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H.J. Res. 106. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require three-fifths majorities for bills increasing taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself and Mr. GILMAN):

H. Con. Res. 90. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress concerning freedom of the press in Russia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. POMBO (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. STARK, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. REED, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. MARTINI, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts):

H. Con. Res. 91. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should participate in Expo '98 in Lisbon, Portugal; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky (for himself, and Mr. JACOBS):

H. Res. 209. Resolution honoring the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program upon the 60th anniversary of the enactment of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. HYDE introduced a bill (H.R. 2176) for the relief of Christopher Urban; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 103: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 109: Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 127: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.
H.R. 359: Mr. STUDDS.
H.R. 373: Mr. BEVILL.
H.R. 468: Mr. LIVINGSTON.
H.R. 497: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ORTON, Mr. DICK-
EY, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. ROUKEMA,
Mr. PORTER, and Mr. LAUGHLIN.
H.R. 656: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 721: Mr. ZIMMER.
H.R. 739: Mr. PICKETT and Mr. KIM.
H.R. 783: Mr. WILLIAMS.
H.R. 862: Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 931: Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. ENSIGN, and
Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 975: Mr. ZIMMER.
H.R. 989: Mr. PACKARD.
H.R. 995: Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 1005: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
H.R. 1006: Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 1023: Mr. MCKEON.
H.R. 1050: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 1099: Ms. DUNN of Washington.
H.R. 1161: Mr. PARKER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH,
Mr. MASCARA, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, and
Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 1242: Mr. ZIMMER and Mr. ALLARD.
H.R. 1300: Mr. HAYES.
H.R. 1461: Mr. COBLE.
H.R. 1493: Mr. LINDER and Mr. BARR.
H.R. 1514: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr.
WAMP, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. DICK-
EY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr.
JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. KILDEE, and Ms.
MCCARTHY.
H.R. 1625: Mr. MCCRERY.
H.R. 1713: Mr. THOMAS.
H.R. 1733: Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 1734: Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 1744: Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 1748: Mr. WILLIAMS.
H.R. 1766: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. LUTHER, Mr.
OXLEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. THOMAS,
Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. EHLERS, and
Mr. PETRI.
H.R. 1856: Mrs. VUCANOVICH.
H.R. 1893: Mr. SERRANO and Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 1915: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. HAN-
SEN, Mr. HORN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. PAXON, Ms.
MOLINARI, Mr. LINDER, and Mr. Hastert.
H.R. 1972: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. TAYLOR of
North Carolina, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr.
KLUG.
H.R. 2013: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 2026: Mr. HASTERT, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr.
KASICH.
H.R. 2027: Mr. GREENWOOD.
H.R. 2077: Mr. BALDACCII.
H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BLILEY,
Mrs. VUCANOVICH, and Mr. WELDON of Penn-
sylvania.
H. Con. Res. 79: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H. Res. 36: Mr. CRAMER.
H. Res. 123: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
H. Res. 200: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr.
FROST, Mr. FLANAGAN, and Mr. SCHUMER.
H. Res. 202: Mr. OLVER and Mr. BROWN of
Ohio.
H. Res. 203: Mr. OLVER.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, pro-
posed amendments were submitted as
follows:

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MR. OBEY

AMENDMENT No. 55: Page 23, line 17, strike
"\$7,162,603,000" and insert "\$9,169,603,000";
and

On page 21, line 6, strike "\$5,577,958,000"
and insert "\$3,184,958,000".

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MR. OBEY

AMENDMENT No. 56: Page 23, line 17, insert
"(reduced by \$493,000,000)" before "to remain
available".

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MR. OBEY

AMENDMENT No. 57: Page 26, line 10, strike
"\$908,125,000" and insert "\$877,125,000".

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MR. OBEY

AMENDMENT No. 58: Page 28, line 11, strike
"\$13,110,335,000" and insert "\$13,010,335,000".

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MR. OBEY

AMENDMENT No. 59: Page 28, line 11, insert
"(reduced by \$100,000,000)" before "to remain
available".

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MR. OBEY

AMENDMENT No. 60: Page 28, line 11, insert
"(reduced by \$200,000,000)" before "to remain
available".

