$37,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 1996 through 2000, and \$72,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 1996"

On page 66, line 6, decrease the amount by \$70,000,000.

On page 66, line 13, decrease the amount by \$70,000,000.

On page 66, line 14, decrease the amount by \$28,000,000.

On page 66, line 20, decrease the amount by \$70,000,000.

On page 66, line 21, decrease the amount by \$215,000,000.

On page 67, line 2, decrease the amount by \$70,000,000.

On page 67, line 3, decrease the amount by \$4,000,000.

On page 67, line 9, decrease the amount by \$70,000,000.

MCCONNELL AMENDMENT NO. 1154

Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to amendment No. 1154 proposed by Mr. KERRY to the concurrent resolution Senate Concurrent Resolution 12, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE.

It is the sense of the Senate that the assumptions underlying function 800 include the following: that payments to presidential campaigns from the Presidential Election Campaign Fund, as authorized by the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1974, should not be used for or augment damage awards or settlements arising from a civil or criminal action, or the threat thereof, related to sexual harassment.

GLENN (AND SIMON) AMENDMENT NO. 155

Mr. EXON (for Mr. GLENN, for himself and Mr. SIMON) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution, Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, supra; as follows:

On page 79, strike lines 1 through 3.

DOMENICI (AND GRASSLEY) AMENDMENT NO. 1156

Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY) proposed an amendment to

the concurrent resolution, Senate Congressional Resolution 13, supra; as follows:

In lieu of the language proposed to be stricken insert the following:

SEC. 209. REPEAL OF IRS ALLOWANCE.

(a) Section 25 of House Concurrent Resolution 218 (103d Congress, 2d Session) is repealed.

(b) It is the sense of the Senate that the revenue levels contained in the budget resolution should assume passage of the "Taxpayers Bill of Rights 2" and that the Senate should pass the Taxpayers Bill of Rights 2 this Congress.

(c) It is the sense of the Senate that funding for tax compliance efforts should be a top priority and that the assumptions underlying the functional totals in this resolution include the administration's full request for the Internal Revenue Service.

GLENN AMENDMENT NO. 1157

Mr. GLENN proposed an amendment to amendment No. 1156 proposed by Mr. DOMENICI to the concurrent resolution, Senate Congressional Resolution 13, supra; as follows:

In the pending amendment, strike lines 1-3.

**BOXER (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 1158**

Mr. EXON (for Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution, Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place add the following: "It is the sense of Congress that no Member of Congress may use campaign funds to defend against sexual harassment lawsuits."

DOLE AMENDMENT NO. 1159

Mr. DOLE proposed an amendment to amendment No. 1158 proposed by Mrs. BOXER to the concurrent resolution, Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, supra; as follows:

In the pending amendment, strike all after the words "it is the Sense of the Congress" and insert the following: "that no Member of Congress or the Executive Branch may use campaign funds or privately donated funds to defend against sexual harassment lawsuits."

EXON AMENDMENT NO. 1160

Mr. EXON proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, supra; as follows:

On page 63, strike beginning with line 8, through page 65, line 5, and insert the following: "The Senate Committee on Finance shall report changes in laws within its jurisdiction that increase the statutory limit on the public debt to the amount set forth for the public debt for fiscal year 1996 in section 2(5), of this resolution.

"(8) COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations shall report changes in laws within its jurisdiction that provide direct spending to reduce outlays \$0 in fiscal year 1996, \$0 for the period of fiscal years 1996 through 2000, and \$0 for the period of fiscal years 1996 through 2002.

"(9) COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.—The Senate Committee on Govern-

mental Affairs shall report changes in laws within its jurisdiction that provide direct spending to reduce outlays \$118,000,000 in fiscal year 1996, \$3,023,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 1996 through 2000, and \$6,871,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 1996 through 2002.

"(10) COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.—The Senate Committee on the Judiciary shall report changes in laws within its jurisdiction that provide direct spending to reduce outlays \$119,000,000 in fiscal year 1996, \$923,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 1996 through 2000, and \$1,483,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 1996 through 2002.

