

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

May 14, 2008.

Resolved, That the resolution from the Senate (S. Con. Res. 70) entitled “Concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET***
2 ***FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009.***

3 *(a) DECLARATION.—The Congress determines and de-*
4 *clares that the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal*
5 *year 2008 is revised and replaced and that this is the con-*
6 *current resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2009, in-*
7 *cluding appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2010*
8 *through 2013.*

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1 **TITLE I—RECOMMENDED**
2 **LEVELS AND AMOUNTS**

3 **SEC. 101. RECOMMENDED LEVELS AND AMOUNTS.**

4 *The following budgetary levels are appropriate for each*
5 *of fiscal years 2008 through 2013:*

6 (1) *FEDERAL REVENUES.—For purposes of the*
7 *enforcement of this resolution:*

8 (A) *The recommended levels of Federal reve-*
9 *nues are as follows:*

10 *Fiscal year 2008: \$1,879,540,000,000.*

11 *Fiscal year 2009: \$2,027,124,000,000.*

12 *Fiscal year 2010: \$2,205,864,000,000.*

13 *Fiscal year 2011: \$2,442,025,000,000.*

14 *Fiscal year 2012: \$2,669,315,000,000.*

15 *Fiscal year 2013: \$2,771,740,000,000.*

16 (B) *The amounts by which the aggregate*
17 *levels of Federal revenues should be adjusted are*
18 *as follows:*

19 *Fiscal year 2008: \$0.*

20 *Fiscal year 2009: —\$70,000,000,000.*

21 *Fiscal year 2010: \$23,000,000,000.*

22 *Fiscal year 2011: \$14,000,000,000.*

1 *Fiscal year 2012: \$16,000,000,000.*

2 *Fiscal year 2013: \$17,000,000,000.*

3 (2) *NEW BUDGET AUTHORITY.*—*For purposes of*
4 *the enforcement of this resolution, the appropriate lev-*
5 *els of total new budget authority are as follows:*

6 *Fiscal year 2008: \$2,556,254,000,000.*

7 *Fiscal year 2009: \$2,529,246,000,000.*

8 *Fiscal year 2010: \$2,564,161,000,000.*

9 *Fiscal year 2011: \$2,698,039,000,000.*

10 *Fiscal year 2012: \$2,740,065,000,000.*

11 *Fiscal year 2013: \$2,866,862,000,000.*

12 (3) *BUDGET OUTLAYS.*—*For purposes of the en-*
13 *forcement of this resolution, the appropriate levels of*
14 *total budget outlays are as follows:*

15 *Fiscal year 2008: \$2,462,616,000,000.*

16 *Fiscal year 2009: \$2,563,380,000,000.*

17 *Fiscal year 2010: \$2,622,295,000,000.*

18 *Fiscal year 2011: \$2,716,979,000,000.*

19 *Fiscal year 2012: \$2,728,965,000,000.*

20 *Fiscal year 2013: \$2,857,394,000,000.*

21 (4) *DEFICITS (ON-BUDGET).*—*For purposes of the*
22 *enforcement of this resolution, the amounts of the defi-*
23 *cits (on-budget) are as follows:*

24 *Fiscal year 2008: \$583,076,000,000.*

25 *Fiscal year 2009: \$536,256,000,000.*

1 *Fiscal year 2010: \$416,431,000,000.*

2 *Fiscal year 2011: \$274,954,000,000.*

3 *Fiscal year 2012: \$59,650,000,000.*

4 *Fiscal year 2013: \$85,654,000,000.*

5 *(5) DEBT SUBJECT TO LIMIT.—Pursuant to sec-*
 6 *tion 301(a)(5) of the Congressional Budget Act of*
 7 *1974, the appropriate levels of the debt subject to*
 8 *limit are as follows:*

9 *Fiscal year 2008: \$9,567,484,000,000.*

10 *Fiscal year 2009: \$10,199,551,000,000.*

11 *Fiscal year 2010: \$10,724,264,000,000.*

12 *Fiscal year 2011: \$11,103,954,000,000.*

13 *Fiscal year 2012: \$11,295,107,000,000.*

14 *Fiscal year 2013: \$11,495,218,000,000.*

15 *(6) DEBT HELD BY THE PUBLIC.—The appro-*
 16 *priate levels of debt held by the public are as follows:*

17 *Fiscal year 2008: \$5,396,807,000,000.*

18 *Fiscal year 2009: \$5,753,900,000,000.*

19 *Fiscal year 2010: \$5,981,334,000,000.*

20 *Fiscal year 2011: \$6,047,654,000,000.*

21 *Fiscal year 2012: \$5,885,687,000,000.*

22 *Fiscal year 2013: \$5,744,120,000,000.*

23 **SEC. 102. MAJOR FUNCTIONAL CATEGORIES.**

24 *The Congress determines and declares that the appro-*
 25 *priate levels of new budget authority and outlays for fiscal*

1 *years 2008 through 2013 for each major functional category*
2 *are:*

3 *(1) National Defense (050):*

4 *Fiscal year 2008:*

5 *(A) New budget authority,*
6 *\$590,686,000,000.*

7 *(B) Outlays, \$576,173,000,000.*

8 *Fiscal year 2009:*

9 *(A) New budget authority,*
10 *\$542,497,000,000.*

11 *(B) Outlays, \$573,362,000,000.*

12 *Fiscal year 2010:*

13 *(A) New budget authority,*
14 *\$550,414,000,000.*

15 *(B) Outlays, \$560,726,000,000.*

16 *Fiscal year 2011:*

17 *(A) New budget authority,*
18 *\$557,026,000,000.*

19 *(B) Outlays, \$560,099,000,000.*

20 *Fiscal year 2012:*

21 *(A) New budget authority,*
22 *\$565,800,000,000.*

23 *(B) Outlays, \$556,699,000,000.*

24 *Fiscal year 2013:*

1 (A) New budget authority,
2 \$576,223,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, 568,829,000,000.

4 (2) *International Affairs (150):*

5 *Fiscal year 2008:*

6 (A) New budget authority,
7 \$32,648,000,000.

8 (B) Outlays, \$32,843,000,000.

9 *Fiscal year 2009:*

10 (A) New budget authority,
11 \$37,111,000,000.

12 (B) Outlays, \$35,702,000,000.

13 *Fiscal year 2010:*

14 (A) New budget authority,
15 \$38,516,000,000.

16 (B) Outlays, \$36,918,000,000.

17 *Fiscal year 2011:*

18 (A) New budget authority,
19 \$39,433,000,000.

20 (B) Outlays, \$37,679,000,000.

21 *Fiscal year 2012:*

22 (A) New budget authority,
23 \$40,247,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, \$38,154,000,000.

25 *Fiscal year 2013:*

1 (A) New budget authority,
2 \$40,677,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$38,346,000,000.

4 (3) General Science, Space, and Technology
5 (250):

6 Fiscal year 2008:

7 (A) New budget authority,
8 \$27,407,000,000.

9 (B) Outlays, \$26,456,000,000.

10 Fiscal year 2009:

11 (A) New budget authority,
12 \$29,934,000,000.

13 (B) Outlays, \$28,700,000,000.

14 Fiscal year 2010:

15 (A) New budget authority,
16 \$31,165,000,000.

17 (B) Outlays, \$30,604,000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2011:

19 (A) New budget authority,
20 \$32,474,000,000.

21 (B) Outlays, \$32,201,000,000.

22 Fiscal year 2012:

23 (A) New budget authority,
24 \$33,853,000,000.

25 (B) Outlays, \$33,564,000,000.

