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Revising the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2005.

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Mr. OBEY (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HOFFEL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OLVER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Revising the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal
year 2005.

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring),*

3 **SECTION 1. BUDGET RESOLUTION REVISIONS.**

4 The concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal
5 year 2005 is amended as follows:

6 (1) In the section entitled “**RECOMMENDED**
7 **LEVELS AND AMOUNTS.**”:

8 (A) In the paragraph with the side heading
9 “DEFICITS (ON-BUDGET)”, the amount of the

1 deficit for fiscal year 2005 shall be reduced by
2 \$6,000,000,000.

3 (B) In the paragraph with the side heading
4 “FEDERAL REVENUES”, the recommended level
5 of Federal revenues for fiscal year 2005 shall
6 be increased by \$19,200,000,000 and the
7 amount by which aggregate levels of Federal
8 revenues should be reduced shall be reduced by
9 \$19,200,000,000.

10 (C) In the paragraph with the side heading
11 “NEW BUDGET AUTHORITY” the appropriate
12 level of total new budget authority for fiscal
13 year 2005 shall be increased by
14 \$13,200,000,000.

15 (D) In the paragraph with the side head-
16 ing “BUDGET OUTLAYS” the appropriate level
17 of total budget outlays for fiscal year 2005 shall
18 be increased by \$13,200,000,000.

19 (2) In the section entitled “**MAJOR FUNC-**
20 **TIONAL CATEGORIES.**”:

21 (A) In major functional category National
22 Defense (050) the amounts of new budget au-
23 thority and outlays for fiscal year 2005 shall
24 each be increased by \$1,000,000,000 to im-
25 prove the quality of life and provide livable

1 housing for military personnel and their fami-
2 lies.

3 (B) In major functional category Home-
4 land Security (100) the amounts of new budget
5 authority and outlays for fiscal year 2005 shall
6 each be increased by \$2,000,000,000 to im-
7 prove our hometown response capabilities,
8 strengthen our borders and meet our security
9 mandates.

10 (C) In major functional category Natural
11 Resources and Environment (300) the amounts
12 of new budget authority and outlays for fiscal
13 year 2005 shall each be increased by
14 \$1,000,000,000 to provide clean water and
15 open spaces for future generations.

16 (D) In major functional category Agri-
17 culture (350) the amounts of new budget au-
18 thority and outlays for fiscal year 2005 shall
19 each be increased by \$380,000,000 to inspect
20 and secure our Nation's food supply and to im-
21 prove economic opportunities, infrastructure,
22 and the quality of life for rural Americans.

23 (E) In major functional category Edu-
24 cation, Training, Employment, and Social Serv-
25 ices (500) the amounts of new budget authority

1 and outlays for fiscal year 2005 shall each be
2 increased by \$5,900,000,000 to create opportu-
3 nities for our children and young adults, and to
4 assist the long-term unemployed.

5 (F) In major functional category Health
6 (550) the amounts of new budget authority and
7 outlays for fiscal year 2005 shall each be in-
8 creased by \$1,370,000,000 to provide health
9 care for children and others in need, control in-
10 fectionous diseases, foster medical research, and
11 alleviate shortages of nurses and other health
12 professionals.

13 (G) In major functional category Income
14 Security (600) the amounts of new budget au-
15 thority and outlays for fiscal year 2005 shall
16 each be increased by \$250,000,000 to help
17 States provide energy assistance to the poor
18 and alleviate the impact of refugees on State
19 and local communities.

20 (H) In major functional category Veterans
21 Benefits and Series (700) the amounts of new
22 budget authority and outlays for fiscal year
23 2005 shall each be increased by \$1,300,000,000
24 to maintain quality health care for veterans.

1 **SEC. 2. SECTION 302(a) ALLOCATION.**

2 The section 302(a) allocation made to the Commit-
3 tees on Appropriations in the joint statement of managers
4 accompanying the concurrent resolution on the budget for
5 fiscal year 2005 shall be increased by \$13,200,000,000.

6 **SEC. 3. ADDITIONAL RECONCILIATION INSTRUCTION.**

7 The title of the concurrent resolution on the budget
8 for fiscal year 2005 making reconciliation instructions is
9 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

10 **“SEC. ____ . REVENUE RECONCILIATION INSTRUCTION.**

11 The Committee on Ways and Means of the House
12 of Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the
13 Senate shall each report a reconciliation bill to their re-
14 spective Houses not later than October 1, 2004, that con-
15 sists of changes in laws within its jurisdiction sufficient
16 to increase revenues by \$19,200,000,000.”.

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