"(11) COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES.—The Senate Committee on the Labor and Human Resources shall report changes in laws within its jurisdiction that provide direct spending to reduce outlays \$1,141,000,000 in fiscal year 1996, \$9,165,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 1996 through 2000, and \$13,795,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 1996 through 2002.

"(12) COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION.—The Senate Committee on Rules and Administration shall report changes in laws within its jurisdiction that provide direct spending to reduce outlays \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 1996, \$280,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 1996 through 2000, and \$319,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 1996 through 2002.

"(13) COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS.—The Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs shall report changes in laws within its jurisdiction that provide direct spending to reduce outlays \$301,000,000 in fiscal year 1996, \$5,760,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 1996 through 2000, and \$10,002,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 1996 through 2002.

TITLE II—BUDGETARY RESTRAINTS AND RULEMAKING

SEC. 200. LIMITING INCREASES IN THE STATUTORY LIMIT ON THE PUBLIC DEBT.

(a) RECONCILIATION DIRECTIVES WITH RESPECT TO PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT.—

(1) BUDGET RESOLUTION.—Any concurrent resolution on the budget for a fiscal year that contains directives of the type described in paragraph (1) or (2) of section 310(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 for such fiscal year shall also include a directive of the type described in paragraph (3) of that subsection for that fiscal year.

(2) RECONCILIATION.—Any change in the statutory limit on the public debt that is recommended pursuant to a directive of the type described in paragraph (3) of section 310(a) shall be included in the reconciliation legislation reported pursuant to section 310 (b) for that fiscal year.

(b) POINT OF ORDER.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—

(A) Notwithstanding any other rule of the Senate, except as provided in subparagraph (B), it shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill or joint resolution (or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon) that increases the statutory limit on the public debt during a fiscal year above the level set forth as appropriate for such fiscal year in the concurrent resolution on the budget for such fiscal year agreed to under section 301 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

(B) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to any reconciliation resolution reported pursuant to section 310(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 during any fiscal year (or any conference report thereon) that contains a provision that—

(i) increases the statutory limit on the public debt pursuant to a directive of the type described in section 310(a)(3) of such Act; and

(ii) becomes effective on or after the first day of the following fiscal year.

(2) PROHIBITION ON STRIKING PROPER DEBT LIMIT CHANGES.—Notwithstanding any other rule of the Senate, it shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any amendment to a reconciliation bill or resolution that would strike a provision reported pursuant to a directive of the type described in section 310(a)(3) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

(3) WAIVERS.—This section may be waived or suspended in the Senate by a roll call vote of a majority of the Members, duly chosen and sworn.

(c) EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING POWERS.—The Senate adopts the provisions of this title—

(1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the Senate, and as such they shall be considered as part of the rules of the Senate, and such rules shall supersede other rules only to the extent that they are inconsistent therewith; and

(2) with full recognition of the constitutional right of the Senate to change those rules (so far as they relate to the Senate) at any time, in the same manner, and to the same extent as in the case of any other rule of the Senate.

MOYNIHAN AMENDMENT NO. 1161

Mr. EXON (for Mr. MOYNIHAN) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution, Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, supra; as follows:

On page 74, strike lines 12 through 24 and insert the following: "budget, the appropriate budgetary allocations, aggregates, and levels shall be revised to reflect \$55,000,000,000 in budget authority and outlays of the additional deficit reduction achieved as calculated under subsection (c) for legislation that retains AFDC as a Federal entitlement and restores budget authority and outlays for other income security programs.

"(b) REVISED ALLOCATIONS AND AGGREGATES.—Upon the reporting of legislation pursuant to subsection (a), and again upon the submission of a conference report on such legislation (if a conference report is submitted), the Chair of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may submit to the Senate appropriately revised allocations under sections 302(a) and 602(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, budgetary aggregates, and levels under this resolution, revised by an amount that does not exceed the additional deficit reduction specified under subsection (d)."

