At the request of Mr. McCain, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. Stevens], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. Campbell], and the Senator from New York [Mr. D'Amato] were added as cosponsors of S. 397, a bill to benefit crime victims by improving enforcement of sentences imposing fines and special assessments, and for other purposes.

S. 412

At the request of Mr. Craig, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. Leahy] was added as a cosponsor of S. 412, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to modify the bottled drinking water standards provisions, and for other purposes.

S. 434

At the request of Mr. Kohl, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. Hatch] was added as a cosponsor of S. 434, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deductibility of business meal expenses for individuals who are subject to Federal limitations on hours of service.

S. 440

At the request of Mr. Warner, the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. Johnston] and the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. Simpson] were added as cosponsors of S. 440, a bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System, and for other purposes.

S. 448

At the request of Mr. Grassley, the names of the Senator from New York [Mr. D'Amato] and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. Breaux] were added as cosponsors of S. 448, a bill to amend section 118 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of business meal expenses for indi-

S. 495

At the request of Mrs. Kaszuba, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. Craig] was added as a cosponsor of S. 495, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to stabilize the student loan programs, improve congressional oversight, and for other purposes.

S. 508

At the request of Mr. Murkowski, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. Snowe] was added as a cosponsor of S. 508, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.

S. 511

At the request of Mr. Domenici, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. Cochran] and the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. Inhofe] were added as cosponsors of S. 511, a bill to require the periodic review and automatic termination of Federal regulations.

S. 530

At the request of Mr. Gregg, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. Smith] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. Cochran] were added as cosponsors of S. 530, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to permit State and local government workers to perform volunteer services for their employer without requiring the employer to pay overtime compensation, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mrs. Boxer, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Ms. Mikulski] was added as a cosponsor of S. 571, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to terminate entitlement of pay and allowances for members of the Armed Forces who are sentenced to confinement and a punitive discharge or dismissal, and for other purposes.

S. 583

At the request of Mr. Chafee, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. Reid], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. Bingaman], and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. Specter] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 85, a resolution to express the sense of the Senate that obstetrician-gynecologists should be included in Federal laws relating to the provision of health care.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE LEGISLATIVE LINE ITEM VETO ACT

DASCHLE (AND OTHERS)

AMENDMENT NO. 348

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. Daschle (for himself, Mr. Exon, and Mr. Glenn) submitted an amendment to an amendment offered by them to amendment No. 347 proposed by Mr. Dole the bill (S. 4) to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority; as follows:

In lieu of the language proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

SEC. 1. EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN PROPOSED CANCELLATIONS OF BUDGET ITEMS.

(a) In General.—Title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) is amended by adding after section 1012 the following new section:

"SEC. 1012A. (a) PROPOSED CANCELLATION OF BUDGET ITEM.—The President may propose, at the time and in the manner provided in subsection (b), the cancellation of any budget item provided in any Act. An item proposed for cancellation under this section may not be proposed for cancellation again under this title.

(b) TRANSMITTAL OF SPECIAL MESSAGE.—

(1) SPECIAL MESSAGE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the time limitations provided in subparagraph (B), the date of receipt of a special message proposing to cancel budget items contained in an Act is a separate special message shall be transmitted for each Act that contains budget items the President proposes to cancel.

(B) TIME LIMITATIONS.—A special message may be transmitted under this section—

(i) during the 20-calendar-day period (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays) commencing on the day after the date of enactment of the provision proposed to be rescinded or repealed; or

(ii) at the same time as the President's budget for any fiscal year enacted after the date the President submitted the preceding budget.

(C) CONTENTS OF SPECIAL MESSAGE.—Each special message shall specify, with respect to the budget item proposed to be canceled—

(i) the object of the President's proposal;

(ii) the proposed cancellation, and back-up identifiers for the budget items involved.

(E) Deficit Reduction.—

(A) DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS AND ADJUSTMENT OF COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS.—

(1) Not later than 5 days after the date of enactment of a bill containing the cancellation of budget items as provided under this section, the President shall—

(I) with respect to a rescission of budget authority provided in an appropriations Act, reduce the discretionary spending limits under section 602 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 for the fiscal year and any outyear affected by the rescission, to reflect such amount; and

(II) with respect to a repeal of a targeted tax benefit, adjust the balances for the budget year and each outyear under section 252(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reflect such amount.

(B) ADJUSTMENT OF COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS.—Not later than 5 days after the date of enactment of a bill containing the cancellation of budget items as provided under this section, the chairs of the Committees on the Budget of the Senate and the House of Representatives shall revise levels under section 311(a) and adjust the committee allocations under section 620(a) to reflect such amount.

(C) PROCEDURES FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION.—

(I) IN GENERAL.—

(A) INTRODUCTION.—Before the close of the second day of session of the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively, after the date of receipt of a special message transmitted to Congress under subsection (b), the majority leader or minority leader of March 21, 1995

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tion shall be decided without debate.

