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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET,
Washington, DC, December 18, 2014.

Hon. KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk of the House, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. HAAS: Pursuant to Clause 1(d) of House Rule XI, I am pleased to transmit a report on the activities of the Committee on the Budget during the 113th Congress.

Sincerely,

PAUL RYAN, *Chairman.*

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Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, from the Committee on the Budget, submitted the following

R E P O R T

JURISDICTION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 established the Committees on the Budget for the House of Representatives and the Senate. These committees are responsible for developing and reporting the annual concurrent resolution on the budget ("budget resolution"), for assembling and reporting any reconciliation legislation required by that resolution, and for overseeing the congressional and statutory budget process.

Once adopted, the budget resolution provides an overall framework and plan for Congressional consideration of spending, revenue, and debt limit legislation. It sets a ceiling on total spending and a floor on total revenues to be collected. It also provides an allocation of spending authority to each committee of Congress, both the appropriations committees and among the various authorizing committees. The House and Senate enforce the aggregate spending and revenue levels as well as the committee allocations set by the budget resolution, through points of order that govern the consideration of legislation.

The budget resolution may also include the optional reconciliation process, which directs authorizing committees to revise programs under their jurisdiction in order to adjust either projected spending or revenues by specified amounts. If more than one committee receives reconciliation instructions, the Budget Committee is responsible for assembling the reports submitted by the various committees for consideration on the House floor. The budget reconciliation process is used when changes in entitlement or tax law are needed to implement the plan set out in the budget resolution:

to reconcile actual spending and revenue in law with the guidelines set out in the resolution.

In response to reconciliation instructions, the various committees report their legislative recommendations to the Budget Committee. The Budget Committee then assembles the legislation into an omnibus legislative package without making any substantive revisions for consideration by the House. The Budget Committee not only has jurisdiction over budget resolutions and reconciliation bills, it also has legislative jurisdiction over major elements of the budget process and various statutory controls over the Federal budget.

When the House of Representatives adopted Rules for the 104th Congress (House Resolution 6) on January 5, 1995, the Budget Committee achieved for the first time legislative jurisdiction over major elements of the congressional budget process and various statutory controls over the Federal budget. In adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 105th Congress (House Resolution 5) on January 7, 1997, the House extended the Budget Committee's legislative jurisdiction to include not only the congressional budget process but the budget process in general. The Committee's jurisdictional statement, House Rule X, clause 1(d), now reads as follows:

(1) Concurrent resolutions on the budget (as defined in section 3(4) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974), other matters required to be referred to the committee under titles III and IV of that Act, and other measures setting forth appropriate levels of budget totals for the United States Government.

(2) Budget process generally.

(3) Establishment, extension, and enforcement of special controls over the Federal budget, including the budgetary treatment of off-budget Federal agencies and measures providing exemption from reduction under any order issued under part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

Under its jurisdiction, the Budget Committee has exclusive jurisdiction over both budgetary levels and budgetary concepts. Under subparagraph (2), the Budget Committee has primary jurisdiction over the budget process, as well as, secondary jurisdiction over purely procedural aspects of the congressional budget process. Finally under subparagraph (3), the Budget Committee has exclusive jurisdiction over the establishment, extension, and enforcement of direct and discretionary spending limits, pay-go requirements, and other special budgetary mechanisms to control spending, the deficit, or the Federal budget, including the sequestration process.

In addition to its legislative duties, the Budget Committee continues to have responsibilities for oversight and studies. These responsibilities include oversight of the Congressional Budget Office; study of the outlay effects of existing and proposed legislation; study of off-budget entities; study of tax expenditures; and study of proposals to improve and facilitate the congressional budget process.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

FISCAL YEAR 2014 BUDGET RESOLUTION

On March 13, 2013, the Committee on the Budget marked up the fiscal year 2014 concurrent resolution on the budget, House Concurrent Resolution 25 (113th Congress). The report accompanying House Concurrent Resolution 25 (113th Congress), House Report 113–17, was filed on March 15, 2013. This report established allocations of spending authority to House committees and identified accounts eligible for advance appropriations.

The Committee on Rules reported a rule (House Resolution 122) providing for the consideration of House Concurrent Resolution 25 (113th Congress). The rule provided for four hours of general debate: three hours controlled by the Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on the Budget, equally divided; and one hour on the subject of economic goals and policies equally divided between the Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Joint Economic Committee or their designees.

The Resolution specified certain amendments in order and waived all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution.

The House passed House Resolution 122 on March 19, 2013. After the adoption of House Resolution 122, floor debate on House Concurrent Resolution 25 proceeded on March 19–21, 2013.

The Committee of the Whole proceeded with four hours of general debate on the resolution and then proceeded to full substitute amendments:

Amendment No. 1: An amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Representative Mulvaney [SC–5] was defeated. Failed by recorded vote: 154–261 (Roll no. 83).

Amendment No. 2: An amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Representative Scott [VA–3] was defeated. Failed by recorded vote: 105–305, 1 Present (Roll no. 84).

Amendment No. 3: An amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Representative Grijalva [AZ–3] was defeated. Failed by recorded vote: 84–327, 1 Present (Roll no. 85).

Amendment No. 4: An amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Representative Woodall [GA–7] was defeated. Failed by recorded vote: 104–132, 171 Present (Roll no. 86).

Amendment No. 5: An amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Representative Van Hollen [MD–8] was defeated. Failed by recorded vote: 165–253 (Roll no. 87).

The fiscal year 2014 concurrent resolution on the budget passed the House on March 21, 2013. On agreeing to the resolution: Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 221–207 (Roll no. 88).

On March 22, 2013, the House-passed fiscal year 2014 concurrent resolution on the budget (House Concurrent Resolution 25) was received in the Senate and placed on the Senate Calendar under General Orders Calendar No. 33.