1 *Fiscal year 2013:*

2 (A) *New budget authority,*

3 *\$35,298,000,000.*

4 (B) *Outlays, \$34,477,000,000.*

5 (4) *Energy (270):*

6 *Fiscal year 2008:*

7 (A) *New budget authority,*

8 *\$3,548,000,000.*

9 (B) *Outlays, \$1,681,000,000.*

10 *Fiscal year 2009:*

11 (A) *New budget authority,*

12 *\$4,674,000,000.*

13 (B) *Outlays, \$2,192,000,000.*

14 *Fiscal year 2010:*

15 (A) *New budget authority,*

16 *\$4,645,000,000.*

17 (B) *Outlays, \$2,878,000,000.*

18 *Fiscal year 2011:*

19 (A) *New budget authority,*

20 *\$4,712,000,000.*

21 (B) *Outlays, \$3,371,000,000.*

22 *Fiscal year 2012:*

23 (A) *New budget authority,*

24 *\$4,803,000,000.*

25 (B) *Outlays, \$3,738,000,000.*

1 *Fiscal year 2013:*

2 (A) *New budget authority,*

3 *\$4,895,000,000.*

4 (B) *Outlays, \$4,020,000,000.*

5 (5) *Natural Resources and Environment (300):*

6 *Fiscal year 2008:*

7 (A) *New budget authority,*

8 *\$32,560,000,000.*

9 (B) *Outlays, \$34,440,000,000.*

10 *Fiscal year 2009:*

11 (A) *New budget authority,*

12 *\$38,651,000,000.*

13 (B) *Outlays, \$35,576,000,000.*

14 *Fiscal year 2010:*

15 (A) *New budget authority,*

16 *\$33,782,000,000.*

17 (B) *Outlays, \$36,192,000,000.*

18 *Fiscal year 2011:*

19 (A) *New budget authority,*

20 *\$34,670,000,000.*

21 (B) *Outlays, \$36,420,000,000.*

22 *Fiscal year 2012:*

23 (A) *New budget authority,*

24 *\$35,568,000,000.*

25 (B) *Outlays, \$36,745,000,000.*

1 *Fiscal year 2013:*

2 (A) *New budget authority,*

3 *\$36,490,000,000.*

4 (B) *Outlays, \$37,299,000,000.*

5 (6) *Agriculture (350):*

6 *Fiscal year 2008:*

7 (A) *New budget authority,*

8 *\$22,456,000,000.*

9 (B) *Outlays, \$21,528,000,000.*

10 *Fiscal year 2009:*

11 (A) *New budget authority,*

12 *\$21,529,000,000.*

13 (B) *Outlays, \$21,279,000,000.*

14 *Fiscal year 2010:*

15 (A) *New budget authority,*

16 *\$21,719,000,000.*

17 (B) *Outlays, \$20,680,000,000.*

18 *Fiscal year 2011:*

19 (A) *New budget authority,*

20 *\$21,891,000,000.*

21 (B) *Outlays, \$20,876,000,000.*

22 *Fiscal year 2012:*

23 (A) *New budget authority,*

24 *\$22,263,000,000.*

25 (B) *Outlays, \$21,435,000,000.*

1 *Fiscal year 2013:*

2 (A) *New budget authority,*

3 \$22,621,000,000.

4 (B) *Outlays, \$21,816,000,000.*

5 (7) *Commerce and Housing Credit (370):*

6 *Fiscal year 2008:*

7 (A) *New budget authority,*

8 \$11,216,000,000.

9 (B) *Outlays, \$5,381,000,000.*

10 *Fiscal year 2009:*

11 (A) *New budget authority,*

12 \$9,560,000,000.

13 (B) *Outlays, \$3,722,000,000.*

14 *Fiscal year 2010:*

15 (A) *New budget authority,*

16 \$13,887,000,000.

17 (B) *Outlays, \$5,835,000,000.*

18 *Fiscal year 2011:*

19 (A) *New budget authority,*

20 \$8,998,000,000.

21 (B) *Outlays, \$2,193,000,000.*

22 *Fiscal year 2012:*

23 (A) *New budget authority,*

24 \$9,246,000,000.

25 (B) *Outlays, \$1,735,000,000.*

1 *Fiscal year 2013:*

2 (A) *New budget authority,*

3 *\$9,642,000,000.*

4 (B) *Outlays, \$1,648,000,000.*

5 (8) *Transportation (400):*

6 *Fiscal year 2008:*

7 (A) *New budget authority,*

8 *\$79,794,000,000.*

9 (B) *Outlays, \$77,795,000,000.*

10 *Fiscal year 2009:*

11 (A) *New budget authority,*

12 *\$73,444,000,000.*

13 (B) *Outlays, \$80,443,000,000.*

14 *Fiscal year 2010:*

15 (A) *New budget authority,*

16 *\$77,507,000,000.*

17 (B) *Outlays, \$83,861,000,000.*

18 *Fiscal year 2011:*

19 (A) *New budget authority,*

20 *\$78,534,000,000.*

21 (B) *Outlays, \$86,062,000,000.*

22 *Fiscal year 2012:*

23 (A) *New budget authority,*

24 *\$79,485,000,000.*

25 (B) *Outlays, \$88,134,000,000.*

1 *Fiscal year 2013:*

2 (A) *New budget authority,*

3 *\$80,478,000,000.*

4 (B) *Outlays, \$90,443,000,000.*

5 (9) *Community and Regional Development*

6 (450):

7 *Fiscal year 2008:*

8 (A) *New budget authority,*

9 *\$20,029,000,000.*

10 (B) *Outlays, \$27,819,000,000.*

11 *Fiscal year 2009:*

12 (A) *New budget authority,*

13 *\$14,553,000,000.*

14 (B) *Outlays, \$24,251,000,000.*

15 *Fiscal year 2010:*

16 (A) *New budget authority,*

17 *\$14,826,000,000.*

18 (B) *Outlays, \$21,816,000,000.*

19 *Fiscal year 2011:*

20 (A) *New budget authority,*

21 *\$15,134,000,000.*

22 (B) *Outlays, \$17,874,000,000.*

23 *Fiscal year 2012:*

24 (A) *New budget authority,*

25 *\$15,450,000,000.*

1 (B) Outlays, \$15,817,000,000.

2 Fiscal year 2013:

3 (A) New budget authority,
4 \$15,755,000,000.

5 (B) Outlays, \$15,561,000,000.

6 (10) Education, Training, Employment, and So-
7 cial Services (500):

8 Fiscal year 2008:

9 (A) New budget authority,
10 \$90,077,000,000.

11 (B) Outlays, \$90,729,000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2009:

13 (A) New budget authority,
14 \$95,235,000,000.

15 (B) Outlays, \$90,947,000,000.

16 Fiscal year 2010:

17 (A) New budget authority,
18 \$102,594,000,000.

19 (B) Outlays, \$98,345,000,000.

20 Fiscal year 2011:

21 (A) New budget authority,
22 \$105,612,000,000.

23 (B) Outlays, \$103,135,000,000.

24 Fiscal year 2012:

1 (A) New budget authority,
2 \$107,828,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$104,397,000,000.

4 *Fiscal year 2013:*

5 (A) New budget authority,
6 \$101,690,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$103,490,000,000.

8 (11) *Health (550):*

9 *Fiscal year 2008:*

10 (A) New budget authority,
11 \$285,101,000,000.

12 (B) Outlays, \$286,688,000,000.

13 *Fiscal year 2009:*

14 (A) New budget authority,
15 \$306,795,000,000.

16 (B) Outlays, \$305,334,000,000.

17 *Fiscal year 2010:*

18 (A) New budget authority,
19 \$323,767,000,000.

20 (B) Outlays, \$324,138,000,000.

21 *Fiscal year 2011:*

22 (A) New budget authority,
23 \$344,749,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, \$343,718,000,000.

25 *Fiscal year 2012:*

1 (A) New budget authority,
2 \$367,766,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$366,312,000,000.

4 *Fiscal year 2013:*

5 (A) New budget authority,
6 \$393,085,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$391,326,000,000.

8 (12) Medicare (570):

9 *Fiscal year 2008:*

10 (A) New budget authority,
11 \$390,458,000,000.

12 (B) Outlays, \$390,454,000,000.

13 *Fiscal year 2009:*

14 (A) New budget authority,
15 \$420,191,000,000.

16 (B) Outlays, \$419,974,000,000.

17 *Fiscal year 2010:*

18 (A) New budget authority,
19 \$445,225,000,000.

20 (B) Outlays, \$445,349,000,000.

21 *Fiscal year 2011:*

22 (A) New budget authority,
23 \$494,370,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, \$494,193,000,000.

25 *Fiscal year 2012:*

1 (A) New budget authority,
2 \$491,353,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$491,110,000,000.