(2) Referral and Reporting.—The bill shall be referred to the appropriate committee or committees. The committee shall report the bill without substantive revision and with or without recommendation. The committee shall report the bill not later than the twenty- eighth day of session of that House after the date of receipt of that special message. If the committee fails to report the bill within that period, the committee shall be automatically discharged from consideration of the bill, and the bill shall be placed on the appropriate calendar.

(3) Final Passage.—A vote on final passage of the bill shall be taken in the Senate and the House of Representatives on or before the close of the 10th day of session of that House following the date of the special message of that House. If the bill is passed, the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives, as the case may be, shall cause the bill to be engrossed, certified, and transmitted to the other House within one calendar day of the day on which the bill is passed.

(4) Consideration in the House of Representatives.—(A) Motion to Proceed to Consideration.—A motion in the House of Representatives to proceed to consideration of a bill under this subsection shall be highly privileged and not debatable. An amendment to the motion shall not be in order, nor shall it be in order to reconsider the motion by which the motion is agreed to or disagreed to. 

(B) Motion to Strike.—During consideration under this subsection in the House of Representatives, any Member of the House of Representatives may move to strike any proposed cancellation of a budget item if supported by 11 other Members.

(C) Limits on Debate.—Debate in the Senate on a bill under this subsection, amendments thereto, and all debatable motions and appeals in connection therewith (including opening debate pursuant to subparagraph (D)), shall not exceed 10 hours. The time shall be equally divided between, and controlled by, the majority leader and the minority leader or their designees.

(D) Appeals.—Debate in the Senate on any debatable motion or appeal in connection with the application of this subsection shall be limited to not more than 1 hour, to be equally divided between, and controlled by, the mover and the manager of the bill, except that in the event the manager of the bill is in favor of any such motion or appeal, the time in opposition thereto, shall be controlled by the manager of the bill, or, if the bill is identical to the Senate bill, by the majority leader and the minority leader equally divided between, and controlled by, the majority leader and the minority leader or their designees.

(E) Motion to Limit Debate.—A motion in the Senate to further limit debate on a bill under this subsection is not in order.

(F) Motion to Reconsider.—A motion to reconsider a bill under this subsection is not in order.

(G) Placed on Calendar.—Upon receipt in the Senate of the companion bill for a bill that has been introduced in the Senate, that companion bill shall be placed on the calendar.

(H) Consideration of House Companion Bill.—(1) In general.—Following the vote on the Senate bill required under paragraph (1)(C), when the Senate proceeds to consider the companion bill received from the House of Representatives, the Senate shall—

(ii) if the language of the companion bill is identical to the Senate bill, as passed, proceed to the immediate consideration of the companion bill and, without intervening action, vote on the companion bill; or

(iii) if the language of the companion bill is not identical to the Senate bill, as passed, proceed to the immediate consideration of the companion bill.

(ii) Amendments.—During consideration of the companion bill under clause (i)(I), the Senate shall—

(A) an amount, in whole or in part, of

(B) the repeal of any targeted tax benefit.

(c) Clerical Amendments.—The table of sections for subpart B of title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by inserting after the following:

Sec. 1012A. Expedited consideration of certain proposed cancellations of budget items.
(d) Effective Period.—The amendments made by this Act shall—
(1) take effect on the date of enactment of this Act;
(2) apply only to budget items provided in Acts enacted on or after the date of enactment of this Act; and
(3) cease to be effective on September 30, 1998.

DASCHLE (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 349

(Ordered to lie on the table.)
Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. EXON, Mr. FORD, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. KOHL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. ROBB, Mr. KERRY, Mr. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. LEVIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to amendment No. 347 proposed by Mr. Dole to the bill S. 4, supra, as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Balanced Budget Act of 1997.”

SEC. 2. ENFORCEMENT OF A BALANCED BUDGET

(a) Purpose.—The Congress declares it essential that the Congress—

(1) require that the Government balance the Federal budget without counting surpluses of the Social Security trust funds;

(2) set forth with specificity in the first session of the 105th Congress the policies that achieving such a balanced budget would require; and

(3) enforce through the congressional budget process the requirement to achieve a balanced Federal budget.

(b) Point of Order Against Budget Resolutions That Fail to Set Forth a Glide Path to a Balanced Budget.—Section 301 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new subsection:

“(j) Congressional Enforcement of a Balanced Budget.—

(1) Purpose or Order.—It shall not be in order to consider any concurrent resolution on the budget, bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that decreases the discretionary spending limits unless the concurrent resolution on the budget, bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that decreases the discretionary spending limits does not include specific reconciliation instructions under section 310 to carry out any assumption of either—

“(i) reductions in direct spending, or

“(ii) increases in revenues.