On October 16, 2013, Mr. Ryan [WI–1] made a unanimous consent request that the House be considered to have taken from the Speaker's table S. Con. Res. 8; adopted an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H. Con. Res. 25, as adopted by the House; adopted such concurrent resolution, as amended; insisted on its amendment; and requested a conference

with the Senate thereon; and during the remainder of the 113th Congress, it shall not be in order to offer a motion under clause 7(c) of rule 22 with respect to S. Con. Res. 8. This unanimous consent request was agreed to without objection. The Speaker appointed conferees. The Senate disagreed to the House amendment, but agreed to the request for a conference, and appointed conferees.

On October 17, 2013, a message on the Senate's action was sent to the House.

On October 30, 2013, the Budget Conference Committee held its first meeting.

On November 13, 2013, the Budget Conference Committee held its second meeting.

While the conferees did not complete action on S. Con. Res. 8, Congress did put in place a concurrent resolution on the budget by using another legislative vehicle. On December 12, 2013, Mr. Ryan [WI–1] moved that the House recede and concur with an amendment in the Senate amendment to House Joint Resolution 59. On motion that the House recede and concur with an amendment in the Senate amendment: Agreed to by recorded vote: 332–94 (Roll no. 640). This House amendment, the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013, included legislation putting in place a budget resolution for fiscal year 2014 as well as other changes in law. It also provided a mechanism to put in place a budget resolution for fiscal year 2015 if Congress did not complete action on a budget resolution.

Pursuant to the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013, Public Law 113–67, Chairman Ryan submitted for printing in the Congressional Record committee allocations, aggregates, and other budgetary levels for fiscal year 2014 on January 27, 2014. This statement can be found on pages H1428–H1429 of the Congressional Record (113th Congress). The Committee's print on the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 provides the legislative history of this law.

FISCAL YEAR 2015 BUDGET RESOLUTION

On April 2, 2014, the Committee on the Budget marked up the fiscal year 2015 concurrent resolution on the budget, House Concurrent Resolution 96 (113th Congress). The report accompanying House Concurrent Resolution 96 (113th Congress), House Report 113–403, was filed on April 4, 2014. This report established allocations of spending authority to House committees and identified accounts eligible for advance appropriations in fiscal year 2015 and beyond.

The Committee on Rules reported a rule (House Resolution 544) providing for the consideration of House Concurrent Resolution 96 (113th Congress). The rule provided for four hours of general debate: three hours controlled by the Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on the Budget, equally divided; and one hour on the subject of economic goals and policies equally divided between the Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Joint Economic Committee or their designees.

The Resolution specified certain amendments in order and waived all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution.

The House passed House Resolution 544 on April 8, 2014. After the adoption of House Resolution 544, floor debate on House Concurrent Resolution 96 proceeded on April 9 and 10, 2014.

The Committee of the Whole proceeded with four hours of general debate on the resolution and then proceeded to full substitute amendments:

Amendment No. 1: An amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Representative Mulvaney [SC–5] was defeated. Failed by recorded vote: 2–413 (Roll no. 171).

Amendment No. 2: An amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Representative Moore [WI–4] was defeated. Failed by recorded vote: 116–300, (Roll no. 172).

Amendment No. 3: An amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Representative Grijalva [AZ–3] was defeated. Failed by recorded vote: 89–327, 1 Present (Roll no. 173).

Amendment No. 4: An amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Representative Woodall [GA–7] was defeated. Failed by recorded vote: 133–291 (Roll no. 175).

Amendment No. 5: An amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Representative Van Hollen [MD–8] was defeated. Failed by recorded vote: 163–261 (Roll no. 176).

The fiscal year 2015 concurrent resolution on the budget passed the House on April 10, 2014. On agreeing to the resolution: Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 219–205 (Roll no. 177).

On April 11, 2014, the House-passed fiscal year 2015 concurrent resolution on the budget (House Concurrent Resolution 96) was received in the Senate and placed on the Senate Calendar under General Orders Calendar No. 365.

Pursuant to the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013, Public Law 113–67, Chairman Ryan submitted for printing in the Congressional Record committee allocations, aggregates, and other budgetary levels for fiscal year 2015 on April 29, 2014. This statement can be found on pages H3288–H3290 of the Congressional Record (113th Congress).

OTHER LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

H. Res. 5, Adopting Rules for the 113th Congress

The organizing resolution (H. Res. 5) adopted by the House on January 3, 2013, at the commencement of the 113th Congress contained several provisions related to the congressional budget process. House Resolution 5 provides that the Rules of the 112th Congress are the Rules of the 113th Congress.

House Resolution 5 also provides that in the first session of the 113th Congress and prior to the adoption of a fiscal year 2014 budget resolution, the provisions of H. Con. Res. 112 (112th Congress) remain in force and effect and the allocations of spending authority included in tables 11 and 12 of House Report 112–421 (112th Congress) shall be regarded as the allocations under section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 in the House.

Additionally, House Resolution 5 specifies separate orders relating to the treatment of legislation in view of certain budget requirements of these Rules, including orders concerning: (1) spending reduction amendments in appropriations bills and (2) estimates of direct spending in concurrent resolutions on the budget.

H. Res. 6, Electing Members to Certain Standing Committees of the House of Representatives

This resolution was agreed to on January 3, 2013 and elected Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin as Chairman of the Committee on the Budget.

H. Res. 7, Electing Members to Certain Standing Committees of the House of Representatives

This resolution was agreed to on January 3, 2013 and elected Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Ms. Moore, Ms. Castor of Florida, Ms. Lee of California, and Mr. Cicilline to the Committee on the Budget.