4 *Fiscal year 2013:*

5 (A) New budget authority,
6 \$552,389,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$552,503,000,000.

8 (13) *Income Security (600):*

9 *Fiscal year 2008:*

10 (A) New budget authority,
11 \$389,865,000,000.

12 (B) Outlays, \$394,100,000,000.

13 *Fiscal year 2009:*

14 (A) New budget authority,
15 \$411,699,000,000.

16 (B) Outlays, \$414,032,000,000.

17 *Fiscal year 2010:*

18 (A) New budget authority,
19 \$417,519,000,000.

20 (B) Outlays, \$418,617,000,000.

21 *Fiscal year 2011:*

22 (A) New budget authority,
23 \$426,924,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, \$427,541,000,000.

25 *Fiscal year 2012:*

1 (A) New budget authority,
2 \$412,355,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$412,831,000,000.

4 *Fiscal year 2013:*

5 (A) New budget authority,
6 \$427,988,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$427,703,000,000.

8 (14) *Social Security (650):*

9 *Fiscal year 2008:*

10 (A) New budget authority,
11 \$19,378,000,000.

12 (B) Outlays, \$19,378,000,000.

13 *Fiscal year 2009:*

14 (A) New budget authority,
15 \$21,308,000,000.

16 (B) Outlays, \$21,308,000,000.

17 *Fiscal year 2010:*

18 (A) New budget authority,
19 \$23,794,000,000.

20 (B) Outlays, \$23,794,000,000.

21 *Fiscal year 2011:*

22 (A) New budget authority,
23 \$27,330,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, \$27,330,000,000.

25 *Fiscal year 2012:*

1 (A) New budget authority,
2 \$30,342,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$30,342,000,000.

4 *Fiscal year 2013:*

5 (A) New budget authority,
6 \$33,162,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$33,162,000,000.

8 (15) *Veterans Benefits and Services (700):*

9 *Fiscal year 2008:*

10 (A) New budget authority,
11 \$86,365,000,000.

12 (B) Outlays, \$83,551,000,000.

13 *Fiscal year 2009:*

14 (A) New budget authority,
15 \$93,268,000,000.

16 (B) Outlays, \$92,443,000,000.

17 *Fiscal year 2010:*

18 (A) New budget authority,
19 \$96,000,000,000.

20 (B) Outlays, \$95,710,000,000.

21 *Fiscal year 2011:*

22 (A) New budget authority,
23 \$101,800,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, \$101,475,000,000.

25 *Fiscal year 2012:*

1 (A) New budget authority,
2 \$99,115,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$98,271,000,000.

4 *Fiscal year 2013:*

5 (A) New budget authority,
6 \$105,094,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$104,266,000,000.

8 (16) *Administration of Justice (750):*

9 *Fiscal year 2008:*

10 (A) New budget authority,
11 \$46,237,000,000.

12 (B) Outlays, \$44,282,000,000.

13 *Fiscal year 2009:*

14 (A) New budget authority,
15 \$48,104,000,000.

16 (B) Outlays, \$47,936,000,000.

17 *Fiscal year 2010:*

18 (A) New budget authority,
19 \$49,101,000,000.

20 (B) Outlays, \$49,602,000,000.

21 *Fiscal year 2011:*

22 (A) New budget authority,
23 \$50,338,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, \$50,596,000,000.

25 *Fiscal year 2012:*

1 (A) New budget authority,
2 \$51,622,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$51,501,000,000.

4 *Fiscal year 2013:*

5 (A) New budget authority,
6 \$52,967,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$52,542,000,000.

8 (17) *General Government (800):*

9 *Fiscal year 2008:*

10 (A) New budget authority,
11 \$56,407,000,000.

12 (B) Outlays, \$56,920,000,000.

13 *Fiscal year 2009:*

14 (A) New budget authority,
15 \$23,520,000,000.

16 (B) Outlays, \$23,890,000,000.

17 *Fiscal year 2010:*

18 (A) New budget authority,
19 \$19,961,000,000.

20 (B) Outlays, \$19,987,000,000.

21 *Fiscal year 2011:*

22 (A) New budget authority,
23 \$20,611,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, \$20,496,000,000.

25 *Fiscal year 2012:*

1 (A) New budget authority,
2 \$21,319,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$21,332,000,000.

4 *Fiscal year 2013:*

5 (A) New budget authority,
6 \$22,007,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$21,787,000,000.

8 (18) *Net Interest (900):*

9 *Fiscal year 2008:*

10 (A) New budget authority,
11 \$349,296,000,000.

12 (B) Outlays, \$349,296,000,000.

13 *Fiscal year 2009:*

14 (A) New budget authority,
15 \$334,233,000,000.

16 (B) Outlays, \$334,233,000,000.

17 *Fiscal year 2010:*

18 (A) New budget authority,
19 \$370,534,000,000.

20 (B) Outlays, \$370,534,000,000.

21 *Fiscal year 2011:*

22 (A) New budget authority,
23 \$406,997,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, \$406,997,000,000.

25 *Fiscal year 2012:*

1 (A) New budget authority,
2 \$427,954,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$427,954,000,000.

4 *Fiscal year 2013:*

5 (A) New budget authority,
6 \$436,292,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$436,292,000,000.

8 (19) Allowances (920):

9 *Fiscal year 2008:*

10 (A) New budget authority,
11 \$1,000,000,000.

12 (B) Outlays, \$531,000,000.

13 *Fiscal year 2009:*

14 (A) New budget authority, \$0.

15 (B) Outlays, \$307,000,000.

16 *Fiscal year 2010:*

17 (A) New budget authority,
18 -\$150,000,000.

19 (B) Outlays, -\$53,000,000.

20 *Fiscal year 2011:*

21 (A) New budget authority,
22 -\$200,000,000.

23 (B) Outlays, -\$164,000,000.

24 *Fiscal year 2012:*

1 (A) New budget authority,
2 – \$200,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, – \$178,000,000.

4 *Fiscal year 2013:*

5 (A) New budget authority,
6 – \$200,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, – \$200,000,000.

8 (20) *Undistributed Offsetting Receipts (950):*

9 *Fiscal year 2008:*

10 (A) New budget authority,
11 – \$86,330,000,000.

12 (B) Outlays, – \$86,330,000,000.

13 *Fiscal year 2009:*

14 (A) New budget authority,
15 – \$67,060,000,000.

16 (B) Outlays, – \$67,060,000,000.

17 *Fiscal year 2010:*

18 (A) New budget authority,
19 – \$70,645,000,000.

20 (B) Outlays, – \$70,645,000,000.

21 *Fiscal year 2011:*

22 (A) New budget authority,
23 – \$73,364,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, – \$73,364,000,000.

25 *Fiscal year 2012:*

1 (A) New budget authority,
2 — \$76,104,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, — \$76,104,000,000.

4 *Fiscal year 2013:*

5 (A) New budget authority,
6 — \$79,691,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, — \$79,691,000,000.

8 (21) *Overseas Deployments and Other Activities*
9 (970):

10 *Fiscal year 2008:*

11 (A) New budget authority,
12 \$108,056,000,000.

13 (B) Outlays, \$28,901,000,000.

14 *Fiscal year 2009:*

15 (A) New budget authority,
16 \$70,000,000,000.

17 (B) Outlays, \$74,809,000,000.

18 *Fiscal year 2010:*

19 (A) New budget authority, \$0.

20 (B) Outlays, \$47,407,000,000.

21 *Fiscal year 2011:*

22 (A) New budget authority, \$0.

23 (B) Outlays, \$18,251,000,000.

24 *Fiscal year 2012:*

25 (A) New budget authority, \$0.

1 (B) Outlays, \$5,176,000,000.

2 *Fiscal year 2013:*

3 (A) New budget authority, \$0.

4 (B) Outlays, \$1,775,000,000.

5 **TITLE II—RECONCILIATION**

6 **SEC. 201. RECONCILIATION IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENT-**

7 **ATIVES.**

8 (a) *CHANGES IN MANDATORY SPENDING.*—Not later
9 than September 12, 2008, the House Committee on Ways
10 and Means shall report a reconciliation bill making changes
11 in laws within its jurisdiction sufficient to reduce direct
12 spending by \$750,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2008
13 through 2013.