(2) No Amendment Without Three-Fifths Vote in the Senate.—It shall not be in order in the Senate or the House of Representatives to consider any bill, resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that would amend or otherwise supersede this section.

(c) Requirement for 60 Voters to Waive or Appeal in the Senate.—Section 904 of the Balanced Budget Control Act of 1985 is amended by inserting “30”, after “30”, in both places that it appears.

A BYRD AMENDMENTS NOS. 350-354

(Ordered to lie on the table.)
Mr. BYRD submitted five amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4, supra, as follows:

At the appropriate place insert the following:

SEC. 3. USE OF THE REDUCTIONS IN DISCRETIONARY SPENDING CAPS.

(a) Congressional Budget Act.—

(1) Budget Resolutions and Legislation.—Section 301 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(j) Use of Reductions in Discretionary Spending Caps.—It shall not be in order in the Senate or House of Representatives to consider any concurrent resolution on the budget, bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that decreases the discretionary spending limits unless the concurrent resolution on the budget, bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that decreases the discretionary spending limits does not include specific reconciliation instructions under section 310 to carry out any assumption of either—

“(i) reductions in direct spending, or

“(ii) increases in revenues.

(2) Sixty Vote Point of Order.—Subsections (c) and (d) of section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are amended by inserting “30”, after “30”, in both places that it appears.

A MODERN AMENDMENT NO. 351

At the appropriate place insert the following:

SEC. 3. USE OF THE REDUCTIONS IN DISCRETIONARY SPENDING CAPS.

(a) Congressional Budget Act.—

(1) Budget Resolutions and Legislation.—Section 301 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(j) Use of Reductions in Discretionary Spending Caps.—It shall not be in order in the Senate or House of Representatives to consider any concurrent resolution on the budget, bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that decreases the discretionary spending limits unless the concurrent resolution on the budget, bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that decreases the discretionary spending limits does not include specific reconciliation instructions under section 310 to carry out any assumption of either—

“(i) reductions in direct spending, or

“(ii) increases in revenues.

(2) Sixty Vote Point of Order.—Subsections (c) and (d) of section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are amended by inserting “30”, after “30”, in both places that it appears.

A MODERN AMENDMENT NO. 352

At the appropriate place insert the following:

SEC. 3. USE OF THE REDUCTIONS IN DISCRETIONARY SPENDING CAPS.

(a) Congressional Budget Act.—

(1) Budget Resolutions and Legislation.—Section 301 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(j) Use of Reductions in Discretionary Spending Caps.—It shall not be in order in the Senate or House of Representatives to consider any concurrent resolution on the budget, bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that decreases the discretionary spending limits unless the concurrent resolution on the budget, bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that decreases the discretionary spending limits does not include specific reconciliation instructions under section 310 to carry out any assumption of either—

“(i) reductions in direct spending, or

“(ii) increases in revenues.

(2) Sixty Vote Point of Order.—Subsections (c) and (d) of section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are amended by inserting “30”, after “30”, in both places that it appears.

A MODERN AMENDMENT NO. 353

At the appropriate place insert the following:

SEC. 3. USE OF THE REDUCTIONS IN DISCRETIONARY SPENDING CAPS.

(a) Congressional Budget Act.—

(1) Budget Resolutions and Legislation.—Section 301 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(j) Use of Reductions in Discretionary Spending Caps.—It shall not be in order in the Senate or House of Representatives to consider any concurrent resolution on the budget, bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that decreases the discretionary spending limits unless the concurrent resolution on the budget, bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that decreases the discretionary spending limits does not include specific reconciliation instructions under section 310 to carry out any assumption of either—

“(i) reductions in direct spending, or

“(ii) increases in revenues.

(2) Sixty Vote Point of Order.—Subsections (c) and (d) of section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are amended by inserting “30”, after “30”, in both places that it appears.
"(f) USE OF REDUCTIONS IN DISCRETIONARY SPENDING CAPS.—A decrease in the discretionary spending limits may only be used for deficit reduction and may not be used to offset all or part of an increase in direct spending or decrease in receipts under this section.".

AMENDMENT No. 354
At the appropriate place insert the following:

SEC. USE OF THE REDUCTIONS IN DISCRETIONARY SPENDING CAPS.

(a) CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT.—
(1) BUDGET RESOLUTIONS AND LEGISLATION.—Section 301 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following:
"(i) USE OF REDUCTIONS IN DISCRETIONARY SPENDING CAPS.—It shall not be in order in the Senate or House of Representatives to consider any concurrent resolution on the budget, bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that decreases the discretionary spending limits unless the concurrent resolution on the budget, bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report provides that such decrease may only be used for deficit reduction and may not be used to offset all or part of an increase in direct spending or decrease in receipts under section 252 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

(2) SIXTY VOTE POINT OF ORDER.—Subsections (c) and (d) of section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are amended by inserting "301(i)"
"(b) GRAMM-RUDMAN.—Section 252 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by adding at the end the following:
"(f) USE OF REDUCTIONS IN DISCRETIONARY SPENDING CAPS.—A decrease in the discretionary spending limits may only be used for deficit reduction and may not be used to offset all or part of an increase in direct spending or decrease in receipts under this section.