H. Res. 22, Electing Members to Certain Standing Committees of the House of Representatives

This resolution was agreed to on January 14, 2013 and elected Mr. McDermott to rank immediately after Ms. Castor of Florida, Mr. Jeffries, Mr. Pocan, Ms. Lujan Grisham of New Mexico, Mr. Huffman, and Mr. Cárdenas to the Committee on the Budget.

H. Res. 42, Electing Members to Certain Standing Committees of the House of Representatives

This resolution was agreed to on January 23, 2013 and elected Mr. Schrader to the Committee on the Budget.

H. Res. 53, Electing Members to a Standing Committee of the House of Representatives

This resolution was agreed to on February 5, 2013 and elected Mr. Garrett, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Cole, Mr. McClintock, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Ribble, Mr. Flores, Mr. Rokita, Mr. Woodall, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Nunnelee, Mr. Rigell, Mrs. Hartzler, Mrs. Walorski, Mr. Messer, Mr. Rice of South Carolina, and Mr. Williams to the Committee on the Budget.

H. Res. 64, Electing Members to Certain Standing Committees of the House of Representatives

This resolution was agreed to on February 13, 2013 and elected Mr. Blumenauer to rank immediately after Mr. Cárdenas to the Committee on the Budget.

H. Res. 82, Electing Members to Certain Standing Committees of the House of Representatives

This resolution was agreed to on February 26, 2013 and elected Mr. Price of Georgia to rank immediately after Mr. Cole, Mrs. Black to rank immediately after Mr. Lankford, and Mr. Duffy to the Committee on the Budget.

H. Res. 531, Electing Members to Certain Standing Committees of the House of Representatives

This resolution was agreed to on April 1, 2014 and elected Mr. Doggett and Mr. Kildee to the Committee on the Budget.

H.R. 1871, Baseline Reform Act of 2014

On June 25, 2013, the Committee on the Budget reported H.R. 1871, the Baseline Reform Act of 2014. This bill addresses the baseline's assumption of higher spending each year and removes

this pro-spending bias. Specifically, this bill removes the assumption that discretionary spending will increase by inflation in each year of the baseline. In addition, it removes the exceptions to the general inflationary rule for expiring housing contracts, social-insurance administrative expenses, and annualization of federal-employee pay. It also codifies the Congressional Budget Office's current practice of providing a long-term budget outlook no later than July 1 each year. Finally, the Baseline Reform Act does not change how mandatory or revenue baselines are calculated. H.R. 1871 passed the House on April 8, 2014. On passage: Passed by recorded vote: 230–185 (Roll no. 168).

H.R. 1874, Pro-Growth Budgeting Act of 2014

On July 19, 2013, the Committee on the Budget reported H.R. 1874, the Pro-Growth Budgeting Act of 2014. This bill requires the Congressional Budget Office to prepare an analysis of the effect that major legislation would have on the U.S. economy. This macro-economic impact analysis would be supplemental information in addition to the official congressional cost estimate of the legislation. H.R. 1874 passed the House on April 4, 2014. On passage: Passed by recorded vote: 224–182 (Roll no. 164).

House Amendment to H.J. Res. 59, Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013

The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 (BBA) was a House amendment to the Senate amendment to House Joint Resolution 59. The BBA established an enforceable budget for fiscal year 2014 as well as a process for the timely adoption of an enforceable budget for fiscal year 2015. Additionally, the BBA authorized an increase in the caps on discretionary spending for fiscal years 2014 and 2015. It specifically provided $63 billion in higher discretionary-caps relief over two years, split evenly between defense and non-defense programs. This discretionary-cap relief is more than fully offset by $85 billion in savings elsewhere in the budget through specific, concrete spending cuts, which eliminate waste, cut corporate welfare, and take steps toward real reform and not tax increases. Among these offsets, the BBA extended the mandatory sequester for two more years, fiscal years 2022 and 2023, which will result in $28 billion in savings. The legislation reduces the deficit by $23 billion over ten years.

H.R. 1869, Biennial Budgeting and Enhanced Oversight Act of 2014

On March 21, 2014, the Committee on the Budget reported H.R. 1869, the Biennial Budgeting and Enhanced Oversight Act of 2014. This bill amends the Congressional Budget Act, House rules, laws governing the contents of the President's budget submission, and appropriations bills to provide for a two-year budget, appropriations, and authorization process.

H.R. 1872, Budget and Accounting Transparency Act of 2014

On March 18, 2014, the Committee on the Budget reported H.R. 1872, the Budget and Accounting Transparency Act of 2014. This bill requires fair value accounting for federal credit programs. It brings Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac on-budget and requires that agencies make public the budgetary justification materials prepared in support of their request for use of taxpayer dollars. In ad-

dition, it requires the CBO and OMB to conduct a study and make recommendations on extending this fair value methodology to federal insurance programs, as well as conducting a study on the use of budgetary terms related to money collected by the Federal Government. H.R. 1872 passed the House on April 7, 2014. On passage: Passed by recorded vote: 230–165 (Roll no. 166).

ADJUSTMENTS AND CURRENT LEVEL REPORTS

Revisions to the Aggregates and Allocations of the Fiscal Year 2012 and 2013 Budget Resolutions

Bill Number—H.R. 8 (112th Congress)
Title—American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012
Date—January 22, 2013
Congressional Record—H220

Status Report on Current Spending Levels of On-Budget Spending and Revenues for Fiscal Year 2013 and the 10-Year Period Fiscal Year 2013 through Fiscal Year 2022

Date—January 25, 2013
Congressional Record—H290–292

Revisions to the Aggregates and Allocations of the Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Resolution

Bill Number—H.R. 45
Title—To repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010.
Date—May 14, 2013
Congressional Record—H2600–2601

Revisions to the Aggregates and Allocations of the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Resolution

Date—June 4, 2013
Congressional Record—H3042–3043

Revisions to the Aggregates and Allocations of the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Resolution Related to Legislation Reported by the Committee on Appropriations