14 (b) *CHANGES IN REVENUE.*—Not later than July 15,
15 2008, the House Committee on Ways and Means shall re-
16 port a reconciliation bill making changes in laws within
17 its jurisdiction that will reduce total revenues by
18 \$70,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2009 and will increase total
19 revenues by \$70,000,000,000 for the period of fiscal years
20 2010 through 2013.

21 (c) *ADJUSTMENTS TO ALLOCATIONS AND AGGRE-*
22 *GATES.*—

23 (1) *Upon the reporting to the House of any bill*
24 *that has complied with reconciliation instructions, the*
25 *chairman of the Committee on the Budget may file*

1 *with the House appropriately revised allocations*
 2 *under section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act*
 3 *of 1974 and revised functional levels and aggregates.*

4 (2) *Upon the submission to the House of any*
 5 *conference report recommending a reconciliation bill*
 6 *in which a committee has complied with its reconcili-*
 7 *ation instructions, the chairman of the Committee on*
 8 *the Budget may file with the House appropriately re-*
 9 *vised allocations under section 302(a) of such Act and*
 10 *revised functional levels and aggregates.*

11 (3) *Allocations and aggregates revised pursuant*
 12 *to this subsection shall be considered to be allocations*
 13 *and aggregates established by the concurrent resolu-*
 14 *tion on the budget pursuant to section 301 of such*
 15 *Act.*

16 ***TITLE III—RESERVE FUNDS***

17 ***SEC. 301. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR SCHIP*** 18 ***LEGISLATION.***

19 *In the House, the chairman of the Committee on the*
 20 *Budget may revise the allocations of a committee or com-*
 21 *mittees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this res-*
 22 *olution for any bill, joint resolution, amendment, or con-*
 23 *ference report, which contains matter within the jurisdic-*
 24 *tion of the Committee on Energy and Commerce that ex-*
 25 *pands coverage and improves children's health through the*

1 *State Childrens Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) under*
 2 *title XXI of the Social Security Act and the program under*
 3 *title XIX of such Act (commonly known as Medicaid) and*
 4 *that increases new budget authority that will result in no*
 5 *more than \$50,000,000,000 in outlays in fiscal years 2008*
 6 *through 2013, and others which contain offsets so designated*
 7 *for the purpose of this section within the jurisdiction of an-*
 8 *other committee or committees, if the combined changes*
 9 *would not increase the deficit or decrease the surplus for*
 10 *the period of fiscal years 2008 through 2013 or for the pe-*
 11 *riod of fiscal years 2008 through 2018.*

12 **SEC. 302. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR VET-**
 13 **ERANS AND SERVICEMEMBERS.**

14 *In the House, the chairman of the Committee on the*
 15 *Budget may revise the allocations, aggregates, and other ap-*
 16 *propriate levels in this resolution for any bill, joint resolu-*
 17 *tion, amendment, or conference report that—*

18 *(1) enhances medical care for wounded or dis-*
 19 *abled military personnel or veterans;*

20 *(2) maintains affordable health care for military*
 21 *retirees and veterans;*

22 *(3) improves disability benefits or evaluations*
 23 *for wounded or disabled military personnel or vet-*
 24 *erans, including measures to expedite the claims proc-*
 25 *ess;*

1 (4) expands eligibility to permit additional dis-
2 abled military retirees to receive both disability com-
3 pensation and retired pay;

4 (5) eliminates the offset between Survivor Benefit
5 Plan annuities and veterans' dependency and indem-
6 nity compensation; or

7 (6) provides or increases benefits for Filipino
8 veterans of World War II or their survivors and de-
9 pendents;

10 by the amounts provided in such measure if such measure
11 would not increase the deficit or decrease the surplus for
12 the period of fiscal years 2008 through 2013 or for the pe-
13 riod of fiscal years 2008 through 2018.

14 **SEC. 303. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR EDU-**
15 **CATION BENEFITS FOR SERVICEMEMBERS,**
16 **VETERANS, AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

17 In the House, the chairman of the Committee on the
18 Budget may revise the allocations, aggregates, and other ap-
19 propriate levels in this resolution for any bill, joint resolu-
20 tion, amendment, or conference report that enhances edu-
21 cation benefits or assistance for servicemembers (including
22 Active Duty, National Guard, and Reserve), veterans, or
23 their spouses, survivors, or dependents by the amounts pro-
24 vided in such measure if such measure would not increase
25 the deficit or decrease the surplus for the period of fiscal

1 *years 2008 through 2013 or for the period of fiscal years*
2 *2008 through 2018.*

3 **SEC. 304. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR INFRA-**
4 **STRUCTURE INVESTMENT.**

5 *In the House, the chairman of the Committee on the*
6 *Budget may revise the allocations, aggregates, and other ap-*
7 *propriate levels in this resolution for any bill, joint resolu-*
8 *tion, amendment, or conference report that provides for in-*
9 *creased investment in infrastructure projects by the*
10 *amounts provided in such measure if such measure would*
11 *not increase the deficit or decrease the surplus for the period*
12 *of fiscal years 2008 through 2013 or for the period of fiscal*
13 *years 2008 through 2018.*

14 **SEC. 305. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR RENEW-**
15 **ABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY.**

16 *In the House, the chairman of the Committee on the*
17 *Budget may revise the allocations, aggregates, and other ap-*
18 *propriate levels in this resolution for any bill, joint resolu-*
19 *tion, amendment, or conference report that provides tax in-*
20 *centives for or otherwise encourages the production of re-*
21 *newable energy or increased energy efficiency; encourages*
22 *investment in emerging energy or vehicle technologies or*
23 *carbon capture and sequestration; provides for reductions*
24 *in greenhouse gas emissions; or facilitates the training of*
25 *workers for these industries (“green collar jobs”) by the*

1 *amounts provided in such measure if such measure would*
2 *not increase the deficit or decrease the surplus for the period*
3 *of fiscal years 2008 through 2013 or for the period of fiscal*
4 *years 2008 through 2018.*

5 **SEC. 306. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR MIDDLE-**
6 **INCOME TAX RELIEF AND ECONOMIC EQUITY.**

7 *In the House, the chairman of the Committee on the*
8 *Budget may revise the allocations, aggregates, and other ap-*
9 *propriate levels in this resolution for any bill, joint resolu-*
10 *tion, amendment, or conference report that provides for tax*
11 *relief for middle-income families and taxpayers or enhanced*
12 *economic equity, such as extension of the child tax credit,*
13 *extension of marriage penalty relief, extension of the 10 per-*
14 *cent individual income tax bracket, elimination of estate*
15 *taxes on all but a minute fraction of estates by reforming*
16 *and substantially increasing the unified credit, extension*
17 *of the research and experimentation tax credit, extension*
18 *of the deduction for small business expensing, extension of*
19 *the deduction for State and local sales taxes, and a tax cred-*
20 *it for school construction bonds, by the amounts provided*
21 *in such measure if such measure would not increase the def-*
22 *icit or decrease the surplus for the period of fiscal years*
23 *2008 through 2013 or for the period of fiscal years 2008*
24 *through 2018.*

1 **SEC. 307. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR REFORM**
2 **OF THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX.**

3 *In the House, the chairman of the Committee on the*
4 *Budget may revise the allocations, aggregates, and other ap-*
5 *propriate levels in this resolution for any bill, joint resolu-*
6 *tion, amendment, or conference report that provides for re-*
7 *form of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 by reducing the*
8 *tax burden of the alternative minimum tax on middle-in-*
9 *come families by the amounts provided in such measure if*
10 *such measure would not increase the deficit or decrease the*
11 *surplus for the period of fiscal years 2008 through 2013*
12 *or for the period of fiscal years 2008 through 2018.*

13 **SEC. 308. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR HIGHER**
14 **EDUCATION.**