**BINGAMAN (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 1162**

Mr. EXON (for Mr. BINGAMAN, for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. BYRD, Mr. KERRY, Mr. DODD, Mr. PRYOR, and Mr. GLENN) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution, Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, supra; as follows:

At the end of the concurrent resolution, add the following:

SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGY, AND TRADE PROMOTION AND TRADE LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds that—

(1) the public welfare, economy, and national security of the United States have benefited enormously from the investments the Federal Government has made over the past fifty years in research, technology, and trade promotion and trade law enforcement;

(2) these investments are even more important at the dawn of the twenty-first century

in order to ensure that future generations of Americans can remain at the forefront of exploring the endless scientific and technological frontier in the face of ever greater challenges from abroad and thereby maintain and improve their health, standard of living, and national security; and

(3) enforcement of United States trade laws and promotion of United States exports, especially programs in support of small and medium sized businesses, serve an invaluable function in creating jobs, promoting national economic growth, and allowing American workers and businesses to have the resources to compete in an ever more competitive global economy.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that, in the assumptions for the overall accounts, it is assumed that—

(1) in allocating discretionary spending in fiscal years 1996 through 2002 within the discretionary spending limits established in section 201, the Committee on Appropriations will make it a high priority to maintain the overall fiscal year 1995 investment level (without adjustment for inflation) in research, technology and trade promotion, and trade law enforcement programs; and

(2) the conferees on the concurrent budget resolution will not agree to any revenue reductions below current law unless the discretionary spending limit established in the conference report will permit the Committee on Appropriations to achieve the goal established in paragraph (1).

MURRAY AMENDMENT NO. 1163

Mr. EXON (for Mrs. MURRAY) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution, Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, supra; as follows:

On page 79, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

SEC. . PROHIBITION OF LEGISLATION THAT WOULD DEPRIVE CHILDREN OF THEIR HEALTH INSURANCE UNDER MEDICAID.

(a) POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill, resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that would cause children eligible to receive benefits under Medicaid (whether currently or in the future) to lose any of those benefits.

(b) WAIVER.—This section may be waived or suspended in the Senate by a majority vote of the Members voting, a quorum being present, or by the unanimous consent of the Senate.

(c) APPEALS.—Appeals in the Senate from the decisions of the Chair relating to this section shall be limited to 1 hour, to be equally divided between and controlled by, the appellant and the manager of the bill or resolution, as the case may be. An affirmative vote of a majority of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required in the Senate to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under this provision.

(d) CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE REPORTS.—Whenever the Director of the Congressional Budget Office prepares a report pursuant to section 308 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 in connection with a bill, resolution, or conference report that the Director believes would cause children eligible to receive benefits under Medicaid (whether currently or in the future) to lose any of those benefits, the Director shall so state in that report and, to the extent practicable, shall include an estimate of the number of children eligible to receive benefits under Medicaid (whether currently or in the future) who would lose any of those benefits as a result of that legislation.

(e) ESTIMATES.—Solely for the purposes of enforcement of this section in the Senate,

the number of children eligible to receive benefits under Medicaid shall be determined on the basis of estimates made by the Committee on the Budget of the Senate.

MURRAY (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 1164

Mr. EXON (for Mrs. MURRAY for herself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. AKAKA, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. PELL, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. KERREY, Mr. EXON, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, and Mr. KEMPTHORNE) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution, Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, supra; as follows:

At the end of title III, insert the following:
SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE.

(A) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds as follows:

(1) In order to fulfill its responsibility to communities that were adversely affected by Federal activities, the Congress established the Impact Aid program in 1950.

(2) The Impact Aid program is intended to ease the burden on local school districts for educating children who live on Federal property. Since Federal property is exempt from local property taxes, such districts are denied the primary source of revenue used to finance elementary and secondary education. Most Impact Aid payments are made for students whose parents are in the uniformed services, or for students who reside on Indian lands or in federally subsidized low-rent housing projects. Over 1,600 local educational agencies enrolling over 17,000,000 children are provided assistance under the Impact Aid program.