Bill Number—H.R. 2217
Title—Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2014
Date—June 4, 2013
Congressional Record—H3043

Status Report on Current Spending Levels of On-Budget Spending and Revenues for Fiscal Years 2013, 2014 and the 10-Year Period Fiscal Year 2014 through 2023

Date—June 25, 2013
Congressional Record—H4024–4026

Revisions to the Allocations of the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Resolution Related to Legislation Reported by the Committee on Appropriations

Date—July 8, 2013
Congressional Record—H4211

Status Report on Current Levels of On-Budget Spending and Revenues for Fiscal Years 2013, 2014 and the 10-Year Period Fiscal Year 2014 through Fiscal Year 2023

Date—September 11, 2013
Congressional Record—H5502–5506

Revisions to the Allocations of the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Resolution Related to H.J. Res. 85, National Emergency and Disaster Recovery Act

Bill Number—H.J. Res. 85
Title—Federal Emergency Management Agency Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014
Date—October 4, 2013
Congressional Record—H6288

Status Report on Current Spending Levels of On-Budget Spending and Revenues for Fiscal Years 2013, 2014 and the 10-Year Period Fiscal Year 2014 through Fiscal Year 2023

Date—October 29, 2013
Congressional Record—H6895–6899

Revisions to the Allocations of the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Resolution Related to Legislation Reported by the Committee on Appropriations

Date—October 29, 2013
Congressional Record—H6899

Revisions to the Allocations of the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Resolution Related to H.R. 4015, the SGR Repeal and Medicare Provider Payment Modernization Act of 2014

Date—March 12, 2014
Congressional Record—H2359

Revisions to the Aggregates and Allocations of the Fiscal Year 2015 Budget Resolution

Date—June 17, 2014
Congressional Record—H5392

Status Report on Current Spending Levels of On-Budget Spending and Revenues for Fiscal Years 2014, 2015 and the 10-Year Period Fiscal Year 2015 through Fiscal Year 2024

Date—June 17, 2014
Congressional Record—H5393

Revisions to the Aggregates and Allocations of the Fiscal Year 2015 Budget Resolution

Bill Number—H.R. 83
Title—Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015
Date—December 11, 2014
Congressional Record—H10310

BUDGET ENFORCEMENT

One of the responsibilities of the Committee on the Budget is to monitor legislation to be considered on the floor of the House and what implications such legislation would have on spending and revenue. The Committee provided ongoing oversight of the Office of Management and Budgets implementation of budget submission, control, execution, and enforcement procedures under the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921, the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990, the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, and the Budget Control Act of 2011.

Pursuant to Section 312 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and rule XXIX of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Chairman is provided authority to give guidance concerning the impact of a legislative proposition on the levels of new budget authority, outlays, direct spending, new entitlement authority, and revenues.

Additionally, the Committee monitored reclassifications of budget accounts, re-estimates of the subsidies of credit programs, consistency in cost estimates for direct spending and tax bills, compliance with the relevant laws in the development of budget projections, and changes in spend-out rates for discretionary programs.

The Committee provided guidance to the Committee on Appropriations, the authorizing committees, and the Committee on Rules on spending and tax legislation to enforce the appropriate levels in the budget resolution as required under sections 302(f), 303(a) and 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 or violate any budget-related provisions of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

ECONOMIC POLICY

The Committee has studied, and will continue to study, how economic policies affect the Federal budget.

OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

The primary responsibility of the Budget Committee is the development of a concurrent budget resolution that sets spending and revenue levels in aggregate and across major functional categories. These budget functions encompass all Federal programs and activities. Certain programs are considered off-budget, such as Social Security and the Postal Service, and some are considered non-budgetary, such as the Federal Reserve.

The subject matter of the budget is inherently broad, but the Committee's formal oversight responsibility focuses on law governing the budget process and the agencies responsible for administering elements of those laws. Under clauses 1(d)(2) and (3) of House rule X, the major laws falling within its oversight are the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921, the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, and the Budget Control Act of 2011. The two agencies with primary responsibility for administering elements of these laws and hence which fall under the Committees jurisdiction are the Office of Management and Budget and the Congressional Budget Office.

In addition to these general oversight responsibilities, the Budget Committee has the special oversight responsibility under clause

3(c) of House rule X to study the effect on budget outlays of existing and proposed legislation and under clause 4(b)(6) of House rule X to request and evaluate continuing studies of tax expenditures.

The House Budget Committee met on February 13, 2013 to organize for the 113th Congress. In addition to adopting rules of procedure, the Committee also adopted a written oversight plan. The Committee held hearings in the process of developing the annual concurrent budget resolution. Additionally, the Committee received testimony from Members of Congress, Cabinet level and other Federal officials, State and local officials, and expert witnesses to review the budget and economic outlook, the President's budget submissions and other budget and economic matters.

The Committee's oversight plan calls for continuous assessment of the performance of Federal agencies in both the administration and service delivery by reviewing performance data in the President's budget submissions and the relevant reports and audits of the Government Accountability Office and the Offices of the Inspectors General.

Pursuant to the Committee's request, the Government Accountability Office published the following reports:

March 1 Joint Committee Sequestration for Fiscal Year 2013 [7/31/2013]

Budget Issues: Key Questions to Consider When Evaluating Balances in Federal Accounts [9/30/2013]

Federal User Fees: Fee Design Options and Implications for Managing Revenue Instability [9/30/2013]

Fiscal Exposures: Improving Cost Recognition in the Federal Budget [10/29/2013]

Sequestration: Observations on the Department of Defense's Approach in Fiscal Year 2013 [11/7/2013]

2013 Sequestration: Selected Federal Agencies Reduced Some Services and Investments, While Taking Short-Term Actions to Mitigate Effects [5/28/2014]

The oversight plan specifically calls on the Committee to study the budgetary effects of existing law and proposed legislation, as well as government regulation, on government spending and to explore ways of reducing waste, fraud, and abuse in government agencies. Furthermore, the Committee drew on the authorizing committees' Views and Estimates on the President's budget, that are submitted to the Committee pursuant to section 301(d) of the Congressional Budget Act, to coordinate its oversight activities with other committees.