15 *In the House, the chairman of the Committee on the*
16 *Budget may revise the allocations, aggregates, and other ap-*
17 *propriate levels in this resolution for any bill, joint resolu-*
18 *tion, amendment, or conference report that makes college*
19 *more affordable or accessible through reforms to the Higher*
20 *Education Act of 1965 or other legislation by the amounts*
21 *provided in such measure if such measure would not in-*
22 *crease the deficit or decrease the surplus for the period of*
23 *fiscal years 2008 through 2013 or for the period of fiscal*
24 *years 2008 through 2018.*

1 **SEC. 309. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR AFFORD-**
2 **ABLE HOUSING.**

3 *In the House, the chairman of the Committee on the*
4 *Budget may revise the allocations, aggregates, and other ap-*
5 *propriate levels in this resolution for any bill, joint resolu-*
6 *tion, amendment, or conference report that provides for an*
7 *affordable housing fund, offset by reforming the regulation*
8 *of certain government-sponsored enterprises, by the*
9 *amounts provided in such measure if such measure would*
10 *not increase the deficit or decrease the surplus for the period*
11 *of fiscal years 2008 through 2013 or for the period of fiscal*
12 *years 2008 through 2018.*

13 **SEC. 310. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR MEDI-**
14 **CARE IMPROVEMENTS.**

15 *In the House, the chairman of the Committee on the*
16 *Budget may revise the allocations, aggregates, and other ap-*
17 *propriate levels in this resolution for any bill, joint resolu-*
18 *tion, amendment, or conference report that improves the*
19 *Medicare program for beneficiaries and protects access to*
20 *care, through measures such as increasing the reimburse-*
21 *ment rate for physicians while protecting beneficiaries from*
22 *associated premium increases and making improvements to*
23 *the prescription drug program under part D, by the*
24 *amounts provided in such measure if such measure would*
25 *not increase the deficit or decrease the surplus for the period*

1 *of fiscal years 2008 through 2013 or for the period of fiscal*
 2 *years 2008 through 2018.*

3 **SEC. 311. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR HEALTH**
 4 **CARE QUALITY, EFFECTIVENESS, AND EFFI-**
 5 **CIENCY.**

6 *In the House, the chairman of the Committee on the*
 7 *Budget may revise the allocations, aggregates, and other ap-*
 8 *propriate levels in this resolution for any bill, joint resolu-*
 9 *tion, amendment, or conference report that—*

10 *(1) provides incentives or other support for adop-*
 11 *tion of modern information technology, including*
 12 *electronic prescribing, to improve quality and protect*
 13 *privacy in health care;*

14 *(2) establishes a new Federal or public-private*
 15 *initiative for research on the comparative effectiveness*
 16 *of different medical interventions; or*

17 *(3) provides parity between health insurance cov-*
 18 *erage of mental health benefits and benefits for med-*
 19 *ical and surgical services, including parity in public*
 20 *programs;*

21 *by the amounts provided in such measure if such measure*
 22 *would not increase the deficit or decrease the surplus for*
 23 *the period of fiscal years 2008 through 2013 or for the pe-*
 24 *riod of fiscal years 2008 through 2018.*

1 **SEC. 312. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR MEDICAID**
2 **AND OTHER PROGRAMS.**

3 (a) *REGULATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS.*—
4 *In the House, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget*
5 *may revise the allocations, aggregates, and other appro-*
6 *priate levels in this resolution for any bill, joint resolution,*
7 *amendment, or conference report that prevents or delays the*
8 *implementation or administration of regulations or other*
9 *administrative actions that would affect the Medicaid,*
10 *SCHIP, or other programs by the amounts provided in such*
11 *measure if such measure would not increase the deficit or*
12 *decrease the surplus for the period of fiscal years 2008*
13 *through 2013 or for the period of fiscal years 2008 through*
14 *2018.*

15 (b) *TRANSITIONAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND QUALI-*
16 *FYING INDIVIDUALS.*—*In the House, the chairman of the*
17 *Committee on the Budget may revise the allocations, aggre-*
18 *gates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution for any*
19 *bill, joint resolution, amendment, or conference report that*
20 *extends the transitional medical assistance program or the*
21 *qualifying individuals program, which are included in title*
22 *XIX of the Social Security Act, by the amounts provided*
23 *in such measure if such measure would not increase the def-*
24 *icit or decrease the surplus for the period of fiscal years*
25 *2008 through 2013 or for the period of fiscal years 2008*
26 *through 2018.*

1 **SEC. 313. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR TRADE**
2 **ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE AND UNEMPLOY-**
3 **MENT INSURANCE MODERNIZATION.**

4 *In the House, the chairman of the Committee on the*
5 *Budget may revise the allocations, aggregates, and other ap-*
6 *propriate levels in this resolution for any bill, joint resolu-*
7 *tion, amendment, or conference report that reauthorizes the*
8 *trade adjustment assistance program to better meet the*
9 *challenges of globalization or modernizes the unemployment*
10 *insurance system to improve access to needed benefits by*
11 *the amounts provided in such measure if such measure*
12 *would not increase the deficit or decrease the surplus for*
13 *the period of fiscal years 2008 through 2013 or for the pe-*
14 *riod of fiscal years 2008 through 2018.*

15 **SEC. 314. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR COUNTY**
16 **PAYMENTS LEGISLATION.**

17 *In the House, the chairman of the Committee on the*
18 *Budget may revise the allocations, aggregates, and other ap-*
19 *propriate levels in this resolution for any bill, joint resolu-*
20 *tion, amendment, or conference report that provides for the*
21 *reauthorization of the Secure Rural Schools and Commu-*
22 *nity Self Determination Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–393)*
23 *or makes changes to the Payments in Lieu of Taxes Act*
24 *of 1976 (Public Law 94–565) by the amounts provided in*
25 *such measure if such measure would not increase the deficit*
26 *or decrease the surplus for the period of fiscal years 2008*

1 *through 2013 or for the period of fiscal years 2008 through*
2 *2018.*

3 **SEC. 315. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR SAN JOA-**
4 **QUIN RIVER RESTORATION AND NAVAJO NA-**
5 **TION WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENTS.**

6 *In the House, the chairman of the Committee on the*
7 *Budget may revise the allocations, aggregates, and other ap-*
8 *propriate levels in this resolution for any bill, joint resolu-*
9 *tion, amendment, or conference report that would fulfill the*
10 *purposes of the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement*
11 *Act or implement a Navajo Nation water rights settlement*
12 *as authorized by the Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water*
13 *Projects Act by the amounts provided in such measure if*
14 *such measure would not increase the deficit or decrease the*
15 *surplus for the period of fiscal years 2008 through 2013*
16 *or for the period of fiscal years 2008 through 2018.*

17 **SEC. 316. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR THE NA-**
18 **TIONAL PARK CENTENNIAL FUND.**

19 *In the House, the chairman of the Committee on the*
20 *Budget may revise the allocations, aggregates, and other ap-*
21 *propriate levels in this resolution for any bill, joint resolu-*
22 *tion, amendment, or conference report that provides for the*
23 *establishment of the National Parks Centennial Fund by*
24 *the amounts provided in such measure for that purpose if*
25 *such measure would not increase the deficit or decrease the*

1 *surplus for the period of fiscal years 2008 through 2013*
 2 *or for the period of fiscal years 2008 through 2018*

3 **SEC. 317. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR CHILD**
 4 **SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT.**

5 *In the House, the chairman of the Committee on the*
 6 *Budget may revise the allocations, aggregates, and other ap-*
 7 *propriate levels in this resolution for any bill, joint resolu-*
 8 *tion, amendment, or conference report that improves Fed-*
 9 *eral child support collection efforts or results in more col-*
 10 *lected child support reaching families by the amounts pro-*
 11 *vided in such measure if such measure would not increase*
 12 *the deficit or decrease the surplus for the period of fiscal*
 13 *years 2008 through 2013 or for the period of fiscal years*
 14 *2008 through 2018.*

15 **TITLE IV—BUDGET**
 16 **ENFORCEMENT**

17 **SEC. 401. PROGRAM INTEGRITY INITIATIVES.**

18 *(a) ADJUSTMENTS TO DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIM-*
 19 *ITS.—*