HATCH (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT No. 355
(Ordered to lie on the table.)
Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. ROTH, and Mr. HEFLIN) submitted an amendment to amendment No. 347 proposed by Mr. DOLE to the bill S. 4, supra; as follows:
On page 3, line 21, after "separately" insert "except for items of appropriation provided for the judicial branch, which shall be enrolled together in a single measure. For purposes of this paragraph, the term 'items of appropriation provided for the judicial branch' means only those functions and expenditures that are currently included in the applicable appropriations account.

FEINGOLD AND OTHERS AMENDMENT No. 356
Mr. FEINGOLD proposed an amendment to amendment No. 347 proposed by Mr. DOLE to the bill S. 4, supra; as follows:
At the end of the pending amendment No. 347 add the following:

SEC. TREATMENT OF EMERGENCY SPENDING.

(a) EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: "However, OMB shall not designate any such amounts of new budget authority, outlays or receipts as emergency requirements if that statute may contain rescissions of budget authority.

(2) CONGRESS SHALL NOT LEGISLATE AD HOC CHANGES IN ECONOMIC INDICATORS.

(a) PURPOSE.—The Congress declares it essential that the Congress not arbitrarly change economic indicators. Therefore:
(1) Economic indicators shall be devised by statistical agencies using the best scientific practice within the constraints of their budgets; and
(2) Congress shall not coerce Federal statistical agencies into making changes in economic indicators that are counter to the best scientific practice.

DASCHLE AMENDMENTS NOS. 359-360
(Ordered to lie on the table.)
Mr. DASCHLE submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to amendment No. 347 by Mr. DOLE to the bill S. 4, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 359
On page 5 of the amendment strike all after 'taxpayers' on line 19 through 'taxpayers' on line 20.

AMENDMENT No. 360
On page 5 of the amendment strike all after 'revenue' in line 14 through line 20 and insert the following: "over the following 10 fiscal years."

BINGAMAN AMENDMENT No. 361
(Ordered to lie on the table.)
Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to amendment No. 347 by Mr. DOLE to the bill S. 4, supra; as follows:
On page 5, between lines 3 and 4, add the following: "any prohibition or restriction against expenditure, or)."

FEINGOLD AND OTHERS AMENDMENT No. 362
Mr. FEINGOLD proposed an amendment to amendment No. 347 proposed by Mr. DOLE to the bill S. 4, supra; as follows:
At the end of the pending amendment No. 347, add the following:

SEC. SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING DEFICIT REDUCTION AND TAX CUTS.

The Senate finds that—
(1) The Federal budget according to the most recent estimates of the Congressional Budget Office continues to be in deficit in excess of $100 billion;
(2) Continuing annual Federal budget deficits add to the Federal debt which soon is projected to exceed $5 trillion;
(3) continuing Federal budget deficits and growing Federal debt reduce savings and capital formation;
(4) continuing Federal budget deficits contribute to a higher level of interest rates than would otherwise occur, raising capital costs and curtailing total investment;
(5) continuing Federal budget deficits also contribute to significant trade deficits and dependence on foreign capital;
(6) the Federal debt that results from persistent Federal deficits transfers a potentially crushing burden to future generations, making standards lower than they otherwise would have been;
(7) efforts to reduce the Federal deficit should be among the highest economic priorities of the 104th Congress;
(8) enacting across-the-board or so-called middle class tax cuts measures could impede efforts during the 104th Congress to significantly reduce the Federal deficit, and;
(9) it is the sense of the Senate that reducing the Federal deficit should be one of the nation's highest priorities, that enacting an across-the-board or so-called middle class tax cut during the 104th Congress would hinder efforts to reduce the Federal deficit.

HOLLINGS AMENDMENT NO. 363

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. HOLLINGS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. __ PAY-AS-YOU-GO.

"At the end of title III of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, insert the following new section:

"ENFORCING PAY-AS-YOU-GO.

"(a) PURPOSE.ÐThe Senate declares that to--

"(1) ensure continued compliance with the deficit reduction embodied in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985; and

"(2) continue the pay-as-you-go enforcement system.

"(b) POINT OF ORDER.--

"(1) In general.ÐIt shall not be in order in the Senate to--

"(i) ensure continued compliance with the deficit reduction embodied in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985; and

"(ii) continue the pay-as-you-go enforcement system.

"(c) REQUIREMENT FOR 60 VOTES TO WAIVE OR CONFERENCE REPORT THEREON.--No amendment, motion, or conference report shall be considered in the Senate or the House of Representatives in any Senate or House session of the 104th Congress the policies that achieving such a balanced budget would require; and

"(3) enforce through the congressional budget process the requirement to achieve a balanced Federal budget.

