

Then when are you for a balanced budget amendment? If not in the year 2002, are you for a budget balanced budget in 2003? 2004? 2005? Pick a number. Tell us when you think we should have a balanced budget, and then you tell us how you will get us there. But do not stand and say that you are for a balanced budget in the abstract, but it would be too painful and too hurtful to your State or to the individuals that you know who will suffer under this, to get there. You are either for a balanced budget and for the commitment to get there, or you are just talking. And we have been doing a lot of talking here in the Senate and the House for a lot of years about how we are going to get to a balanced budget.

Now, the Senator from West Virginia said that he took pride in the vote he cast 2 years ago, 1993, that put us on course. We are on course, he said. We are on course. I do not know if he has seen some of the deficit projections by the Congressional Budget Office. We are not on course to a balanced budget. We are not even close to being on course to a balanced budget. This budget is going to hang around where it is right now for the next couple of years, and then just goes way up again around the turn of the century, doubling from where it is today. We are not on course for a balanced budget.

We must do something just to keep the deficits where they are now. We will have to pull back Government, or, as some would propose, increase taxes, just to hold where we are as far as annual deficits. So we are not on course. We are way off course.

Now, I come from southwestern Pennsylvania, which is the border of West Virginia. I actually lived the first 7 years of my life in West Virginia. I am very familiar with West Virginia. And I am very familiar with the pain that a lot of the people in West Virginia and southwestern Pennsylvania and around the Pittsburgh area where I am from, suffered during the early 1980's. And I represented a congressional district before I came here where in the late 1970's there were over 110,000 steelworkers working in my district. When I was sworn into office in the early 1990's, there were less than 15,000 steelworkers remaining.

Now, I know what economic devastation is, but I can tell Senators, the people in that district, the people in West Virginia, are not concerned about the next Government program we will create to put them back to work or to train them. What they want are good, private sector jobs. And that is what responsible fiscal policy will get this country. Sound fiscal policy will stabilize this economy and create jobs into the future.

I look forward to the opportunity to respond further to the Senator from West Virginia and others on that side of the aisle. I see it is time to wrap things up, so I will yield the floor.

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I want to compliment the distinguished Senator

from Pennsylvania. I cannot say what it means to me to see these new Senators on the floor coming down here and standing for the balanced budget amendment. All 11 of them do. It is an amazing transition, an amazing change. As somebody who has been fighting for this for the last 18, 19 years, I have to say, these folks, like the distinguished Senator from Pennsylvania, are making a difference. And they will make a difference, coupled with heroic Democrats who are willing to fight side by side with us because—whether liberal or conservative—they feel that it is now the time to make this change. We have to do it.

So I want to compliment the distinguished Senator from Pennsylvania. I have great respect for him. He deserves it. He is a great addition to this U.S. Senate. I hope he will keep fighting side by side us on this and other matters.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:55 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 101. An act to transfer a parcel of land to the Taos Pueblo Indians of New Mexico.

H.R. 400. An act to provide for the exchange of lands within Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, and for other purposes.

H.R. 440. An act to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Butte County, California.

H.J. Res. 50. Joint resolution to designate the visitors center at the Channel Islands National Park, California, as the "Robert J. Lagomarsino Visitors Center."

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills and joint resolution were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 101. An act to transfer a parcel of land to the Taos Pueblo Indians of New Mexico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services:

Eleanor Hill, Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense.

The following-named officer to be placed in the grade indicated under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, section 1370:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Ira C. Owens, 000-00-0000, U.S. Army.

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Paul E. Menoher, Jr., 000-00-0000, U.S. Army.

The following-named brigadier generals of the U.S. Marine Corps for promotion to the permanent grade of major general, under the provisions of section 624 of title 10, United States Code:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Leslie M. Palm, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Michael J. Williams, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Lawrence H. Livingston, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Martin R. Steele, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Frederick McCorkle, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Michael D. Ryan, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Patrick G. Howard, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Wayne E. Rollings, 000-00-0000.

The following-named officer for reappointment to the grade of Vice Admiral while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. William C. Bowes, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code 601(a):

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. John N. Abrams, 000-00-0000, U.S. Army.

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601(a):

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Guy A.J. LaBoa, 000-00-0000, U.S. Army.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, from the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably the attached listing of nominations.

Those identified with a single asterisk (*) are to be placed on the Executive Calendar. Those identified with a double asterisk (**) are to lie on the Secretary's desk for the information of any Senator since these names have already appeared in the RECORDS of January 6 and 10, 1995 and to save the expense of printing again.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

(The nominations ordered to lie on the Secretary's desk were printed in the RECORDS of January 6 and 10, 1995 at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

*Lt. Gen. Ira C. Owens, USA to be placed on the retired list in the grade of lieutenant general (Reference No. 92).

*Maj. Gen. Paul E. Menoher, Jr., USA to be lieutenant general (Reference No. 93).

*In the Marine Corps there are 8 promotions to the grade of major general (list begins with Leslie M. Palm) (Reference No. 94).

*Vice Adm. William C. Bowes, USN for reappointment to the grade of vice admiral (Reference No. 96).

**In the Air Force there are 5 promotions to the grade of lieutenant colonel and below (list begins with Rex E. Carpenter) (Reference No. 100).

**In the Air Force Reserve there are 3 appointments to the grade of lieutenant colonel (list begins with William H. Bobbitt) (Reference No. 101).

**In the Air Force Reserve there are 19 promotions to the grade of lieutenant colonel (list begins with Travis D. Balch) (Reference No. 102).

**In the Air Force Reserve there are 32 promotions to the grade of lieutenant colonel (list begins with David S. Angle) (Reference No. 103).

