

(2) encourages the people of the United States to—

(A) observe the day with appropriate programs and activities; and

(B) support worthy initiatives and increased efforts to locate missing persons.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 113—COM-  
MENDING THE ACHIEVEMENTS  
AND RECOGNIZING THE IMPOR-  
TANCE OF THE ALLIANCE TO  
SAVE ENERGY ON THE 30TH AN-  
NIVERSARY OF THE INCORPORA-  
TION OF THE ALLIANCE**

Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. PRYOR, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. DORGAN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 113

Whereas the Alliance to Save Energy marks the 30th anniversary of the incorporation of the Alliance with a year-long celebration, beginning on March 18, 2007, the day on which the Alliance was incorporated as a nonprofit organization in accordance with section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;

Whereas, in 1977, the Alliance to Save Energy was founded by Senators Charles H. Percy and Hubert H. Humphrey;

Whereas the Alliance to Save Energy is the only national nonprofit, bipartisan public-policy organization working in partnership with prominent business, government, educational, environmental, and consumer leaders to promote the efficient and clean use of energy worldwide to benefit the environment, economy, and security of the United States;

Whereas the Alliance to Save Energy operates programs and collaborative projects throughout the United States, and has been working in the international community for more than a decade in over 30 developing and transitional countries;

Whereas the Alliance to Save Energy has shown that energy efficiency and conservation measures taken by the United States during the past 30 years are now displacing the national need for more than 40 quads of energy each year;

Whereas the Alliance to Save Energy is a nationally recognized authority on energy efficiency, and regularly provides testimony and resources to Federal and State governments, as well as members of the business and media communities;

Whereas the Alliance to Save Energy contributes to a variety of education and outreach initiatives, including the award-winning Green Schools and Green Campus programs, award-winning public service announcements, and a variety of targeted energy-efficiency campaigns;

Whereas the Alliance to Save Energy serves as the North American energy efficiency secretariat for the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (commonly known as “REEEP”);

Whereas the Alliance to Save Energy collaborates with other prominent organizations to form partnerships and create groups that advance the cause of energy efficiency, including—

(1) the Building Codes Assistance Project (commonly known as “BCAP”);

(2) the Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance (commonly known as “SEEA”);

(3) the Municipal Network for Energy Efficiency (commonly known as “MUNEE”);

(4) the Efficient Windows Collaborative; and

(5) the Appliance Standards Awareness Project (commonly known as “ASAP”); and

Whereas March 18, 2007, marks the 30th anniversary of the incorporation of the Alliance to Save Energy: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the Alliance to Save Energy on the 30th anniversary of the incorporation of the Alliance; and

(2) recognizes the important contributions that the Alliance to Save Energy has made to further the cause of energy efficiency.

**AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND  
PROPOSED**

SA 464. Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. DORGAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 465. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 466. Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. CRAPO) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, supra.

SA 467. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 472. Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. GREGG, and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 473. Mr. SESSIONS (for himself and Mr. DEMINT) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 474. Mr. SESSIONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 475. Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 476. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 477. Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. GREGG, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. DEMINT) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, supra.

SA 478. Mr. GRAHAM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 479. Mr. SMITH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 480. Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. SMITH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

**TEXT OF AMENDMENTS**

**SA 464.** Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. DORGAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 13, line 9, decrease the amount by \$22,000,000.

On page 13, line 10, decrease the amount by \$22,000,000.

On page 13, line 13, decrease the amount by \$117,000,000.

On page 13, line 12, decrease the amount by \$117,000,000.

On page 13, line 17, decrease the amount by \$116,000,000.

On page 13, line 18, decrease the amount by \$116,000,000.

On page 13, line 21, decrease the amount by \$115,000,000.

On page 13, line 22, decrease the amount by \$115,000,000.

On page 13, line 25, decrease the amount by \$116,000,000.

On page 14, line 1, decrease the amount by \$116,000,000.

On page 12, line 9, increase the amount by \$8,000,000.

On page 12, line 10, increase the amount by \$8,000,000.

On page 12, line 13, increase the amount by \$39,000,000.

On page 12, line 14, increase the amount by \$39,000,000.

On page 12, line 17, increase the amount by \$39,000,000.

On page 12, line 18, increase the amount by \$39,000,000.

On page 12, line 21, increase the amount by \$39,000,000.

On page 12, line 22, increase the amount by \$39,000,000.

On page 12, line 25, increase the amount by \$39,000,000.

On page 13, line 1, increase the amount by \$39,000,000.

On page 16, line 10, increase the amount by \$7,000,000.