"(d) A PPEALS.--Appeals in the Senate from the decision of the Chair relating to any provision of this section shall be limited to 1 hour, to be equally divided between, and controlled by, the applicant and the manager of the time period.

"(e) DETERMINATION OF BUDGET LEVELS.--For purposes of this section, the level of revenues and any changes in revenues for any fiscal year shall be determined on the basis of estimates made by the Committee on the Budget of the Senate.

"(f) SUNSET.ÐSubsections (a) through (e) of this section shall expire September 30, 1998."

BRADLEY AMENDMENT NO. 364

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BRADLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to amendment No. 347 proposed by Mr. Dole to the bill S. 4, supra; as follows:

On page 5, strike lines 13 through 20 and insert the following:

"(5) The term 'targeted tax benefit' means any provision which has the practical effect of providing a benefit in the form of a different treatment to a particular taxpayer or a limited class of taxpayers, whether or not raising such provision is limited by its terms to a particular taxpayer or a class of taxpayers but such term does not include any benefit provision for taxpayers distinguished on the basis of general demographic conditions such as income, number of dependents, or marital status."
At the end of the bill, insert the following new section:

**TITLE I—BALANCED BUDGET**

**SECTION 201. SHORT TITLE.**

This title may be cited as the "Balanced Budget Act of 1995."

**(a) PURPOSE.**—The Congress declares it essential that the Congress—

(1) be in order to provide that the Congress balance the Federal budget without counting the surpluses of the Social Security trust funds; and

(2) enforce through the Congressional budget process the requirement to achieve a balanced Federal budget.

**(b) POINT OF ORDER AGAINST BUDGET RESOLUTIONS THAT FAIL TO SET FORTH A GLIDE PATH TO A BALANCED BUDGET.**—Section 301 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(i) **CONGRESSIONAL ENFORCEMENT OF A BALANCED BUDGET.**—

(1) **POINT OF ORDER.**—It shall not be in order in any subsequent fiscal year to consider any bill, resolution, or amendment to the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to reflect the amount set forth in section 601 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 for the budget year and any subsequent fiscal year described in paragraph (A) unless that resolution—

(A) sets forth a fiscal year (by 2002 or the earliest possible fiscal year) in which, for the fiscal year described in paragraph (A), the following occurs:

(i) reductions in direct spending, or

(ii) increases in revenues, without including specific reconciliation instructions under section 310 to carry out those assumptions.

(B) relies on the assumption of either—

(i) reductions in direct spending, or

(ii) increases in revenues, without including specific reconciliation instructions under section 310 to carry out those assumptions.

(C) **REQUIREMENT FOR 60 VOTES TO WAIVE OR APPEAL IN THE SENATE.**—Section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting "301(l)," after "301(l)," in both places that it appears.

(d) **SUSPENSION IN THE EVENT OF WAR OR CONGRESSIONALLY-DECLARED LOW GROWTH.**—Section 258(b)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by inserting "301(j)," after "301(j)," in both places that it appears.

**(c) AMENDMENT NO. 368.**

At the end of the bill, insert the following new section:

**SEC. **SAVINGS ACHIEVED FROM LOWERING DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS MUST GO TO DEFICIT REDUCTION.**

It is the sense of the Congress that any savings achieved from lowering or extending the discretionary spending limits set forth in section 601 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 must be devoted exclusively to reducing the deficit.

**(d) AMENDMENT NO. 369.**

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

**SEC. **It is the Sense of the Senate that discretionary spending cap reductions, under section 601 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, shall not be used to offset direct spending or revenue legislation.

**(e) AMENDMENT NO. 370.**

In the language proposed to be inserted, strike section 5(b) and insert "(S) The term 'targeted tax benefit' shall have the same meaning as the term 'tax expenditure' as defined in section 33 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

**(f) AMENDMENT NO. 371.**

In the language proposed to be inserted, strike section 5(b) and insert "(S) The term 'targeted tax benefit' means a provision in any bill that provides special treatment to a particular taxpayer or limited class of taxpayers.

**(g) AMENDMENT NO. 372.**

In section 5(b) of the language proposed to be inserted, strike "item," when compared with other similarly situated taxpayers.
SEC. 2. EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN PROPOSED CANCELLATIONS OF BUDGET ITEMS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) is amended by adding after section 102 the following new section:

"EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN PROPOSED CANCELLATIONS OF BUDGET ITEMS."

(2) TIME LIMITATIONS.—A special message may be transmitted under this section—

(i) during the 20-calendar-day period (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays) following the date of enactment of such provision; or

(ii) at the time and in the manner provided in paragraph (b), the cancellation of any budget item provided in any Act. An item proposed to be canceled shall be transmitted for each Act containing the cancellation of budget items proposed to be canceled.