20 *(1) CONTINUING DISABILITY REVIEWS AND SUP-*
 21 *PLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME REDETERMINA-*
 22 *TIONS.—In the House, prior to consideration of a bill*
 23 *or joint resolution making appropriations for fiscal*
 24 *year 2009 that appropriates \$264,000,000 for con-*
 25 *tinuing disability reviews and Supplemental Security*

1 *Income redeterminations for the Social Security Ad-*
2 *ministration, and provides an additional appropria-*
3 *tion of up to \$240,000,000, and the amount is des-*
4 *ignated for continuing disability reviews and Supple-*
5 *mental Security Income redeterminations for the So-*
6 *cial Security Administration, the allocation to the*
7 *Committee on Appropriations shall be increased by*
8 *the amount of the additional budget authority and*
9 *outlays resulting from that budget authority for fiscal*
10 *year 2009.*

11 (2) *INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE TAX COMPLI-*
12 *ANCE.—In the House, prior to consideration of a bill*
13 *or joint resolution making appropriations for fiscal*
14 *year 2009 that appropriates \$6,997,000,000 to the In-*
15 *ternal Revenue Service and the amount is designated*
16 *to improve compliance with the provisions of the In-*
17 *ternal Revenue Code of 1986 and provides an addi-*
18 *tional appropriation of up to \$490,000,000, and the*
19 *amount is designated to improve compliance with the*
20 *provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the*
21 *allocation to the Committee on Appropriations shall*
22 *be increased by the amount of the additional budget*
23 *authority and outlays resulting from that budget au-*
24 *thority for fiscal year 2009.*

1 (3) *HEALTH CARE FRAUD AND ABUSE CONTROL*
2 *PROGRAM.—In the House, prior to consideration of a*
3 *bill or joint resolution making appropriations for fis-*
4 *cal year 2009 that appropriates up to \$198,000,000*
5 *and the amount is designated to the health care fraud*
6 *and abuse control program at the Department of*
7 *Health and Human Services, the allocation to the*
8 *Committee on Appropriations shall be increased by*
9 *the amount of additional budget authority and out-*
10 *lays resulting from that budget authority for fiscal*
11 *year 2009.*

12 (4) *UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM IN-*
13 *TEGRITY ACTIVITIES.—In the House, prior to consid-*
14 *eration of a bill or joint resolution making appro-*
15 *priations for fiscal year 2009 that appropriates*
16 *\$10,000,000 for in-person reemployment and eligi-*
17 *bility assessments and unemployment insurance im-*
18 *proper payment reviews for the Department of Labor*
19 *and provides an additional appropriation of up to*
20 *\$40,000,000, and the amount is designated for in-per-*
21 *son reemployment and eligibility assessments and un-*
22 *employment insurance improper payment reviews for*
23 *the Department of Labor, the allocation to the Com-*
24 *mittee on Appropriations shall be increased by the*
25 *amount of additional budget authority and outlays*

1 *resulting from that budget authority for fiscal year*
2 *2009.*

3 ***(b) PROCEDURE FOR ADJUSTMENTS.—***

4 ***(1) IN GENERAL.—****In the House, prior to consid-*
5 *eration of a bill, joint resolution, amendment, or con-*
6 *ference report, the chairman of the Committee on the*
7 *Budget shall make the adjustments set forth in sub-*
8 *section (a) for the incremental new budget authority*
9 *in that measure and the outlays resulting from that*
10 *budget authority if that measure meets the require-*
11 *ments set forth in subsection (a), except that no ad-*
12 *justment shall be made for provisions exempted for*
13 *the purposes of titles III and IV of the Congressional*
14 *Budget Act of 1974 under section 404 of this resolu-*
15 *tion.*

16 ***(2) MATTERS TO BE ADJUSTED.—****The adjust-*
17 *ments referred to in paragraph (1) are to be made*
18 *to—*

19 ***(A)*** *the allocations made pursuant to the*
20 *appropriate concurrent resolution on the budget*
21 *pursuant to section 302(a) of the Congressional*
22 *Budget Act of 1974; and*

23 ***(B)*** *the budgetary aggregates as set forth in*
24 *this resolution.*

1 **SEC. 402. OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE.**

2 *In the House, all committees are directed to review*
3 *programs within their jurisdiction to root out waste, fraud,*
4 *and abuse in program spending, giving particular scrutiny*
5 *to issues raised by Government Accountability Office re-*
6 *ports. Based on these oversight efforts and committee per-*
7 *formance reviews of programs within their jurisdiction,*
8 *committees are directed to include recommendations for im-*
9 *proved governmental performance in their annual views*
10 *and estimates reports required under section 301(d) of the*
11 *Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to the Committee on the*
12 *Budget.*

13 **SEC. 403. POINT OF ORDER AGAINST ADVANCE APPROPRIA-**
14 **TIONS.**

15 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*In the House, except as provided*
16 *in subsection (b), a bill or joint resolution making a general*
17 *appropriation or continuing appropriation, or an amend-*
18 *ment thereto or a conference report thereon, may not pro-*
19 *vide for advance appropriations.*

20 (b) *EXCEPTIONS.*—*In the House, an advance appro-*
21 *priation may be provided for fiscal year 2010 for programs,*
22 *projects, activities, or accounts identified in the report to*
23 *accompany this resolution or the joint explanatory state-*
24 *ment of managers to accompany this resolution under the*
25 *heading “Accounts Identified for Advance Appropriations”*
26 *in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$27,558,000,000 in*

1 *new budget authority, and for 2011, accounts separately*
2 *identified under the same heading.*

3 (c) *DEFINITION.*—*In this section, the term “advance*
4 *appropriation” means any new discretionary budget au-*
5 *thority provided in a bill or joint resolution making general*
6 *appropriations or any new discretionary budget authority*
7 *provided in a bill or joint resolution continuing appropria-*
8 *tions for fiscal year 2009 that first becomes available for*
9 *any fiscal year after 2009.*

10 **SEC. 404. OVERSEAS DEPLOYMENTS AND EMERGENCY**
11 **NEEDS.**

12 (a) *OVERSEAS DEPLOYMENTS AND RELATED ACTIVI-*
13 *TIES.*—*In the House, if any bill, joint resolution, amend-*
14 *ment, or conference report makes appropriations for fiscal*
15 *year 2008 or fiscal year 2009 for overseas deployments and*
16 *related activities, and such amounts are so designated pur-*
17 *suant to this subsection, then new budget authority and out-*
18 *lays resulting therefrom shall not count for the purposes of*
19 *titles III and IV of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.*

20 (b) *EMERGENCY NEEDS.*—*In the House, if any bill,*
21 *joint resolution, amendment, or conference report makes ap-*
22 *propriations for discretionary amounts, and such amounts*
23 *are designated as necessary to meet emergency needs, then*
24 *the new budget authority and outlays resulting therefrom*

1 *shall not count for the purposes of titles III and IV of the*
2 *Congressional Budget Act of 1974.*

3 **SEC. 405. BUDGETARY TREATMENT OF CERTAIN DISCRE-**
4 **TIONARY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.**

5 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*In the House, notwithstanding sec-*
6 *tion 302(a)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, sec-*
7 *tion 13301 of the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990, and sec-*
8 *tion 4001 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of*
9 *1989, the joint explanatory statement accompanying the*
10 *conference report on any concurrent resolution on the budg-*
11 *et shall include in its allocation under section 302(a) of*
12 *the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to the Committee on*
13 *Appropriations amounts for the discretionary administra-*
14 *tive expenses of the Social Security Administration and of*
15 *the Postal Service.*

16 (b) *SPECIAL RULE.*—*In the House, for purposes of ap-*
17 *plying section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of*
18 *1974, estimates of the level of total new budget authority*
19 *and total outlays provided by a measure shall include any*
20 *off-budget discretionary amounts.*

21 **SEC. 406. APPLICATION AND EFFECT OF CHANGES IN ALLO-**
22 **CATIONS AND AGGREGATES.**

23 (a) *APPLICATION.*—*Any adjustments of allocations*
24 *and aggregates made pursuant to this resolution shall—*

1 *and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (as in effect*
 2 *prior to September 30, 2002).*

3 **SEC. 408. EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING POWERS.**