On page 16, line 11, increase the amount by \$7,000,000.

On page 16, line 14, increase the amount by \$39,000,000.

On page 16, line 15, increase the amount by \$39,000,000.

On page 16, line 18, increase the amount by \$39,000,000.

On page 16, line 19, increase the amount by \$39,000,000.

On page 16, line 22, increase the amount by \$38,000,000.

On page 16, line 23, increase the amount by \$38,000,000.

On page 17, line 2, increase the amount by \$39,000,000.

On page 17, line 3, increase the amount by \$39,000,000.

On page 20, line 12, increase the amount by \$7,000,000.

On page 20, line 13, increase the amount by \$7,000,000.

On page 20, line 16, increase the amount by \$39,000,000.

On page 20, line 17, increase the amount by \$39,000,000.

On page 20, line 20, increase the amount by \$38,000,000.

On page 20, line 21, increase the amount by \$38,000,000.

On page 20, line 24, increase the amount by \$38,000,000.

On page 20, line 25, increase the amount by \$38,000,000.

On page 21, line 3, increase the amount by \$38,000,000.

On page 21, line 4, increase the amount by \$38,000,000.

**SA 465.** Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title II, insert the following:  
**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . POINT OF ORDER AGAINST LEGISLATION THAT RAISES INCOME TAX RATES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES, FAMILY FARMS, OR FAMILY RANCHES.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill, resolution, amendment, amendment between Houses, motion, or conference report that includes a Federal income tax rate increase on incomes generated by small businesses (within the meaning of section 474(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) or family farms or family ranches (within the meaning of section 2032A of such Code) (regardless of the manner by which such businesses, farms and ranches are organized). In this subsection, the term "Federal income tax rate increase" means any amendment to subsection (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) of section 1, or to section 11(b) or 55(b), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, that imposes a new percentage as a rate of tax and thereby increases the amount of tax imposed by any such section.

(b) SUPERMAJORITY WAIVER AND APPEAL.—

(1) WAIVER.—This section may be waived or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn.

(2) APPEAL.—An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required in the Senate to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under this section.

**SA 466.** Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. CRAPO) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012; as follows:

At the end of title II, insert the following:  
**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . EXCLUSION OF TAX RELIEF FROM POINTS OF ORDER.**

Sections 201, 202, 203, and 209 of this resolution and sections 302, 311(a)(2)(B), and 313 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 shall not apply to a bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that would provide for the extension of the tax relief provided in the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, and sections 101 and 102 of the

Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005.

**SA 467.** Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike subsection (a) of section 308 and insert the following:

(a) PROHIBITING GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATION UNDER MEDICARE PART D AS CALLED FOR IN S. 2541 FROM THE 106TH CONGRESS, INTRODUCED BY SENATOR DASCHLE AND OTHERS.—If the Senate Committee on Finance—

(1) reports a bill, or if an amendment is offered thereto, or if a conference report is submitted thereon, that, as specified in S. 2541 from the 106th Congress, as introduced on May 10, 2000, by Senator Daschle and co-sponsored by Senators Moynihan, Kennedy, Akaka, Baucus, Biden, Bingaman, Boxer, Bryan, Byrd, Cleland, Dodd, Dorgan, Durbin, Feinstein, Graham, Harkin, Hollings, Inouye, Johnson, Kerry, Lautenberg, Leahy, Levin, Lincoln, Mikulski, Murray, Reed, Reid, Robb, Rockefeller, Sarbanes, Schumer, and Wellstone, prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services from requiring a particular formulary or instituting a price structure for benefits under the Medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, interfering in any way with negotiations between private entities and drug manufacturers, or wholesalers, or otherwise interfering with the competitive nature of providing a prescription drug benefit through private entities to Medicare beneficiaries; and

(2) is within its allocation as provided under section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974,

the Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Budget may revise allocations of new budget authority and outlays, the revenue aggregates, and other appropriate measures to reflect such legislation provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit for fiscal year 2008, and for the period of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.

**SA 468.** Mr. VOINOVICH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place insert:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . POINT OF ORDER AGAINST BUDGET RESOLUTION THAT DECREASES THE 2012 UNIFIED SURPLUS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any concurrent resolution on the budget, or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon, that would set forth a unified deficit level greater than \$131.916 billion in fiscal year 2012.

(b)(1) WAIVER AND APPEAL.—Subsection (a) may be waived or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required in the Senate to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under this subsection.