(3) CANCELLATION.—Subject to the time limitations provided in subparagraph (B), the President may transmit to Congress a special message proposing to cancel budget items contained in an Act. A separate special message shall be transmitted for each Act that contains budget items the President proposes to cancel.

(4) DEFICIT REDUCTION.—(A) DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS AND DIRECT SPENDING BALANCES. —Not later than 5 days after the date of enactment of a bill containing the cancellation of budget items as provided under this section, the President shall—

(i) with respect to a rescission of budget authority provided in an appropriations Act, reduce the discretionary spending limits under section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 for the budget year and any year affected by the rescission, to reflect such amount; and

(ii) with respect to a proposal to cancel budget authority provided in an appropriations Act, adjust the balances for the budget year and each out-year under section 252(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reflect such amount.

(B) ADJUSTMENT OF COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS. —Not later than 5 days after the date of enactment of a bill containing the cancellation of budget items as provided under this section, the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Rules shall revise levels under section 313(a) and adjust the committee allocations under section 302(a) to reflect such amount.

(C) Final Passage.—(A) INTRODUCTION. —Before the close of the second day of session of the House and the Senate, the House of Representatives and the Senate shall—

(i) introduce the bill.

(ii) divide equally between, and control by, the majority leader and the minority leader of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

(iii) hold a roll call vote on the introduction of the bill under this section. The time for such vote shall not exceed 10 hours. The time shall be divided equally between, and controlled by, the majority leader and the minority leader of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

(B) ROLL CALL VOTING. —(A) ROLL CALL VOTING REQUIRED. —Not later than 5 days after the date of introduction of the bill, the Chairman shall order a roll call vote on the introduction of the bill under this section. The time for such vote shall not exceed 10 hours. The time shall be divided equally between, and controlled by, the majority leader and the minority leader of the Senate.

(B) COMMITTEE REPORTS.—(A) COMMITTEE REPORT REQUIRED. —Not later than 5 days after the date of introduction of the bill, the Committee on the Budget shall report the bill in accordance with the Rules of the Senate.
(1) if the language of the companion bill is identical to the Senate bill, an amendment pro-
ced to the immediate consideration of the companion bill and, without intervening ac-
tion, vote on the companion bill; or
(2) if the language of the companion bill is not identical to the Senate bill, as passed, proceed to the immediate consideration of the companion bill.

(3) During consideration of the companion bill under clause (i), any Senator may strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the text of the Senate bill, as passed. Debate in the Senate on the companion bill or any amendment proposed under this subparagraph, and all debatable motions and appeals in connection therewith, shall not exceed 20 hours on any such time as the Senate consumed or yielded back during consideration of the Senate bill.

(4) CONFERENCE REPORT.—Debate in the House of Representa-
tives or the Senate on the conference report and any amendments in disagreement on any bill deemed identical to the Senate bill passed, pro-
limit to not more than 2 hours, which shall be divided equally between the major-
ity leader and the minority leader. A motion further to limit debate is not debatable. A motion to recommit the conference report is not in order, and it is not in order to move to reconsider the vote by which the con-
ference report was agreed to or disagreed to.

(5) FAILURE OF CONFERENCE ACT.—If the committee on conference on a bill con-
sidered under this section fails to submit a conference report within 30 calendar days after the conferences have been appointed by each House, any Member of either House may introduce a bill containing only the text of the differences in the language proposed to be inserted, strike "2000" and insert "1998".

(6) EXPEDITED REVIEW.—(a) EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION.ÐThe amendments
made by this Act shall—
(1) take effect on the date of enactment of
this Act;
(2) apply only to budget items provided in
Acts enacted on or after the date of enact-
ment of this Act; and
(3) cease to be effective on September 30, 1998.

(AMENDMENT NO. 380)

In section 6 of the language proposed to be
inserted, strike "on September 30, 2000" and insert "at noon on January 20, 1997".

(AMENDMENT NO. 379)

In section 6 of the language proposed to be
inserted, strike "2000" and insert "1998".

(AMENDMENT NO. 390)

At the appropriate place in the matter pro-
cessed to be inserted insert the following:

SEC. 3. JUDICIAL REVIEW. (a) EXPEDITED REVIEW. (1) Any Member of Congress may bring an action in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, for declaratory judgment and injunctive relief on the ground that any provision of this Act violates the Constitution.

(2) A copy of any complaint in an action brought under paragraph (1) shall be promptly delivered to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representa-
tives, and each House of Congress shall have the right to intervene in such action.

(3) Any action brought under paragraph (1) shall be heard and determined by a three-
judge court in accordance with section 2284 of title 28, United States Code.

Nothing in this section or in any other law shall infringe upon the right of the House of Representatives or the Senate to intervene in an action brought under paragraph (1) without the necessity of adopting a resolu-
tion to authorize such intervention.