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MR. OBEY

AMENDMENT No. 61: Page 28, line 11, insert
"(reduced by \$1,000,000,000)" before "to re-
main available".

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MR. OBEY

AMENDMENT No. 62: Page 28, line 24, insert
"(reduced by \$450,000,000)" before "to remain
available".

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MR. OBEY

AMENDMENT No. 63: Page 32, line 17, strike
"\$746,698,000" and insert "\$784,000,000".

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MR. OBEY

AMENDMENT No. 64: Page 32, line 20, strike
"\$53,400,000" and insert "\$90,702,000".

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MR. OBEY

AMENDMENT No. 65: Page 33, line 10, strike
"\$688,432,000" and insert "\$784,432,000".

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MR. OBEY

AMENDMENT No. 66: Page 35, line 11, strike
"\$75,683,000" and insert "\$70,683,000".

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MR. OBEY

AMENDMENT No. 67: On page 77, line 8 delete
\$250,000 and insert \$148,400.

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MR. OBEY

AMENDMENT No. 68: On page 82 line 23 de-
lete everything from "SEC. 8094" through
"reasons." on page 83 line 25.

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MR. OBEY

AMENDMENT No. 69: On page 85 line 20 de-
lete everything from "SEC. 8098" through
"Center." on page 86 line 11.

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MR. OBEY

AMENDMENT No. 70: On page 90 line 19
strike everything from "(d)" through "com-
mences." on page 91 line 2.

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MR. OBEY

AMENDMENT No. 71: Page 94, after line 3, in-
sert the following new section:

SEC. 8107. None of the funds in this Act
may be used for the continuation of the Ex-
tremely Low Frequency Communication
System of the Navy.

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MR. SCHUMER

AMENDMENT No. 72: Page 16, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$50,000,000)".

H.R. 2127

OFFERED BY: MR. BATEMAN

AMENDMENT No. 117: Page 31, line 18, strike \$85,423,000 and insert \$67,423,000.

Page 35, line 21, strike \$411,781,000 and insert \$405,781,000.

Page 42, line 7, strike \$645,000,000 and insert \$669,000,000.

Page 42, line 7, strike \$550,000,000 and insert \$584,000,000.

Page 42, line 10, strike \$50,000,000 and insert \$40,000,000.

H.R. 2127

OFFERED BY: MR. BATEMAN

AMENDMENT No. 118: Page 31, line 18, strike \$85,423,000 and insert \$67,423,000.

Page 35, line 21, strike \$411,781,000 and insert \$405,781,000.

Page 42, line 7, strike \$645,000,000 and insert \$669,000,000.

Page 42, line 7, strike \$550,000,000 and insert \$584,000,000.

Page 42, line 10, strike \$50,000,000 and insert \$40,000,000.

H.R. 2127

OFFERED BY: MR. BATEMAN

AMENDMENT No. 119: Page 42, line 13, after the colon, strike all through Page 42, line 22.

H.R. 2127

OFFERED BY: MR. BATEMAN

AMENDMENT No. 120: Page 42, line 13 after the colon, strike all through Page 42, line 22.

H.R. 2127

OFFERED BY: MR. BATEMAN

AMENDMENT No. 121: Page 42, line 20, after the colon, strike all through Page 42, line 22.

H.R. 2127

OFFERED BY: MR. BATEMAN

AMENDMENT No. 122: Page 42, line 20, after the colon, strike all through Page 42, line 22.

H.R. 2127

OFFERED BY: MR. EDWARDS

AMENDMENT No. 123: Page 25, line 5, strike "\$2,085,831,000" and insert "\$2,063,331,000".

Page 42, strike line 7 and insert "\$655,000,000, of which \$550,000,000 shall be for basic".

H.R. 2127

OFFERED BY: MR. EDWARDS

AMENDMENT No. 124: Page 35, line 21, strike "\$411,781,000" and insert "\$396,599,000".

Page 42, strike line 7 and insert "\$657,009,000, of which \$562,009,000 shall be for basic".

H.R. 2127

OFFERED BY: MR. EDWARDS

AMENDMENT No. 125: Page 35, line 21, strike "\$411,781,000" and insert "\$396,599,000".

Page 25, line 5, strike "\$2,085,831,000" and insert "\$2,063,331,000".