(3) The Impact Aid program is one of the few Federal education programs where funds are sent directly to the school district. Such funds go directly into the general fund and may be used as the local educational agency decides.

(4) The Impact Aid program covers less than half of what it costs to educate each federally connected student in some school districts, requiring local school districts or States to provide the remainder.

(5) Added to the burden described in paragraph (4) is the fact that some States do not rely upon an income tax for State funding of education. In these cases, the loss of property tax revenue makes State and local education funding even more difficult to obtain.

(6) Given the serious budget constraints facing State and local governments it is critical that the Federal Government continue to fulfill its responsibility to the federally impacted school districts in our Nation's States.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that in the assumptions for the overall accounts it is assumed that—the Federal Government has a financial responsibility to schools in our Nation's communities which are adversely affected by Federal activities and that funding for such responsibilities should not be reduced or eliminated.

PELL AMENDMENT NO. 1165

Mr. EXON (for Mr. PELL) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution, Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, supra; as follows:

At the end of title III, insert the following:
SEC. . STUDENT LOAN CUTS.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds that—

(1) in the 20th century, educational increases in the workforce accounted for 30 percent of the growth in our Nation's wealth, and advances in knowledge accounted for 55 percent of such growth;

(2) the Federal Government provides 75 percent of all college financial aid;

(3) the Federal student loan program was created to make college accessible and affordable for the middle class;

(4) increased fees and interest costs discourage college participation by making higher education more expensive, and more of a risk, for students and their families;

(5) full-time students already work an average of 25 hours per week, taking time away from their studies; and

(6) student indebtedness is already increasing rapidly, and any reduction of the in-school interest subsidy will increase the indebtedness burden on students and families.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that the assumptions underlying the functional totals in this resolution assume the Labor and Human Resources Committee, in seeking to achieve mandatory savings, should not increase the cost of borrowing for students participating in the Robert T. Stafford Federal Student Loan Program.

LAUTENBERG (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 1166

Mr. EXON (for Mr. LAUTENBERG, for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. REID, Mr. DASCHLE, and Ms. MIKULSKI) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution, Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, supra; as follows:

On page 3, line 10, increase the amount by \$47,000,000.

On page 3, line 11, increase the amount by \$144,000,000.

On page 3, line 12, increase the amount by \$197,000,000.

On page 3, line 13, increase the amount by \$257,000,000.

On page 3, line 14, increase the amount by \$322,000,000.

On page 3, line 15, increase the amount by \$392,000,000.

On page 3, line 16, increase the amount by \$412,000,000.

On page 3, line 20, increase the amount by \$47,000,000.

On page 3, line 21, increase the amount by \$144,000,000.

On page 3, line 22, increase the amount by \$197,000,000.

On page 3, line 23, increase the amount by \$257,000,000.

On page 3, line 24, increase the amount by \$322,000,000.

On page 3, line 25, increase the amount by \$392,000,000.

On page 4, line 1, increase the amount by \$412,000,000.

On page 4, line 18, increase the amount by \$47,000,000.

On page 4, line 19, increase the amount by \$144,000,000.

On page 4, line 20, increase the amount by \$197,000,000.

On page 4, line 21, increase the amount by \$257,000,000.

On page 4, line 22, increase the amount by \$322,000,000.

On page 4, line 23, increase the amount by \$392,000,000.

On page 4, line 24, increase the amount by \$412,000,000.

On page 5, line 4, increase the amount by \$47,000,000.

On page 5, line 5, increase the amount by \$144,000,000.

On page 5, line 6, increase the amount by \$197,000,000.

On page 5, line 7, increase the amount by \$257,000,000.

On page 5, line 8, increase the amount by \$322,000,000.

On page 5, line 9, increase the amount by \$392,000,000.

On page 5, line 10, increase the amount by \$412,000,000.

On page 5, line 17, increase the amount by \$47,000,000.

On page 5, line 18, increase the amount by \$144,000,000.

On page 5, line 19, increase the amount by \$197,000,000.