(b) APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT. (1) Any action brought under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) shall be reviewable by appeal directly to the Supreme Court of the United States. Any such appeal shall be taken by a notice of appeal filed within 30 days after such order is en-
tered; and the jurisdictional statement shall be filed within 30 days after such order is en-
tered. No stay of any order issued pursuant to an appeal from a district court under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) shall be issued by a single Justice of the Supreme Court. (2) A copy of any complaint in an action brought under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) shall be served on the Attorney General. (c) EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION. (1) The Senate shall, by Concurrent Resolution, transmit to the House of Representatives the report on the concurrent resolution on the budget for the fiscal year ending October 1st of such year, and planning levels for each of the four ensuing fiscal years, for the following—

SEC. 4. BUDGET RESOLUTIONS SHALL PROVIDE FOR 10 FISCAL YEARS. (a) PURPOSE. (1) TO PROVIDE FOR 10 YEAR BUDGET RES-
solutions. The Congress hereby declares it es-
sential to the war effort that—
(2) A copy of any complaint in an action brought under paragraph (1) shall be promptly delivered to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representa-
tives, and each House of Congress shall have the right to intervene in such action.

(3) Any action brought under paragraph (1) shall be heard and determined by a three-
judge court in accordance with section 2284 of title 28, United States Code.

Nothing in this section or in any other law shall infringe upon the right of the House of Representatives or the Senate to intervene in an action brought under paragraph (1) without the necessity of adopting a resolu-
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Nothing in this section or in any other law shall infringe upon the right of the House of Representatives or the Senate to intervene in an action brought under paragraph (1) without the necessity of adopting a resolu-
tion to authorize such intervention.
The following:

"(2) In the Senate—At any time after the Congress has completed action on the concurrent resolution on the budget required to be reported under section 301(a) for a fiscal year, it shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report, that provides for budget outlays, new budget authority, or new spending authority (as defined in section 401(c)) in excess of the appropriate allocation of social security outlays under subsection (a) for the fiscal year of the resolution or for the total of that year and the four succeeding years.

and insert the following:

"(2) In the Senate—At any time after the Congress has completed action on the concurrent resolution on the budget required to be reported under section 301(a) for a fiscal year, it shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report, that provides for budget outlays, new budget authority, or new spending authority (as defined in section 401(c)) in excess of the appropriate allocation of social security outlays under subsection (a) for the fiscal year of the resolution or for the total of that year and the four succeeding years."

AMENDMENT NO. 382
At the end of the matter proposed to be inserted, the following new section:

SEC. . CONGRESS SHALL NOT LEGISLATE AD HOC ON FINALLY BASED MEASURES.

(a) PURPOSE.—The Congress declares it essential that the Congress shall not arbitrarily change economic indicators.

(b) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) economic indicators shall be devised by statistical agencies using the best scientific practice within the constraints of their budgets.

(2) Congress shall not coerce Federal statistical agencies into making changes in economic indicators that are counter to the best scientific practice.

AMENDMENT NO. 384
At the end of the matter proposed to be inserted, the following new section:

SEC. . CONGRESS SHALL NOT LEGISLATE AD HOC ON FINALLY BASED MEASURES.

It is the sense of the Senate that the Congress shall not legislate ad hoc on finally based measures.

AMENDMENT NO. 385
At the end of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following new section:

SEC. . CBO BASELINE.

It is the sense of the Senate that the Congressional Budget Office in its evaluation of the President’s budget shall include an estimated allocation, based on economic indicators that are counter to the best scientific practice.

AMENDMENT NO. 386
At the end of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following new section:

SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE ON USE OF THE CBO BASELINE.

It is the sense of the Senate that the Congress shall not legislate ad hoc on finally based measures.

AMENDMENT NO. 387
(Ordred to lie on the table.)

Mr. MURKOWSKI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to amendment No. 347 by Mr. Dole to the bill, S. 4, supra, as follows:

On page 5, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Any condition on an item of appropriation involving the transfer of funds shall be enrolled with the item of appropriation."

MURRAY AMENDMENT NO. 388
(Ordred to lie on the table.)

Mrs. MURRAY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to amendment No. 347 by Mr. Dole to the bill, S. 4, supra, as follows:

On page 5, line 7, after "and" insert the following:

"shall not mean appropriations authorized in a previously passed authorization bill; and."

AMENDMENT NO. 389
(Ordred to lie on the table.)

Mr. PRYOR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to amendment No. 347 by Mr. Dole to the bill, S. 4, supra, as follows:

At the appropriate place insert the following:

"The President may not rescind any budget authority provided for social security."

WELLSTONE AMENDMENT NO. 390
(Ordred to lie on the table.)