Page 42, strike line 7 and insert "\$667,009,000, of which \$572,009,000 shall be for basic".

H.R. 2127

OFFERED BY: MR. EDWARDS

AMENDMENT No. 126: Page 42, line 13, strike the colon and all that follows through "8003(e)" on line 22.

H.R. 2127

OFFERED BY: MR. EMERSON

AMENDMENT No. 127: Page 37, line 7, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$2,000,000)".

H.R. 2127

OFFERED BY: MR. EMERSON

AMENDMENT No. 128: Page 88, after line 7, insert the following new title:

TITLE VII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 701. (a) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for the expenses of an electronic benefit transfer (EBT) task force.

(b) CORRESPONDING REDUCTION IN FUNDS.—The amount otherwise provided in this Act for "DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES—Administration for Children and Families—Children and families services programs" is hereby reduced by \$2,000,000.

H.R. 2127

OFFERED BY: MR. HASTERT

AMENDMENT No. 129: Page 54, line 14, strike "objective criteria" and insert "specific criteria".

H.R. 2127

OFFERED BY: MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 130: Page 88, after line 7, insert the following new title:

TITLE VIII—OTHER PROGRAMS PROGRAMS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. . In addition to amounts otherwise provided in this Act, for carrying out programs under the head "SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS"; for carrying out programs under the head "VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION", respectively, \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000, to be derived from amounts under the head "AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE POLICY AND RESEARCH—HEALTH CARE POLICY AND RESEARCH", \$60,000,000: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision in this Act, none of the funds under the head "AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE POLICY AND RESEARCH—HEALTH CARE POLICY AND RESEARCH" shall be expended from the Federal Hospital Insurance and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds.

H.R. 2127

OFFERED BY: MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA

AMENDMENT No. 131: Page 84, lines 10 through 13, strike the following phrase:

the provision of funds for acquisition (by purchase, lease or barter) of property or services for the direct benefit or use of the United States,

H.R. 2127

OFFERED BY: MR. MENENDEZ

AMENDMENT No. 132: Page 80, strike lines 13 through 22 and insert the following:

"(C) any act of self-dealing (as defined section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of

1986, determined by treating only government officials described in paragraph (1) or (2) of section 4946(c) of such Code as disqualified persons) between such an official and any organization described in paragraph (3) or (4) of section 501(c) of such Code and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code;"

Page 84, at the end of line 15, insert the following: "In the case of an organization described in paragraph (3) or (4) of section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code, all of the funds of such organization shall be treated as from a grant."

H.R. 2127

OFFERED BY: MR. MENENDEZ

AMENDMENT No. 133: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. . None of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used to pay the salary of any government official (as defined in paragraph (1) or (2) of section 4946(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that there has been an act of self-dealing (as defined section 4941(d) of such Code, determined by treating such government officials as disqualified persons) between such government official and any organization described in paragraph (3) or (4) of section 501(c) of such Code and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code.

H.R. 2127

OFFERED BY: MR. NEY

AMENDMENT No. 134: Page 41, after line 8, insert the following section:

SEC. 210. Of the first dollar amount specified in this title under the heading "AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE POLICY AND RESEARCH—HEALTH CARE POLICY AND RESEARCH", \$39,900,000 is transferred from such amount, of which \$30,000,000 is available for allotments for State Developmental Disabilities Councils under part B of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, \$8,900,000 is available for grants to university affiliated programs under part D of such Act, and \$1,000,000 is available for grants and contracts for projects of national significance under part E of such Act.

H.R. 2127

OFFERED BY: MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA

AMENDMENT No. 135: Page 25, line 5, after the dollar amount insert "(decreased by \$5,000,000)".

Page 35, line 21, after the dollar amount insert "(decreased by \$14,427,000)".

Page 49, line 1, after the dollar amount insert "(decreased by \$20,000,000)".

Page 42, line 7, after the dollar amount insert "(increased by \$24,427,000)".

Page 45, line 7, after the dollar amount insert "(increased by \$15,000,000)".

H.R. 2127

OFFERED BY: MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA

AMENDMENT No. 136: Page 42, line 13, strike the colon and all that follows through "8003(e)" on line 22.