

H. Con. Res. 146: Mr. McGOVERN.
 H. Res. 41: Mr. HILLEARY.
 H. Res. 238: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
 H. Res. 265: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

DELETION OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1621: Mr. TANCREDO.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2684

OFFERED BY: MR. EDWARDS

AMENDMENT NO. 3: In the paragraph in title I for the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration, Medical Care, account—

(1) after the second dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$730,000,000)”; and

(2) strike the period at the end and insert a colon and the following:

Provided further, That any reduction in the rate of tax on net capital gain of individuals or corporations under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 enacted during 1999 shall not apply to a taxable year beginning before January 1, 2001.

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OFFERED BY MR. EHLERS

AMENDMENT NO. 4: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. _____. The amounts otherwise provided in this Act are revised by increasing the amount provided for “National Science Foundation—Research and Related Activities”, increasing the amount provided for “National Science Foundation—Major Research Equipment”, increasing the amount provided for “National Science Foundation—Education and Human Resources”, and reducing each amount provided in this Act (other than for the National Science Foundation) that is not required to be provided by a provision of law, by \$156,524,000, \$33,500,000, \$40,000,000, and 0.354 percent, respectively.

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OFFERED BY MR. FILNER

AMENDMENT NO. 5: In title I, in the item relating to “VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION—MEDICAL CARE”, insert at the end the following:

In addition, for “Medical Care”, \$1,100,000,000: *Provided*, That the Congress hereby designates the entire such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only to the extent of a specific dollar amount for such purpose that is included in an official budget request transmitted by the President to the Congress and that is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to such section 251(b)(2)(A).

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OFFERED BY: MR. FILNER

AMENDMENT NO. 6: In title I, in the item relating to “VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION—READJUSTMENT BENEFITS”, insert at the end the following:

In addition, for “Readjustment Benefits”, \$881,000,000 for enhanced educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill: *Pro-*

vided, That the Congress hereby designates the entire such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only to the extent of a specific dollar amount for such purpose that is included in an official budget request transmitted by the President to the Congress and that is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to such section 251(b)(2)(A).

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OFFERED BY: MR. FILNER

AMENDMENT NO. 7: In title I, in the item relating to “VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION—MEDICAL CARE”, insert at the end the following:

In addition, for “Medical Care”, \$3,000,000 to provide a presumption of service-connection for veterans who were exposed to Hepatitis C risk factors during military service and now have Hepatitis C: *Provided*, That the Congress hereby designates the entire such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only to the extent of a specific dollar amount for such purpose that is included in an official budget request transmitted by the President to the Congress and that is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to such section 251(b)(2)(A).

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AMENDMENT NO. 8: In title I, in the item relating to “DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION—NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION”, insert at the end the following:

In addition, for “National Cemetery Administration”, \$9,500,000 to reduce the repair backlog at national veterans cemeteries: *Provided*, That the Congress hereby designates the entire such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only to the extent of a specific dollar amount for such purpose that is included in an official budget request transmitted by the President to the Congress and that is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to such section 251(b)(2)(A).

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OFFERED BY: MR. FILNER

AMENDMENT NO. 9: In title I, in the item relating to “DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION—GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES”, insert at the end the following:

In addition, for “General Operating Expenses”, \$6,250,000 to provide an additional 250 employees to reduce backlog and waiting time for adjudication of claims: *Provided*, That the Congress hereby designates the entire such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only to the extent of a specific dollar amount for such purpose that is included in an official budget request transmitted by the President to the Congress and that is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to such section 251(b)(2)(A).

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OFFERED BY: MR. FILNER

AMENDMENT NO. 10: In title I, in the item relating to “DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION—OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL”, insert at the end the following:

In addition, for “Office of Inspector General”, \$838,430 to provide an additional 10 em-

ployees for the Office of Inspector General Hotline: *Provided*, That the Congress hereby designates the entire such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only to the extent of a specific dollar amount for such purpose that is included in an official budget request transmitted by the President to the Congress and that is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to such section 251(b)(2)(A).

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OFFERED BY: MR. FILNER

AMENDMENT NO. 11: In title I, in the item relating to “VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION—MEDICAL CARE”, insert at the end the following:

In addition, for “Medical Care”, \$4,600,000 to provide pay parity for dentists with physicians employed by the Veterans Health Administration: *Provided*, That the Congress hereby designates the entire such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only to the extent of a specific dollar amount for such purpose that is included in an official budget request transmitted by the President to the Congress and that is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to such section 251(b)(2)(A).

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OFFERED BY: MR. FILNER

AMENDMENT NO. 12: In title I, in the item relating to “VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION—MEDICAL CARE”, insert at the end the following:

In addition, for “Medical Care”, \$35,200,000 for health care benefits for Filipino World War II veterans who were excluded from benefits by the Rescissions Acts of 1946 and to increase service-connected disability compensation from the peso rate to the full dollar amount for Filipino World War II veterans living in the United States: *Provided*, That the Congress hereby designates the entire such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only to the extent of a specific dollar amount for such purpose that is included in an official budget request transmitted by the President to the Congress and that is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to such section 251(b)(2)(A).

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OFFERED BY: MR. GUTIERREZ

AMENDMENT NO. 13: Page 29, line 26, after the first dollar amount insert the following: “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 79, line 5, after the first dollar amount insert the following: “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

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OFFERED BY: MR. GUTIERREZ

AMENDMENT NO. 14: Page 30, line 11, after the first dollar amount, insert the following: “(increased by \$20,000,000)”.

Page 79, line 19, after the first dollar amount, insert the following: “(reduced by \$20,000,000)”.

OFFERED BY: MR. GUTIERREZ OF ILLINOIS

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AMENDMENT NO. 15: Page 31, line 9, after the first dollar amount, insert the following: “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 80, line 14, after the first dollar amount, insert the following: “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

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OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 65: Page 75, line 5, insert
“(reduced by \$12,000,000)” after the dollar
amount.

Page 79, line 5, insert “(increased by
\$10,000,000)” after the dollar amount.

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OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 17: Page 79, line 5, insert
“(increased by \$250,000,000)” after the dollar
amount.

Page 79, line 19, insert “(increased by
\$449,000,000)” after the dollar amount.

Page 80, line 14, insert “(increased by
\$225,600,000)” after the dollar amount.

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OFFERED BY MR. NADLER OF NEW YORK OR
MR. CROWLEY OF NEW YORK OR MR. SHAYS
OF CONNECTICUT

AMENDMENT No. 18: Page 26, line 6, after
the first dollar amount insert the following:
“(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 82, line 23, after the first dollar
amount insert the following: “(reduced by
\$10,000,000)”.