

waiver of the requirement of a balanced budget, but Congress should have the constitutional flexibility to provide for our Nation's security.

Section 6 of the amendment permits Congress to rely on estimates of outlays and receipts in the implementation and enforcement of the amendment by appropriate legislation.

Section 7 of the amendment provides that total receipts shall include all receipts of the United States except those derived from borrowing. In addition, total outlays shall include all outlays of the United States except those for repayment of debt principal. This section is intended to better define the relevant amounts that must be balanced.

Section 8 directs the amendment to take effect beginning with fiscal year 2002 or with the second fiscal year beginning after ratification, whichever is later. This section will thus allow Congress an adequate period of time to consider and adopt the necessary procedures to implement the amendment and to begin the job of actually balancing the Federal budget.

Mr. President, the future of our Nation's economy is not a partisan issue. Furthermore, the problem of deficit spending cannot be blamed on one branch of government or one political party. Similarly, just as everyone must share part of the blame for our economic ills, everyone must be united in acting to attack the growing problem of deficit spending. I recognize that a balanced budget amendment will not cure our economic problems overnight, but it will act to change the course of our future and lead to responsible fiscal management by our national government.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 2

At the request of Mr. GRAMM, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2, a bill to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government.

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. REID, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. D'AMATO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2, *supra*.

S. 4

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 4, a bill to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority.

S. 10

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] were added as cosponsors of S. 10, a bill to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government, to reform lobby-

ing registration and disclosure requirements, to amend the gift rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and to reform the Federal election laws applicable to the Congress.

S. 14

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 14, a bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed cancellations of budget items.

S. 50

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 50, a bill to repeal the increase in tax on social security benefits.

S. 92

At the request of Mr. HATFIELD, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mr. GORTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 92, a bill to provide for the reconstitution of outstanding repayment obligations of the administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration for the appropriated capital investments in the Federal Columbia River Power System.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

At the request of Mr. WARNER, his name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 1, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 1

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, his name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 1, a resolution informing the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 26—RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. COCHRAN (for Mr. DOLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 26

*Resolved*, That the following shall constitute the majority party's membership on the following standing committee for the 104th Congress, or until their successors are chosen:

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Mr. Roth, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Grassley, Mr. McCain, and Mr. Smith.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 27—AMENDING RULE XXV

Mr. DOLE submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 27

*Resolved*, That at the end of Rule XXV, add the following:

A Senator who on the date this subdivision is agreed to is serving on the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on Environment and Public Works, may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as

a member of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, but in no event may such Senator serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 28—RELATIVE TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. GRASSLEY (for Mr. STEVENS for himself and Mr. FORD) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 28

*Resolved*, That section 16(c)(1) of Senate Resolution 71 (103d Congress, 1st Session) is amended by striking "4,000" and inserting "40,000".

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 29—AMENDING RULE XXV

Mr. GRASSLEY (for Mr. DOLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 29

*Resolved*, That at the end of Rule XXV, add the following:

A Senator who on the date this subdivision is agreed to is serving on the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, but in no event may such Senator serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

A Senator who on the date this subdivision is agreed to is serving on the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, but in no event may such Senator serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

A Senator who on the date this subdivision is agreed to is serving on the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on Environment and Public Works, but in no event may such Senator serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

A Senator who on the date this subdivision is agreed to is serving on the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on Environment and Public Works, but in no event may such Senator serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

A Senator who on the date this subdivision is agreed to is serving on the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, but in no event may such Senator serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

A Senator who on the date this subdivision is agreed to is serving on the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, and the Committee on Environment and Public Works,

may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, but in no event may such Senator serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

A Senator who on the date this subdivision is agreed to is serving on the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, but in no event may such Senator serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

A Senator who on the date this subdivision is agreed to is serving on the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, but in no event may such Senator serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 30—MAKING MAJORITY PARTY APPOINTMENTS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. GRASSLEY (for Mr. DOLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 30

*Resolved*, That the following shall constitute the majority party's membership on the following standing committees for the 104th Congress, or until their successors are chosen:

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Craig, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Grams, Mr. Jeffords, and Mr. Burns.

Committee on Environmental and Public Works: Mr. Chafee, Mr. Warner, Mr. Smith, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Thomas, Mr. McConnell and, Mr. Bond.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Mr. Helms, Mr. Lugar, Mrs. Kassebaum, Mr. Brown, Mr. Coverdell, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Grams, and Mr. Ashcroft.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

#### OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF DEEP WATER ROYALTY RELIEF ACT

##### JOHNSTON AMENDMENT NO. 2

(Ordered to be referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.)

Mr. JOHNSTON submitted an amendment to the bill (S. 158) to provide for the energy security of the Nation through the production of domestic oil and gas resources in deep water on the Outer Continental Shelf in the Gulf of Mexico, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of S. \_\_\_\_ add a new section as follows, numbered appropriately:

"SEC. \_\_\_\_ FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.—Sec. 1016(c)(1) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-380) is amended by adding "up to" before "\$150 million".

