

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 98

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that concurrent resolutions on the budget not carry an estimated deficit for the budget year or for any outyear.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 1999

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself and Mr. SWEENEY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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Whereas Congress needs a social security surplus accountability initiative;

Whereas the unified budget surplus over the next 10 years will total more than \$2,500,000,000,000;

Whereas the social security surplus over the next 10 years will total more than \$1,700,000,000,000;

Whereas the social security surplus remains vulnerable while there is an on-budget deficit; and

Whereas all payroll tax revenues paid into social security
should be spent only for social security tax purposes:
Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That rule XXI of the Rules of the House
2 of Representatives is amended by adding at the end the
3 following new clause:

4 “7. (a) It shall not be in order to consider any concur-
5 rent resolution on the budget that carries an estimated
6 deficit for the budget year or for any of the 4 ensuing
7 fiscal years.

8 “(b) Paragraph (a) may be waived only by the affirm-
9 ative vote of three-fifths of the Members voting.”.

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