The House Budget Committee will continue to review the budgetary treatment of, assistance to, and ongoing operations of: Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac). Moreover, the Committee plan calls for continued oversight of the Office of Management and Budget's implementation of budget submission, control, execution, and enforcement procedures under the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921, the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990, the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, and other applicable laws. The oversight plan also calls for the evaluation and study of direct spending and tax policies.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF MEASURES ON WHICH ACTION WAS TAKEN

The following legislative measures were acted on by the Committee on the Budget or contained provisions relating to the congressional budget process.

H.R. 8 (112TH CONGRESS)

Sponsor—Hon. Dave Camp [MI–4]
Date Introduced—July 24, 2012
Title—American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012

July 24, 2012—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

August 1, 2012—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 256–171 (Roll no. 545).

January 1, 2013—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate, under the order of January 1, 2013, having achieved 60 votes in the affirmative, with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Yea-Nay Vote. 89–8. Record Vote Number: 251.

January 1, 2013—Resolving differences—House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to by recorded vote: 257–167 (Roll no: 659).

January 2, 2013—Presented to the President, signed by the President, and became Public Law 112–240.

H.R. 15

Sponsor—Hon. Joe Garcia [FL–26]
Date Introduced—October 2, 2013
Title—Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act

October 10, 2013—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Homeland Security, Ways and Means, Armed Services, Natural Resources, Agriculture, Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, Oversight and Government Reform, the Budget, Science, Space, and Technology, Financial Services, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

March 26, 2014—Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Garcia Petition No: 113–9.

H.R. 41

Sponsor—Hon. Scott Garrett [NJ–5]
Date Introduced—January 3, 2013
Title—To temporarily increase the borrowing authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrying out the National Flood Insurance Program.

January 3, 2013—Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the Committee concerned.

January 4, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill: Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (two-thirds required): 354–67 (Roll no. 7).

January 4, 2013—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Received in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Voice Vote. Presented to the President.

January 6, 2013—Signed by the President and became Public Law 113–1.

H.R. 45

Sponsor—Hon. Michele Bachmann [MN–6]
Date Introduced—January 3, 2013
Title—To repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010.

January 3, 2013—Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Rules, House Administration, Appropriations, and the Budget for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

May 16, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 229–195 (Roll no. 154).

May 20, 2013—Received in the Senate.

May 21, 2013—Read the first time. Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.

May 22, 2013—Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 78.

H.R. 152

Sponsor—Hon. Harold Rogers [KY–5]
Date Introduced—January 4, 2013
Title—Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013

January 4, 2013—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

January 15, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 241–180 (Roll no. 23).

January 22, 2013—Received in the Senate.

January 28, 2013—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate, under the order of January 24, 2013, having achieved 60 votes in the affirmative, without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 62–36. Record Vote Number: 4.

January 29, 2013—Presented to the President, signed by the President, and became Public Law 113–2.

H.R. 254

Sponsor—Hon. Jason Chaffetz [UT–3]
Date Introduced—January 15, 2013
Title—Bonneville Unit Clean Hydropower Facilitation Act

January 15, 2013—Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

April 9, 2013—Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113–25, Part I.

April 9, 2013—Committee on the Budget discharged.

April 9, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill: Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (two-thirds required): 400–4 (Roll no. 90).

April 10, 2013—Received in the Senate, read twice.

July 10, 2013—Passed/agreed to in the Senate: passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

July 12, 2013—Presented to the President.

July 18, 2013—Signed by the President and became Public Law 113–20.

H.R. 367

Sponsor—Hon. Todd C. Young [IN–9]
Date Introduced—January 23, 2013
Title—Regulations From the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2013

January 23, 2013—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

July 19, 2013—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on the Judiciary. H. Rept. 113–160, Part I. Committee on Rules and Committee on the Budget discharged.

August 2, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 232–183 (Roll no. 445).

September 9, 2013—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 444

Sponsor—Hon. Tom Price [GA–6]
Date Introduced—February 1, 2013
Title—Require a PLAN Act

February 1, 2013—Referred to the House Committee on the Budget.

February 6, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 253–167 (Roll no. 38).

February 7, 2013—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.

H.R. 668

Sponsor—Hon. Luke Messer [IN–6]
Date Introduced—February 13, 2013
Title—To amend section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, to require that annual budget submissions of the President to

Congress provide an estimate of the cost per taxpayer of the deficit, and for other purposes.

February 13, 2013—Referred to the House Committee on the Budget.

March 5, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill: Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (two-thirds required): 392–28, 1 Present (Roll no. 57).

March 7, 2013—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.

H.R. 899

Sponsor—Hon. Virginia Foxx [NC–5]

Date Introduced—February 28, 2013

Title—Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2014

February 28, 2013—Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, Rules, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

February 14, 2014—Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 113–352, Part I. Committee on the Budget, Committee on Rules, and Committee on Judiciary discharged.

February 28, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 234–176 (Roll no. 90).

March 4, 2014—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 915

Sponsor—Hon. Joseph P. Kennedy III [MA–4]

Date Introduced—February 28, 2013

Title—To authorize the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

February 28, 2013—Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

January 23, 2014—Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113–329, Part I. Committee on Budget discharged.

For further action, see S.230, which became Public Law 113–78 on January 24, 2014.

H.R. 933

Sponsor—Hon. Harold Rogers [KY–5]

Date Introduced—March 4, 2013

Title—Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013.

March 4, 2013—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

March 6, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 267–151 (Roll no. 62).