#### THE CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1995

##### LEVIN (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3

Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. GLENN, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. LAUTENBERG) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 2) to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government; as follows:

At the end of the bill, add the following:

##### TITLE \_\_\_\_—LOBBYING AND GIFT REFORM SEC. \_\_\_\_01. LOBBYING REGULATION AND DISCLOSURE.

It is the sense of the Senate that the current lobbying regulation and disclosure laws are flawed and inadequate and that as soon as possible during the first session of the 104th Congress, the Senate should adopt legislation to reform these laws.

##### SEC. \_\_\_\_02. AMENDMENTS TO SENATE RULES.

Rule XXXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate is amended to read as follows:

"1. (a) No Member, officer, or employee of the Senate shall accept a gift, knowing that such gift is provided by a lobbyist registered under the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act or any successor statute or an agent of a foreign principal registered under the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

"(b) The prohibition in subparagraph (a) includes the following:

"(1) Anything provided by a lobbyist or an agent of a foreign principal which is paid for, charged to, or reimbursed by a client or firm of such lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.

"(2) Anything provided by a lobbyist or an agent of a foreign principal to an entity that is maintained or controlled by a Member, officer, or employee.

"(3) A charitable contribution (as defined in section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) made by a lobbyist or an agent of a foreign principal on the basis of a designation, recommendation, or other specification of a Member, officer, or employee (not including a mass mailing or other solicitation directed to a broad category of persons or entities).

"(4) A contribution or other payment by a lobbyist or an agent of a foreign principal to a legal expense fund established for the benefit of a Member, officer, or employee.

"(5) A charitable contribution (as defined in section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) made by a lobbyist or an agent of a foreign principal in lieu of an honorarium to a Member, officer, or employee.

"(6) A financial contribution or expenditure made by a lobbyist or an agent of a foreign principal relating to a conference, retreat, or similar event, sponsored by or affiliated with an official congressional organization, for or on behalf Members, officers, or employees.

"(c) The following are not gifts subject to the prohibition in subparagraph (a):

"(1) Anything for which the recipient pays the market value, or does not use and promptly returns to the donor.

"(2) A contribution, as defined in the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) that is lawfully made under that Act, or attendance at a fundraising event sponsored by a political organization described in section 527(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

"(3) Food or refreshments of nominal value offered other than as part of a meal.

"(4) Benefits resulting from the business, employment, or other outside activities of

the spouse of a member, officer, or employee, if such benefits are customarily provided to others in similar circumstances.

"(5) Pension and other benefits resulting from continued participation in an employee welfare and benefits plan maintained by a former employer.

"(6) Informational materials that are sent to the office of a Member, officer, or employee in the form of books, articles, periodicals, other written materials, audiotapes, videotapes, or other forms of communication.

"(d)(1) A gift given by an individual under circumstances which make it clear that the gift is given for a nonbusiness purpose and is motivated by a family relationship or close personal friendship and not by the position of the Member, officer, or employee shall not be subject to the prohibition in subparagraph (a).

"(2) A gift shall not be considered to be given for a nonbusiness purpose if the individual giving the gift seeks—

"(A) to deduct the value of such gift as a business expense on the individual's Federal income tax return, or

"(B) direct or indirect reimbursement or any other compensation for the value of the gift from a client or employer of such lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.

"(3) In determining if the giving of a gift is motivated by a family relationship or close personal friendship, at least the following factors shall be considered:

"(A) The history of the relationship between the individual giving the gift and the recipient of the gift, including whether or not gifts have previously been exchanged by such individuals.

"(B) Whether the gift was purchased by the individual who gave the item.

"(C) Whether the individual who gave the gift also at the same time gave the same or similar gifts to other Members, officers, or employees.

"2. (a) In addition to the restriction on receiving gifts from registered lobbyists, lobbying firms, and agents of foreign principals provided by paragraph 1 and except as provided in this Rule, no Member, officer, or employee of the Senate shall knowingly accept a gift from any other person.

"(b)(1) For the purpose of this Rule, the term 'gift' means any gratuity, favor, discount, entertainment, hospitality, loan, forbearance, or other item having monetary value. The term includes gifts of services, training, transportation, lodging, and meals, whether provided in kind, by purchase of a ticket, payment in advance, or reimbursement after the expense has been incurred.

"(2) A gift to the spouse or dependent of a Member, officer, or employee (or a gift to any other individual based on that individual's relationship with the Member, officer, or employee) shall be considered a gift to the Member, officer, or employee if it is given with the knowledge and acquiescence of the Member, officer, or employee and the Member, officer, or employee has reason to believe the gift was given because of the official position of the Member, officer, or employee.

"(c) The restrictions in subparagraph (a) shall not apply to the following:

"(1) Anything for which the Member, officer, or employee pays the market value, or does not use and promptly returns to the donor.

"(2) A contribution, as defined in the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) that is lawfully made under that Act, or attendance at a fundraising event sponsored by a political organization described in section 527(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.