Mr. WELLSTONE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to amendment No. 347 by Mr. Dole to the bill, S. 4, supra, as follows:

On page 5, delete lines 13 thru 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(5) The term "targeted tax benefit" means any provision which has the practical effect of providing a benefit in the form of a different treatment to a particular taxpayer or a limited class of taxpayers, whether or not such provision is limited to a particular taxpayer or a class of taxpayers but such term does not include any benefit provided to a class of taxpayers distinguished on the basis of general demographic conditions such as, income, number of dependents, or marital status."
Nothing in this section or in any other law shall infringe upon the right of the House of Representatives or the Senate to intervene in an action brought under paragraph (1) without the necessity of adopting a resolution to that effect.

(b) APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT.—

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, any order of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia which is issued pursuant to an action brought under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) shall be reviewable by appeal directly to the Supreme Court of the United States. Any such appeal shall be taken by a notice of appeal filed within 10 days after such order is entered, and the jurisdictional statement shall be filed within 10 days after such order is entered. No stay of an order issued pursuant to an action brought under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) shall be issued by a single justice of the Supreme Court.

(c) EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION.—

It shall be the duty of the District Court for the District of Columbia and the Supreme Court of the United States to advance on the docket and to expedite to the greatest possible extent the disposition of any matter brought under subsection (a).

GLENN AMENDMENTS NOS. 394-398

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. SIMON submitted five amendments intended to be proposed by him to amendment No. 347 by Mr. Dole to the bill, S. 4, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 396

At the appropriate place insert the following:

**SEC. 2. JOINT RESOLUTION ALLOCATING APPROPRIATED SPENDING.**

(a) COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS RESOLUTION.—Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended to read as follows:

"(1) COMMITTEES ON APPROPRIATIONS.—(A) As soon as practical after a concurrent resolution on the budget is agreed to, the Committee on Appropriations of each House shall, after consultation with the House Ways and Means Committee on Appropriations of the other House, report to its House an original joint resolution on appropriations allocations (referred to in the pending amendment in the section as the "joint resolution") that contains the following:

"(i) A subdivision among its subcommittees of the allocation of budget outlays and new budget authority allocated to it in the joint explanatory statement accompanying the conference report on such concurrent resolution.

"(ii) A subdivision of the amount with respect to each such subcommittee between controllable amounts and all other amounts. The joint resolution shall be placed on the calendar of the House of Representatives unless the conference report contains a joint resolution in accordance with this subsection.

"(ii) A subdivision of the amount with respect to each such subcommittee between controllable amounts and all other amounts. The joint resolution shall be placed on the calendar of the House of Representatives unless the conference report contains a joint resolution in accordance with this subsection.

BRADLEY AMENDMENTS NOS. 399-400

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. SIMON submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to amendment No. 347 by Mr. DOLE to the bill, S. 4, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 399

In the pending amendment strike all after the first word and insert:

"term "targeted tax benefit" means any provision which has the practical effect of providing a benefit in the form of a different treatment to a particular taxpayer or a limited class of taxpayers, whether or not such provision is limited by its terms to a particular taxpayer or a class of taxpayers but such term does not include any benefit provided to a class of taxpayers distinguished on the basis of general demographic conditions such as income, number of dependents, or marital status."

AMENDMENT NO. 400

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the "Spending Reduction and Budget Control Act of 1995."

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Mr. EXON proposed an amendment to amendment No. 347 proposed by Mr. Dole to the bill, S. 4, supra, as follows: Secure the end of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

SEC. 1.

(a) Not later than 45 days of continuous session after the President vetoes an appropriations measure or authorization measure, the President shall—

(1) with respect to appropriations measures, reduce the discretionary spending limits under section 601 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 for the budget year and each outyear by the amount by which the measure would have increased the deficit in each respective year;

(2) with respect to a repeal of direct spending, or a targeted tax benefit, reduce the balances for the budget year and each outyear under section 252(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 by the amount by which the measure would have increased the deficit in each respective year.

(b) Exceptions:

(1) This section shall not apply if the vetoed appropriations measure or authorization measure becomes law, over the objections of the President, after the President orders the reduction required by subsections (a)(1) or (a)(2).

(2) If the vetoed appropriations measure or authorization measure becomes law, over the objections of the President, after the President has ordered the reductions required by subsections (a)(1) or (a)(2), then the President shall restore the discretionary spending limits under section 601 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 or the balances under section 252(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reflect the positions existing before the reduction ordered by the President in compliance with subsection (a).

NOTICES OF HEARING

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that an oversight hearing has been scheduled before the full Committee on Energy and Natural Resources to consider the nomination of Daniel R. Glickman to be Secretary of Agriculture.

The hearing will take place Tuesday, March 28, 1995, at 9:30 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

Those who wish to submit written statements should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington DC. 20510. For further information, please call Mark Rey at (202) 224-2878 or Camille Heninger at (202) 224-5070.