(2) APPEALS.—Appeals in the Senate from the decisions of the Chair relating to any provision of this section shall be limited to 1 hour, to be equally divided between, and controlled by, the appellant and the manager of the bill or joint resolution, as the case may be. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under this section.

(c) SUNSET.—This section shall expire on September 30, 2012.

**SA 469.** Mr. VOINOVICH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III, insert the following:  
**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . RESERVE FUND FOR BIPARTISAN ENTITLEMENT REFORM.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—If Congress enacts a bill or joint resolution that reduces direct spending by at least \$5,000,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2008 through 2012 by—

(1) reforming entitlement programs to make them fiscally sustainable; and

(2) strengthening the safety net functions of entitlement programs;

the Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate shall make the appropriate adjustments in allocations and aggregates to ensure that such savings reduce the deficit or increase the surplus.

(b) PAY-AS-YOU-GO.—For purposes of section 201(a)(6), any bill or joint resolution meeting the requirements of subsection (a) shall be considered to be a bill pursuant to a reconciliation instruction.

**SA 470.** Mr. VOINOVICH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title II, insert the following:  
**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST COSTS.**

(a) POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill or joint resolution, or conference report thereon, that is required to contain the statement described in section 308(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, unless such statement contains a projection by the Congressional Budget Office of the cost of the debt servicing that would be caused by such bill, joint resolution, or conference report for such fiscal year (or fiscal years) and each of the 4 ensuing fiscal years.

(b) SUPERMAJORITY WAIVER AND APPEAL.—

(1) WAIVER.—In the Senate, subsection (a) may be waived or suspended only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn.

(2) APPEAL.—An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under subsection (a).

**SA 471.** Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S.

Con. Res. 21, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

- On page 3 line 10, decrease the amount by \$30,700,000,000.
- On page 3, line 11, decrease the amount by \$82,500,000,000.
- On page 3, line 12, decrease the amount by \$96,300,000,000.
- On page 3, line 13, decrease the amount by \$112,200,000,000.
- On page 3, line 14, decrease the amount by \$93,900,000,000.
- On page 3, line 15, decrease the amount by \$51,400,000,000.
- On page 3, line 19, decrease the amount by \$30,700,000,000.
- On page 3 line 20, decrease the amount by \$82,500,000,000.
- On page 3, line 21, decrease the amount by \$96,300,000,000.
- On page 3, line 22, decrease the amount by \$112,200,000,000.
- On page 3, line 23, decrease the amount by \$93,900,000,000.
- On page 4, line 1, decrease the amount by \$51,400,000,000.
- On page 4, line 5, increase the amount by \$500,000,000.
- On page 4, line 6, increase the amount by \$3,450,000,000.
- On page 4, line 7, increase the amount by \$7,727,000,000.
- On page 4, line 8, increase the amount by \$12,984,000,000.
- On page 4, line 9, increase the amount by \$18,436,000,000.
- On page 4, line 10, increase the amount by \$22,732,000,000.
- On page 4, line 14, increase the amount by \$500,000,000.
- On page 4, line 15, increase the amount by \$3,450,000,000.
- On page 4, line 16, increase the amount by \$7,727,000,000.
- On page 4, line 17, increase the amount by \$12,984,000,000.
- On page 4, line 18, increase the amount by \$18,436,000,000.
- On page 4, line 19, increase the amount by \$22,732,000,000.
- On page 4, line 23, increase the amount by \$31,200,000,000.
- On page 4, line 24, increase the amount by \$85,950,000,000.
- On page 4, line 25, increase the amount by \$104,027,000,000.
- On page 5, line 1, increase the amount by \$125,184,000,000.
- On page 5, line 2, increase the amount by \$112,336,000,000.
- On page 5, line 3, increase the amount by \$74,132,000,000.
- On page 5, line 6, increase the amount by \$31,200,000,000.
- On page 5, line 7, increase the amount by \$117,151,000,000.
- On page 5, line 8, increase the amount by \$221,178,000,000.
- On page 5, line 9, increase the amount by \$346,362,000,000.
- On page 5, line 10, increase the amount by \$458,698,000,000.
- On page 5, line 11, increase the amount by \$532,830,000,000.
- On page 5, line 14, increase the amount by \$31,200,000,000.
- On page 5, line 15, increase the amount by \$117,151,000,000.
- On page 5, line 16, decrease the amount by \$221,178,000,000.
- On page 5, line 17, increase the amount by \$346,362,000,000.