**In the Army there are 2 promotions to the grade of colonel (list begins with Stephen M. Bahr) (Reference No. 104).

**In the Army there are 15 promotions to the grade of colonel (list begins with John E. Baker) (Reference No. 105).

**In the Army there is 1 appointment as permanent professor at the U.S. Military Academy (Colonel Kip P. Nygren) (Reference No. 106).

**In the Army Reserve there are 14 promotions to the grade of colonel and below (list begins with David A. Gutowski) (Reference No. 107).

**In the Army Reserve there are 9 appointments to the grade of colonel and below (list begins with Eduardo C. Cuisson) (Reference No. 108).

**In the Army Reserve there are 34 promotions to the grade of colonel and below (list begins with James E. Akers) (Reference No. 109).

**In the Army Reserve there are 33 promotions to the grade of colonel and below (list begins with Charles M. Coleman) (Reference No. 110).

**In the Army Reserve there are 41 promotions to the grade of colonel and below (list begins with Frank D. Chaffee) (Reference No. 111).

**In the Army Reserve there are 23 promotions to the grade of colonel and below (list begins with Richard E. Cooley II) (Reference No. 112).

**In the Army Reserve there are 49 promotions to the grade of colonel and below (list begins with Michael P. Breithaupt) (Reference No. 113).

**In the Army there is 1 promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel (David E. Bell) (Reference No. 114).

**In the Army there is 1 promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel (Leopoldo A. Rivas) (Reference No. 115).

**In the Army there are 35 appointments to the grade of major (list begins with John C. Aupke) (Reference No. 116).

**In the Army there is 1 promotion to the grade of major (Darryl A. Wilkerson) (Reference No. 117).

**In the Marine Corps there is 1 promotion to the grade of colonel (Thomas E. Sheets) (Reference No. 118).

**In the Navy and Naval Reserve there are 28 appointments to the grade of commander and below (list begins with Michael J. Esper) (Reference No. 120).

**In the Navy and Naval Reserve there are 42 appointments to the grade of commander and below (list begins with Claudio Biltoc) (Reference No. 121).

**In the Army there are 168 appointments to the grade of colonel and below (list begins with Richard Monnard) (Reference No. 122).

**In the Air Force there are 2,168 promotions to the grade of lieutenant colonel (list begins with George M. Abernathy) (Reference No. 123).

**In the Air Force there are 2,776 to the grade of major (list begins with Milton C. Abbott) (Reference No. 124).

**In the Air Force there are 2,523 appointments to the grade of captain (list begins with Donald R. Adams, Jr.) (Reference No. 125).

**In the Army there are 80 promotions to the grade of colonel (list begins with John F. Armstrong) (Reference No. 126).

**In the Army Reserves there are 600 promotions to the grade of colonel (list begins with Glendon L. Acre) (Reference No. 127).

**In the Marine Corps Reserve there are 85 promotions to the grade of lieutenant colonel (list begins with Karen J. Anthony) (Reference No. 128).

**In the Navy there are 809 appointments to the grade of captain and below (list begins with Joseph A. Surette) (Reference No. 129).

*Maj. Gen. John N. Abrams, USA to be lieutenant general (Reference No. 145).

*Maj. Gen. Guy A.J. LaBoa, USA to be lieutenant general (Reference No. 147).

**In the Air Force there are 32 appointments to the grade of colonel and below (list begins with Lydia D. David) (Reference No. 148).

**In the Army there are 4 promotions to the grade of major (list begins with Ajay Verma) (Reference No. 149).

**In the Army there are 44 promotions to the grade of lieutenant colonel (list begins with Rose J. Anderson) (Reference No. 150).

**In the Army there are 66 appointments to the grade of captain (list begins with Michael T. Adams) (Reference No. 151).

**In the Air Force there are 1,002 appointments to the grade of second lieutenant (list begins with David W. Abba) (Reference No. 152).

Total: 10,759.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CONRAD:

S. 332. A bill to provide means of limiting the exposure of children to violent programming on television, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself, Mr. JOHNSTON, and Mr. LOTT):

S. 333. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to institute certain procedures in the performance of risk assessments in connection with environmental restoration activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 334. A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to encourage States to enact a Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights, to provide standards and protection for the conduct of internal police investigations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LOTT:

S. 335. A bill for the relief of Joe W. Floyd; to the Committee on Armed Services.

S. 336. A bill for the relief of John T. Monk; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. D'AMATO:

S. 337. A bill to enhance competition in the financial services sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. KERREY, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

S. 338. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of eligibility for inpatient care for veterans exposed to toxic substances, radiation, or environmental hazards, to extend the period of eligibility for outpatient care for veterans exposed to such substances or hazards during service in the Persian Gulf, and to expand the eligibility of veterans exposed to toxic substances or radiation for outpatient care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 339. A bill to ensure the provision of appropriate compensation for the real property and mining claims taken by the United States as a result of the establishment of the White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 340. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study concerning equity regarding entrance, tourism, and recreational fees for the use of Federal lands and facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S. 341. A bill to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S. 342. A bill to establish the Cache La Poudre River National Water Heritage Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOLE (for himself, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. BOND, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. LOTT, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. DOMENICI, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Mr. COATS, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SMITH, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. KYL):

S. 343. A bill to reform the regulatory process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHELBY (for himself and Mr. HEFLIN):

S. 344. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. ROBB):

S. 345. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire and to convey certain lands or interests in lands to improve the management, protection, and administration of Colonial National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S. 346. A bill to establish in the Department of the Interior the Office of Indian Women and Families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 347. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make membership in a terrorist organization a basis of exclusion