March 7, 2013—Received in the Senate. Read twice, and ordered Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 21.

March 20, 2013—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Yea-Nay Vote. 73–26. Record Vote Number: 44.

March 21, 2013—Resolving Differences—On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 318–109 (Roll no. 89).

March 22, 2013—Presented to the President.

March 26, 2013—Signed by the President and became Public Law 113–6.

H.R. 1164

Sponsor—Hon. James Lankford [OK–5]
Date Introduced—March 14, 2013
Title—Government Shutdown Prevention Act

March 14, 2013—Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.

H.R. 1765

Sponsor—Hon. Tom Latham [IA–3]
Date Introduced—April 26, 2013
Title—Reducing Flight Delays Act of 2013

April 26, 2013—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

April 26, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (two-thirds required): 361–41 (Roll no. 125).

April 30, 2013—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Pursuant to the order of April 25, 2013, ordered received, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

April 30, 2013—Presented to the President.

May 1, 2013—Signed by the President and became Public Law 113–9.

H.R. 1869

Sponsor—Hon. Reid J. Ribble [WI–8]
Date Introduced—May 8, 2013
Title—Biennial Budgeting and Enhanced Oversight Act of 2014

May 8, 2013—Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the

Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

March 21, 2014—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on the Budget. H. Rept. 113–382, Part I. Committee on Oversight and Government Reform discharged. Committee on Rules granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than September 12, 2014.

September 12, 2014—House Committee on Rules granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than December 11, 2014.

December 11, 2014—Committee on Rules discharged. Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 492.

H.R. 1871

Sponsor—Hon. Rob Woodall [GA–7]
Date Introduced—May 8, 2013
Title—Baseline Reform Act of 2014

May 8, 2013—Referred to the House Committee on the Budget.

June 25, 2013—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on the Budget. H. Rept. 113–129.

April 8, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 230–185 (Roll no. 168).

April 9, 2014—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.

H.R. 1872

Sponsor—Hon. Scott Garrett [NJ–5]
Date Introduced—May 8, 2013
Title—Budget and Accounting Transparency Act of 2014

May 8, 2013—Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

March 18, 2014—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on the Budget. H. Rept. 113–381, Part I. Committee on Oversight and Government Reform discharged. April 7, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 230–165 (Roll no. 166).

April 8, 2014—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.

H.R. 1874

Sponsor—Hon. Tom Price [GA–6]
Date Introduced—May 8, 2013
Title—Pro-Growth Budgeting Act of 2014

May 8, 2013—Referred to the House Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

July 19, 2013—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Budget. H. Rept. 113–161, Part I. Committee on Rules discharged.

April 4, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 224–182 (Roll no. 164).

April 7, 2014—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.

H.R. 1896

Sponsor—Hon. David G. Reichert [WA–8]
Date Introduced—May 8, 2013
Title—International Child Support Recovery Improvement Act of 2013

May 8, 2013—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 18, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (two-thirds required): 394–27 (Roll no. 252).

June 19, 2013—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

For further action, see H.R. 4980, which became Public Law 113–183 on September 29, 2014.

H.R. 1911

Sponsor—Hon. John Kline [MN–2]
Date Introduced—May 9, 2013
Title—Bipartisan Student Loan Certainty Act of 2013

May 9, 2013—Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

May 20, 2013—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and the Workforce. H. Rept. 113–82, Part I. Committee on the Budget discharged.

May 23, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 221–198 (Roll no. 183).

June 3, 2013—Received in the Senate.

July 24, 2013—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate, under the order of July 23, 2013, having achieved 60 votes in the affirmative, with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 81–18. Record Vote Number: 185.

July 31, 2013—Resolving differences—House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (two-thirds required): 392–31 (Roll no. 426).

August 1, 2013—Presented to the President.

August 9, 2013—Signed by the President and became Public Law 113–28.

H.R. 2821

Sponsor—Hon. Frederica S. Wilson [FL–24]
Date Introduced—July 24, 2013
Title—American Jobs Act of 2013

July 24, 2013—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Small Business, Education

and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, House Administration, Oversight and Government Reform, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

September 18, 2014—Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Ms. Wilson (FL). Petition No: 113–12.

H.R. 3080

Sponsor—Hon. Bill Shuster [PA–9]
Date Introduced—September 11, 2013
Title—Water Resources Development Act of 2014

September 11, 2013—Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, Ways and Means, and Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

October 21, 2013—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 113–246, Part I. Committee on the Budget, Committee on Ways and Means, and Committee on Natural Resources discharged.

October 23, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 417–3 (Roll no. 560).

October 31, 2013—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

October 31, 2013—Resolving differences—Senate actions: Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference.

November 4, 2013—Resolving differences—Senate actions: Senate appointed conferees.

November 14, 2013—Resolving differences—House actions: The Speaker appointed conferees.

November 20, 2013—Conference held.

February 12, 2014—Resolving differences—Senate actions: Senate appointed conferee(s) Sanders by unanimous consent.

May 15, 2014—Conference report H. Rept. 113–449 filed.

May 20, 2014—Conference report agreed to in the House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the conference report Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays (two thirds required): 412–4 (Roll No. 220).

May 22, 2014—Conference report agreed to in Senate: Senate agreed to conference report by Yea-Nay Vote. 91–7. Record Vote Number: 163.

June 3, 2014—Presented to the President.

June 10, 2014—Signed by the President and became Public Law 113–121.

H.R. 3771

Sponsor—Hon. Eric Swalwell [CA–15]
Date Introduced—December 12, 2013
Title—Philippines Charitable Giving Assistance Act

March 24, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, agreed to by voice vote.

March 25, 2014—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Received in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed, pursuant to the order of March 6, 2014, without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

March 25, 2014—Presented to the President, signed by the President, and became Public Law 113–92.