4 *The House adopts the provisions of this title—*

5 *(1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the*
 6 *House and as such they shall be considered as part*
 7 *of the rules of the House, and these rules shall super-*
 8 *sede other rules of the House only to the extent that*
 9 *they are inconsistent with other such rules of the*
 10 *House; and*

11 *(2) with full recognition of the constitutional*
 12 *right of the House to change those rules at any time,*
 13 *in the same manner, and to the same extent as in the*
 14 *case of any other rule of the House.*

15 **TITLE V—POLICY**

16 **SEC. 501. POLICY ON MIDDLE-INCOME TAX RELIEF.**

17 *It is the policy of this resolution to—*

18 *(1) minimize fiscal burdens on middle-income*
 19 *families and their children and grandchildren;*

20 *(2) provide immediate relief for the tens of mil-*
 21 *lions of middle-income households who would other-*
 22 *wise be subject to the alternative minimum tax*
 23 *(AMT) under current law, in the context of perma-*
 24 *nent, revenue-neutral AMT reform; and*

1 (3) *support extension of middle-income tax relief*
2 *and enhanced economic equity through policies such*
3 *as—*

4 (A) *extension of the child tax credit;*

5 (B) *extension of marriage penalty relief;*

6 (C) *extension of the 10 percent individual*
7 *income tax bracket;*

8 (D) *elimination of estate taxes on all but a*
9 *minute fraction of estates by reforming and sub-*
10 *stantially increasing the unified tax credit;*

11 (E) *extension of the research and experi-*
12 *mentation tax credit;*

13 (F) *extension of the deduction for State and*
14 *local sales taxes;*

15 (G) *extension of the deduction for small*
16 *business expensing; and*

17 (H) *enactment of a tax credit for school*
18 *construction bonds.*

19 *This resolution assumes that the cost of enacting such poli-*
20 *cies is offset by reforms within the Internal Revenue Code*
21 *of 1986 that promote a fairer distribution of taxes across*
22 *families and generations, economic efficiency, higher rates*
23 *of tax compliance to close the “tax gap,” and reduced tax-*
24 *payer burdens through tax simplification.*

1 **SEC. 502. POLICY ON DEFENSE PRIORITIES.**

2 *It is the policy of this resolution that—*

3 *(1) the Administration’s budget requests should*
4 *comply with section 1008, Public Law 109–364, the*
5 *John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for*
6 *Fiscal Year 2007, and the Administration should no*
7 *longer attempt to fund overseas military operations*
8 *through emergency supplemental appropriations re-*
9 *quests;*

10 *(2) the Department of Defense should exclude*
11 *nonwar requirements from its funding requests for*
12 *Iraq and Afghanistan;*

13 *(3) implementing the recommendation of the Na-*
14 *tional Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the*
15 *United States (commonly referred to as the 9/11 Com-*
16 *mission) to adequately fund cooperative threat reduc-*
17 *tion and nuclear nonproliferation programs (securing*
18 *“loose nukes”) is a high priority and should receive*
19 *far greater emphasis than the President’s budget pro-*
20 *vides;*

21 *(4) readiness of our troops, particularly the Na-*
22 *tional Guard and Reserve, is a high priority, and*
23 *that greater emphasis needs to be placed on miti-*
24 *gating equipment and training shortfalls;*

1 (5) *TRICARE fees for military retirees under*
2 *the age of 65 should not be increased as the Presi-*
3 *dent's budget proposes;*

4 (6) *military pay and benefits should be enhanced*
5 *to improve the quality of life of military personnel;*

6 (7) *improving military health care services con-*
7 *tinues to be a high priority and adequate funding to*
8 *ensure quality health care for returning combat vet-*
9 *erans should be provided;*

10 (8) *higher priority defense needs could be ad-*
11 *dressed by funding missile defense at an adequate but*
12 *lower level, not providing funding for development of*
13 *space-based missile defense interceptors, and by re-*
14 *straining excessive cost and schedule growth in de-*
15 *fense research, development and procurement pro-*
16 *grams;*

17 (9) *the Department of Defense should reassess*
18 *current defense plans to ensure that weapons devel-*
19 *oped to counter cold war-era threats are not redun-*
20 *dant and are applicable to 21st century threats;*

21 (10) *sufficient resources should be provided for*
22 *the Department of Defense to do an aggressive job of*
23 *addressing as many as possible of the 1,260*
24 *unimplemented recommendations made by the Gov-*
25 *ernment Accountability Office (GAO) over the last 7*

1 *years to improve practices at the Department of De-*
 2 *fense, including investigation of the billions of dollars*
 3 *of obligations, disbursements and overcharges for*
 4 *which the Department of Defense cannot account;*

5 *(11) savings from the actions recommended in*
 6 *paragraphs (8) and (10) of this section should be used*
 7 *to fund the priorities identified in paragraphs (3)*
 8 *through (7);*

9 *(12) the Department of Defense report to Con-*
 10 *gress on its assessment of cold war weapons and*
 11 *progress on implementing GAO recommendations as*
 12 *outlined in paragraphs (9) and (10) by a time deter-*
 13 *mined by the appropriate authorizing committees;*
 14 *and*

15 *(13) the GAO report to the appropriate congres-*
 16 *sional committees by the end of the 110th Congress re-*
 17 *garding the Department of Defense's progress in im-*
 18 *plementing its audit recommendations.*

19 ***TITLE VI—SENSE OF THE HOUSE***

20 ***SEC. 601. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON THE INNOVATION***

21 ***AGENDA AND AMERICA COMPETES ACT.***

22 *It is the sense of the House that—*

23 *(1) the House should provide sufficient funding*
 24 *so that our Nation may continue to be the world lead-*
 25 *er in education, innovation and economic growth;*

1 (2) last year, Congress passed and the President
2 signed the America COMPETES Act, bipartisan leg-
3 islation designed to ensure that American students,
4 teachers, businesses, and workers are prepared to con-
5 tinue leading the world in innovation, research, and
6 technology well into the future;

7 (3) this resolution supports the efforts authorized
8 in the America COMPETES Act, providing substan-
9 tially increased funding above the President's re-
10 quested level for 2009, and increased amounts after
11 2009 in Function 250 (General Science, Space and
12 Technology) and Function 270 (Energy);

13 (4) additional increases for scientific research
14 and education are included in Function 500 (Edu-
15 cation, Employment, Training and Social Services),
16 Function 550 (Health), Function 300 (Environment
17 and Natural Resources), and Function 370 (Com-
18 merce and Housing Credit), all of which receive more
19 funding than the President's budget provides;

20 (5) because America's greatest resource for inno-
21 vation resides within classrooms across the country,
22 the increased funding provided in this resolution will
23 support initiatives within the America COMPETES
24 Act to educate tens of thousands of new scientists, en-
25 gineers, and mathematicians, and place highly quali-

1 *fied teachers in math and science K–12 classrooms;*
 2 *and*

3 *(6) because independent scientific research pro-*
 4 *vides the foundation for innovation and future tech-*
 5 *nologies, this resolution will keep us on the path to-*
 6 *ward doubling funding for the National Science*
 7 *Foundation, basic research in the physical sciences,*
 8 *and collaborative research partnerships, and toward*
 9 *achieving energy independence through the develop-*
 10 *ment of clean and sustainable alternative energy tech-*
 11 *nologies.*

12 **SEC. 602. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON SERVICEMEMBERS' AND**
 13 **VETERANS' HEALTH CARE AND OTHER PRIOR-**
 14 **ITIES.**

15 *It is the sense of the House that—*

16 *(1) the House supports excellent health care for*
 17 *current and former members of the United States*
 18 *Armed Services—they have served well and honorably*
 19 *and have made significant sacrifices for this Nation;*

20 *(2) this resolution provides \$48,150,000,000 in*
 21 *discretionary budget authority for 2009 for Function*
 22 *700 (Veterans Benefits and Services), including vet-*
 23 *erans' health care, which is \$4,888,000,000 more than*
 24 *the 2008 level, \$3,602,000,000 more than the Congres-*
 25 *sional Budget Office's baseline level for 2009, and*

1 \$3,232,000,000 more than the President's budget for
2 2009; and also provides more discretionary budget
3 authority than the President's budget in every year
4 after 2009;

5 (3) this resolution provides funding to continue
6 addressing problems such as those identified at Walter
7 Reed Army Medical Center to improve military and
8 veterans' health care facilities and services;

9 (4) this resolution assumes the rejection of the
10 health care enrollment fees and pharmaceutical co-
11 payment increases in the President's budget;

12 (5) this resolution provides additional funding
13 above the President's inadequate budget levels for the
14 Department of Veterans Affairs to research and treat
15 veterans' mental health, post-traumatic stress dis-
16 order, and traumatic brain injury; and

17 (6) this resolution provides additional funding
18 above the President's inadequate budget levels for the
19 Department of Veterans Affairs to improve the speed
20 and accuracy of its processing of disability compensa-
21 tion claims, including funding to hire additional per-
22 sonnel above the President's requested level.