On page 5, line 20, increase the amount by \$257,000,000.

On page 5, line 21, increase the amount by \$322,000,000.

On page 5, line 22, increase the amount by \$392,000,000.

On page 5, line 23, increase the amount by \$412,000,000.

On page 6, line 16, increase the amount by \$47,000,000.

On page 6, line 17, increase the amount by \$144,000,000.

On page 6, line 18, increase the amount by \$197,000,000.

On page 6, line 19, increase the amount by \$257,000,000.

On page 6, line 20, increase the amount by \$322,000,000.

On page 6, line 21, increase the amount by \$392,000,000.

On page 6, line 22, increase the amount by \$412,000,000.

On page 43, line 24, increase the amount by \$47,000,000.

On page 43, line 25, increase the amount by \$47,000,000.

On page 44, line 7, increase the amount by \$144,000,000.

On page 44, line 8, increase the amount by \$144,000,000.

On page 44, line 15, increase the amount by \$197,000,000.

On page 44, line 16, increase the amount by \$197,000,000.

On page 44, line 23, increase the amount by \$257,000,000.

On page 44, line 24, increase the amount by \$257,000,000.

On page 45, line 7, increase the amount by \$322,000,000.

On page 45, line 8, increase the amount by \$322,000,000.

On page 45, line 15, increase the amount by \$392,000,000.

On page 45, line 16, increase the amount by \$392,000,000.

On page 45, line 23, increase the amount by \$412,000,000.

On page 45, line 24, increase the amount by \$412,000,000.

On page 64, line 24, decrease the amount by \$47,000,000.

On page 64, line 25, decrease the amount by \$967,000,000.

On page 65, line 2, decrease the amount by \$1,771,000,000.

**MCCAIN (AND BROWN)
AMENDMENT NO. 1167**

Mr. DOMENICI (for MCCAIN for himself and Mr. BROWN) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 1166 proposed by Mr. LAUTENBERG to the concurrent resolution, Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, supra; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed, insert the following:

On page 3, line 10, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 3, line 11, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 3, line 12, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 3, line 13, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 3, line 14, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 3, line 15, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 3, line 16, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 3, line 20, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 3, line 21, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 3, line 22, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 3, line 23, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 3, line 24, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 3, line 25, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 4, line 1, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 4, line 18, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 4, line 19, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 4, line 20, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 4, line 21, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 4, line 22, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 4, line 23, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 4, line 24, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 5, line 4, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 5, line 5, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 5, line 6, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 5, line 7, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 5, line 8, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 5, line 9, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 5, line 10, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 5, line 17, increase the amount by \$0.

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On page 5, line 20, increase the amount by \$0.

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On page 5, line 22, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 5, line 23, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 6, line 16, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 6, line 17, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 6, line 18, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 6, line 19, increase the amount by \$0.

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On page 6, line 21, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 6, line 22, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 43, line 24, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 43, line 25, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 44, line 7, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 44, line 8, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 44, line 15, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 44, line 16, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 44, line 23, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 44, line 24, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 45, line 7, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 45, line 8, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 45, line 15, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 45, line 16, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 45, line 23, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 45, line 24, increase the amount by \$0.

On page 64, line 24, decrease the amount by \$0.

On page 64, line 25, decrease the amount by \$0.

On page 65, line 2, decrease the amount by \$0.

SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE.

It is the Sense of the Senate that the assumptions underlying the functional totals in this resolution include that the increased revenues resulting from the revision of the expatriate tax loophole should be used to eliminate the earnings penalty imposed on low and middle income senior citizens receiving social security.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 24, 1995, to conduct a hearing on the impact of the peso devaluation and the administration's aid package on the banking system and economy of Mexico.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be allowed to meet during the Wednesday, May 24, 1995 session of the Senate for the purpose of conducting an oversight hearing on international aviation policy.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 24, 1995, for purposes of conducting a Full Committee business meeting which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to consider pending calendar business.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Finance Committee be permitted to meet Wednesday, May 24, 1995, in room 215 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, beginning at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a mark