H.R. 3992

Sponsor—Hon. Michael K. Simpson [ID–2]
Date Introduced—February 5, 2014
Title—Wildfire Disaster Funding Act of 2014

February 5, 2014—Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

July 11, 2014—Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Peters (CA). Petition No: 113–10.

H.R. 4302

Sponsor—Hon. Joseph R. Pitts [PA–16]
Date Introduced—March 26, 2014
Title—Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014

March 27, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, agreed to by voice vote.

March 31, 2014—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate, under the order of March 27, 2014, having achieved 60 votes in the affirmative, without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 64–35. Record Vote Number: 93.

April 1, 2014—Presented to the President, signed by the President, and became Public Law 113–93.

H.R. 4841

Sponsor—Hon. Ann Kirkpatrick [AZ–1]
Date Introduced—June 11, 2014
Title—Veterans' Access to Care through Choice, Accountability, and Transparency Act of 2014

June 11, 2014—Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

For further action, see H.R. 3230, which became Public Law 113–146 on August 7, 2014.

H.R. 4980

Sponsor—Hon. Dave Camp [MI–4]
Date Introduced—June 26, 2014
Title—Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act

June 26, 2014—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be

subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

July 23, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill: Agreed to by voice vote.

September 18, 2014—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

September 26, 2014—Presented to the President.

September 29, 2014—Signed by the President and became Public Law 113–183.

H.R. 5404

Sponsor—Hon. Jeff Denham [CA–10]
Date Introduced—September 8, 2014
Title—Department of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2014

September 8, 2014—Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

September 16, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

September 18, 2014—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

September 23, 2014—Presented to the President.

September 26, 2014—Signed by the President and became Public Law 113–175.

H.R. 5771

Sponsor—Hon. Dave Camp [MI–4]
Date Introduced—December 1, 2014
Title—Tax Increase Prevention Act of 2014

December 1, 2014—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

December 3, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 378–46 (Roll no. 544).

December 8, 2014—Received in the Senate.

December 16, 2014: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate, under the order of December 16, 2014, having achieved 60 votes in the affirmative, without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 76–16. Record Vote Number: 364.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 59

Sponsor—Hon. Harold Rogers [KY–5]
Date Introduced—September 10, 2013
Title—Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014

September 10, 2013—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for

consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

September 20, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 230–189 (Roll No. 478).

September 23, 2013—Received in the Senate. Read twice. Pursuant to the order of September 19, 2013, Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 195.

September 27, 2013—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 54–44. Record Vote Number: 209.

September 29, 2013—Resolving differences—House actions: On agreeing to the Senate amendment with amendment #1 Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 248–174 (Roll no. 497).

September 30, 2013—Resolving differences—House actions: On receding from the House amendments, and concurring in the Senate amendment with amendment Agreed to by recorded vote: 228–201 (Roll no. 504).

October 1, 2013—Resolving differences—House actions: The Speaker appointed conferees for consideration of the Senate amendment and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Cantor, Camp, Ryan (WI), and Graves (GA).

October 1, 2013—Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House requests a conference.

October 1, 2013—Considered by Senate.

October 1, 2013—Motion to table the message from the House with respect to H.J. Res. 59 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay. 54–46. Record Vote Number: 212.

October 1, 2013—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

December 12, 2013—Mr. Ryan (WI) moved that the House recede and concur with an amendment in the Senate amendment.

December 12, 2013—On motion that the House recede and concur with an amendment in the Senate amendment Agreed to by recorded vote: 332–94 (Roll no. 640).

December 12, 2013—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

December 12, 2013—Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate amendment.

December 15, 2013—Measure laid before the Senate by unanimous consent.

December 15, 2013—Motion by Senator Reid to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment made in Senate.

December 15, 2013—Cloture motion on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment presented in Senate.

December 17, 2013—Cloture on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment invoked in the Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 67–33. Record Vote Number: 279.

December 18, 2013—Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 64–36. Record Vote Number: 281.

December 19, 2013—Presented to the President.

December 26, 2013—Signed by the President and became Public Law 113–67.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 124

Sponsor—Hon. Harold Rogers [KY–5]
Date Introduced—September 9, 2014
Title—Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2015

September 9, 2014—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

September 17, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 319–108 (Roll no. 509).

September 18, 2014—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. Cloture motion on the measure presented in the Senate. Cloture on the measure invoked in the Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 73–27. Record Vote Number: 269. Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 78–22. Record Vote Number: 270.

September 19, 2014—Presented to the President, signed by the President, and became Public Law 113–164.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 5

Sponsor—Hon. Eric Cantor [VA–7]
Date Introduced—January 3, 2013
Title—Adopting rules for the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress

January 3, 2013—Considered as privileged matter.

January 3, 2013—Ms. Eleanor Holmes Norton [DC] moved to refer the resolution to a select committee of five members, to be appointed by the Speaker, not more than three of whom shall be from the same political party, with instructions not to report back the same until it has conducted a full and complete study of, and made a determination on, whether there is any reason to deny Delegates voting right in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

January 3, 2013—Mr. Cantor moved to table the motion to refer.

January 3, 2013—On motion to table the motion to refer Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 224–187 (Roll no. 3).

January 3, 2013—The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H. Res. 5.

January 3, 2013—Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 228–196 (Roll no. 6).

HOUSE RESOLUTION 174

Sponsor—Hon. Chris Van Hollen [MD–8]
Date Introduced—April 23, 2013
Title—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Speaker should immediately request a conference and appoint conferees to complete work on a fiscal year 2014 budget resolution with the Senate.

April 23, 2013—Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

June 20, 2013—Motion to discharge Committee filed by Mr. Van Hollen. Petition No: 113–3.

S. 230

Sponsor—Hon. Rob Portman [OH]
Date Introduced—February 7, 2013

Title—A bill to authorize the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

April 22, 2013—Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Wyden without amendment. With written report No. 113–21.