23 **SEC. 603. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON HOMELAND SECURITY.**

24 *It is the sense of the House that—*

1 (1) *this resolution assumes additional homeland*
2 *security funding above the President’s requested level*
3 *for 2009 and every subsequent year;*

4 (2) *this resolution assumes funding above the*
5 *President’s requested level for 2009, and additional*
6 *amounts in subsequent years, in the four budget func-*
7 *tions—Function 400 (Transportation), Function 450*
8 *(Community and Regional Development), Function*
9 *550 (Health), and Function 750 (Administration of*
10 *Justice)—that fund most nondefense homeland secu-*
11 *rity activities; and*

12 (3) *the homeland security funding provided in*
13 *this resolution will help to strengthen the security of*
14 *our Nation’s transportation system, particularly our*
15 *ports where significant security shortfalls still exist*
16 *and foreign ports, by expanding efforts to identify*
17 *and scan all high-risk United States-bound cargo,*
18 *equip, train and support first responders (including*
19 *enhancing interoperable communications and emer-*
20 *gency management), strengthen border patrol, and in-*
21 *crease the preparedness of the public health system.*

22 **SEC. 604. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING LONG-TERM**
23 **FISCAL REFORM.**

24 *It is the sense of the House that—*

1 (1) *both the Government Accountability Office*
2 *and the Congressional Budget Office have warned that*
3 *the Federal budget is on an unsustainable path of ris-*
4 *ing deficits and debt;*

5 (2) *using recent trend data and reasonable pol-*
6 *icy assumptions, CBO has projected that the gap be-*
7 *tween spending and revenues over the next 75 years*
8 *will reach 6.9 percent of GDP;*

9 (3) *publicly held debt will rise from 36 percent*
10 *today to 400 percent of GDP by the decade beginning*
11 *in 2050 under CBO's alternative policy scenario;*

12 (4) *the most significant factor affecting the long-*
13 *term Federal fiscal landscape is the expectation that*
14 *total public and private health spending will continue*
15 *to grow faster than the economy;*

16 (5) *the House calls upon governmental and non-*
17 *governmental experts to develop specific options to re-*
18 *form the health care system and control costs, that*
19 *further research and analysis on topics including*
20 *comparative effectiveness, health information tech-*
21 *nology, preventative care, and provider incentives is*
22 *needed, and that of critical importance is the develop-*
23 *ment of a consensus on the appropriate methods for*
24 *estimating the budgetary impact and health outcome*
25 *effects of these proposals; and*

1 *ments net operating cost, financial position, and long-term*
2 *liabilities.*

3 **SEC. 608. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING THE NEED TO**
4 **MAINTAIN AND BUILD UPON EFFORTS TO**
5 **FIGHT HUNGER.**

6 *It is the sense of the House that—*

7 *(1) 35.5 million Americans (12.6 million of them*
8 *children) are food insecure—uncertain of having, or*
9 *unable to acquire, enough food, and that 11.1 million*
10 *Americans are hungry because of lack of food;*

11 *(2) despite the critical contributions of the De-*
12 *partment of Agriculture nutrition programs (particu-*
13 *larly the food stamp program), which significantly*
14 *reduced payment error rates while providing help to*
15 *partially mitigate the effects of rising poverty and*
16 *unemployment, significant need remains, even among*
17 *families that receive food stamps;*

18 *(3) nearly 25 million people, including more*
19 *than nine million children and nearly three million*
20 *seniors, sought emergency food assistance from food*
21 *pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and local charities*
22 *last year;*

23 *(4) legislation that passed the House with bipar-*
24 *tisan support was an appropriate first step toward*

1 *ensuring that nutrition assistance keeps up with in-*
2 *flation and rising food prices; and*

3 (5) *Department of Agriculture programs that*
4 *help us fight hunger should be maintained and that*
5 *the House should continue to seize opportunities to*
6 *reach Americans in need and to fight hunger.*

7 **SEC. 609. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING AFFORDABLE**
8 **HEALTH COVERAGE.**

9 *It is the sense of the House that—*

10 (1) *nearly 47 million Americans, including nine*
11 *million children, lack health insurance;*

12 (2) *people without health insurance are more*
13 *likely to experience problems getting medical care and*
14 *to be hospitalized for avoidable health problems;*

15 (3) *most Americans receive health coverage*
16 *through their employers, and a major issue facing all*
17 *employers is the rising cost of health insurance;*

18 (4) *small businesses, which have generated most*
19 *of the new jobs annually over the last decade, have an*
20 *especially difficult time affording health coverage, be-*
21 *cause of higher administrative costs and fewer people*
22 *over whom to spread the risk of catastrophic costs;*

23 (5) *because it is especially costly for small busi-*
24 *nesses to provide health coverage, their employees*

1 *make up a large proportion of the Nation's uninsured*
2 *individuals; and*

3 *(6) legislation consistent with the pay-as-you-go*
4 *principle should be adopted that makes health insur-*
5 *ance more affordable and accessible, with attention to*
6 *the special circumstances affecting employees of small*
7 *businesses, and that lowers costs and improves the*
8 *quality of health care by encouraging integration of*
9 *health information technology tools into the practice*
10 *of medicine, and by promoting improvements in dis-*
11 *ease management and disease prevention.*

12 **SEC. 610. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING PAY PARITY.**

13 *It is the sense of the House that rates of compensation*
14 *for civilian employees of the United States should be ad-*
15 *justed at the same time, and in the same proportion, as*
16 *are rates of compensation for members of the uniformed*
17 *services.*

18 **SEC. 611. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING SUBPRIME**

19 **LENDING AND FORECLOSURES.**

20 *It is the sense of the House that—*

21 *(1) over the last six months, the Nation has expe-*
22 *rienced a significant increase in the number of home-*
23 *owners facing the risk of foreclosure with estimates of*
24 *as many as 2.8 million subprime and other distressed*

1 *borrowers facing the loss of their homes over the next*
2 *five years;*

3 *(2) the rise in foreclosures not only has an im-*
4 *mediate, devastating impact on homeowners and their*
5 *families, but it also has ripple effects—*

6 *(A) local communities experiencing high*
7 *levels of foreclosures experience deterioration as a*
8 *result of the large number of vacant foreclosed*
9 *and abandoned homes;*

10 *(B) rising foreclosure rates can accelerate*
11 *drops in home prices, affecting all homeowners;*
12 *and*

13 *(C) home mortgage default and foreclosure*
14 *rates increase risk for lenders, further restricting*
15 *the availability of credit, which can in turn slow*
16 *economic growth; and*

17 *(3) the rise in foreclosures is not only a crisis for*
18 *subprime borrowers, but a larger problem for commu-*
19 *nities as a whole, and considering the multi-layered*
20 *effects of increasing foreclosures, the House should*
21 *consider steps to address this complex problem.*

22 **SEC. 612. SENSE OF HOUSE REGARDING THE IMPORTANCE**
23 **OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT.**

24 *It is the sense of the House that—*

1 (1) *additional legislative action is needed to en-*
2 *sure that States have the necessary resources to collect*
3 *all child support that is owed to families and to allow*
4 *them to pass 100 percent of support on to families*
5 *without financial penalty; and*

6 (2) *when 100 percent of child support payments*
7 *are passed to the child, rather than administrative ex-*
8 *penses, program integrity is improved and child sup-*
9 *port participation increases.*

Attest:

Clerk.

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