June 19, 2013—Passed/agreed to in the Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

June 20, 2013—Received in the House.

June 20, 2013—Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

January 13, 2014—Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (two-thirds required): 387–7 (Roll no. 13).

January 15, 2014—Presented to the President.

January 24, 2014—Signed by the President and became Public Law 113–78.

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Hon. Dave Camp [MI–4]
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Hon. Joe Garcia [FL–26]
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H.R. 41

Hon. Scott Garrett [NJ–5]
To temporarily increase the borrowing authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrying out the National Flood Insurance Program.

H.R. 45

Hon. Michele Bachmann [MN–6]
To repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010.

H.R. 46

Hon. Michele Bachmann [MN–6]
To repeal the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

H.R. 152

Hon. Harold Rogers [KY–5]
Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013

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Hon. Barbara Lee [CA–13]
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Hon. Loretta Sanchez [CA–46]
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Hon. Dennis A. Ross [FL–15]
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H.R. 243

Hon. Dennis A. Ross [FL–15]
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H.R. 254

Hon. Jason Chaffetz [UT–3]
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Hon. Darrell E. Issa [CA–49]
To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for an expedited process for increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

H.R. 326

Hon. Doug Lamborn [CO–5]
Budget Before Borrowing Act of 2013

H.R. 367

Hon. Todd C. Young [IN–9]
Regulations From the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2013

H.R. 372

Hon. Paul C. Broun [GA–10]
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H.R. 381

Hon. Chaka Fattah [PA–2]
Reinvesting and Ensuring America's Ability to Lead Act of 2013

H.R. 444

Hon. Tom Price [GA–6]
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Hon. Steve Daines [MT]
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Hon. Rául M. Grijalva [AZ–3]
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Hon. Howard P. "Buck" McKeon [CA–25]
Down Payment to Protect National Security Act of 2013

H.R. 607

Hon. Mac Thornberry [TX–13]
To delay until 2016 provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act scheduled to take effect in 2014 or 2015 and to delay the application of sequestration until 2014.

H.R. 668

Hon. Luke Messer [IN–6]
To amend section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, to require that annual budget submissions of the President to Congress provide an estimate of the cost per taxpayer of the deficit, and for other purposes.

H.R. 699

Hon. Chris Van Hollen [MD–8]
Stop the Sequester Job Loss Now Act

H.R. 729

Hon. Jim McDermott [WA–7]
Medical Research Protection Act of 2013

H.R. 773

Hon. J. Randy Forbes [VA–4]
To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to exempt the Department of Defense from reduction under any order issued to carry out a sequestration pursuant to section 251A.

H.R. 787

Hon. Tim Murphy [PA–18]
Infrastructure Jobs and Energy Independence Act

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HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS 113TH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION SUMMARY REPORT

The primary goal of the federal budget should be to reflect the values and priorities of the American people. That is why the Democratic budget focuses on our policies to expand the economy, boost job growth, and provide for more broadly shared prosperity. Our budget also reinforces the federal commitment to health care and retirement security, and places the budget on a sustainable fiscal path. Those are some of the goals and policies behind the amendments Democrats proposed to the fiscal year 2015 Republican budget resolution in the Budget Committee markup on April 2, and behind the alternative budget resolution that Democrats offered on the House floor on April 10.

In addition to considering the budget resolution, in the second session of the 113th Congress the Committee held a number of hearings described as a "progress report" on the War on Poverty. The testimony highlighted key principles that should be the end result of any changes to federal anti-poverty programs, including: helping more individuals climb the ladder of opportunity from poverty to the middle class by expanding access to tools necessary for self-sufficiency and by making work pay; providing a decent safety net for those unable to support themselves; and serving as an effective automatic stabilizer during economic downturns and responding in real time to increased need.

The Democratic Caucus of the Budget Committee published a variety of materials that highlight our objections to Republican budget legislation and the disconnect between the Chairman's proposal to address poverty and the Republican budget that guts the safety net, as well as materials that explain the Democratic approach and proposals.

LEGISLATION OFFERED BY THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS FISCAL YEAR 2015 BUDGET RESOLUTION

On April 2, 2014, during the House Budget Committee markup of the Republican budget resolution for fiscal year 2015, Democrats offered 27 different amendments to improve the budget by putting Americans back to work in the short-term, growing the economy through wise investments, protecting the middle class from tax increases, protecting government guarantees to our seniors, preserving the safety net for those who need it, and ensuring truth and transparency in budgeting. None of the amendments would have increased the deficit and, in fact, several would have reduced the deficit. The amendments offset any proposed spending by reducing future unnecessary funding for the war or by cutting unproductive tax breaks—including subsidies for big oil companies, egregious tax breaks such as tax deductions for corporate jets, and additional tax breaks for the wealthiest in society—closing tax loopholes in the U.S. international corporate tax system that result in fewer American jobs, or implementing selected business tax reform proposals from the Republican tax reform plan. Republicans rejected every Democratic amendment.

On April 10, 2014, on the House floor, Budget Committee Democrats offered a substitute to the Republican 2015 budget resolution. The Democratic budget supports investments in job creation and education, tax reform that promotes the growth of American businesses and tax fairness, and policies that support access to health care, retirement security, and a safe and secure nation. It adheres to the discretionary spending caps established for 2015 by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013. But to support additional key investments in jobs, economic opportunity and national security, the Democratic resolution supports additional discretionary funding for 2015, divided equally between defense and non-defense, once offsets are identified. To adequately serve the nation's needs, it eliminates the sequester on mandatory spending entirely, eliminates the non-defense discretionary sequester starting in 2016, and keeps the nation secure with defense funding at the President's requested level. It is committed to fiscal responsibility, with debt declining as a share of the economy at the end of the budget window.

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