- On page 5, line 18, increase the amount by \$458,698,000,000.
- On page 5, line 19, increase the amount by \$532,830,000,000.
- On page 25, line 8, increase the amount by \$500,000,000.
- On page 25, line 9, increase the amount by \$500,000,000.
- On page 25, line 12, increase the amount by \$3,450,000,000.
- On page 25, line 13, increase the amount by \$3,450,000,000.
- On page 25, line 16, increase the amount by \$7,727,000,000.
- On page 25, line 17, increase the amount by \$7,727,000,000.
- On page 25, line 20, increase the amount by \$12,984,000,000.
- On page 25, line 21, increase the amount by \$12,984,000,000.
- On page 25, line 24, increase the amount by \$18,436,000,000.
- On page 25, line 25, increase the amount by \$18,436,000,000.
- On page 26, line 3, increase the amount by \$22,732,000,000.
- On page 26, line 4, increase the amount by \$22,732,000,000.

**SA 472.** Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. GREGG, and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

- On page 4, line 6, decrease the amount by \$102,000,000.
- On page 4, line 7, decrease the amount by \$312,000,000.
- On page 4, line 8, decrease the amount by \$633,000,000.
- On page 4, line 9, decrease the amount by \$868,000,000.
- On page 4, line 10, decrease the amount by \$1,113,000,000.
- On page 4, line 15, decrease the amount by \$102,000,000.
- On page 4, line 16, decrease the amount by \$312,000,000.
- On page 4, line 17, decrease the amount by \$633,000,000.
- On page 4, line 18, decrease the amount by \$868,000,000.
- On page 4, line 19, decrease the amount by \$1,113,000,000.
- On page 4, line 24, decrease the amount by \$102,000,000.
- On page 4, line 25, decrease the amount by \$312,000,000.
- On page 5, line 1, decrease the amount by \$633,000,000.
- On page 5, line 2, decrease the amount by \$868,000,000.
- On page 5, line 3, decrease the amount by \$1,113,000,000.
- On page 5, line 7, decrease the amount by \$102,000,000.
- On page 5, line 8, decrease the amount by \$414,000,000.
- On page 5, line 9, decrease the amount by \$1,048,000,000.
- On page 5, line 10, decrease the amount by \$1,916,000,000.
- On page 5, line 11, decrease the amount by \$3,029,000,000.
- On page 5, line 15, decrease the amount by \$102,000,000.
- On page 5, line 16, decrease the amount by \$414,000,000.
- On page 5, line 17, decrease the amount by \$1,048,000,000.

- On page 5, line 18, decrease the amount by \$1,916,000,000.
- On page 5, line 19, decrease the amount by \$3,029,000,000.
- On page 19, line 12, decrease the amount by \$100,000,000.
- On page 19, line 13, decrease the amount by \$100,000,000.
- On page 19, line 16, decrease the amount by \$300,000,000.
- On page 19, line 17, decrease the amount by \$300,000,000.
- On page 19, line 20, decrease the amount by \$600,000,000.
- On page 19, line 21, decrease the amount by \$600,000,000.
- On page 19, line 24, decrease the amount by \$800,000,000.
- On page 19, line 25, decrease the amount by \$800,000,000.
- On page 20, line 3, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
- On page 20, line 4, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000,000.
- On page 25, line 12, decrease the amount by \$2,000,000.
- On page 25, line 13, decrease the amount by \$2,000,000.
- On page 25, line 16, decrease the amount by \$12,000,000.
- On page 25, line 17, decrease the amount by \$12,000,000.
- On page 25, line 20, decrease the amount by \$33,000,000.
- On page 25, line 21, decrease the amount by \$33,000,000.
- On page 25, line 24, decrease the amount by \$68,000,000.
- On page 25, line 25, decrease the amount by \$68,000,000.
- On page 26, line 3, decrease the amount by \$113,000,000.
- On page 26, line 4, decrease the amount by \$113,000,000.

**SA 473.** Mr. SESSIONS (for himself and Mr. DEMINT) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

- On page 3, line 10, decrease the amount by \$6,494,000,000.
- On page 3, line 11, increase the amount by \$2,594,000,000.
- On page 3, line 12, increase the amount by \$9,100,000,000.
- On page 3, line 13, decrease the amount by \$59,600,000,000.
- On page 3, line 14, decrease the amount by \$51,000,000,000.
- On page 3, line 15, decrease the amount by \$31,100,000,000.
- On page 3, line 19, decrease the amount by \$6,494,000,000.
- On page 3, line 20, increase the amount by \$2,594,000,000.
- On page 3, line 21, increase the amount by \$9,100,000,000.
- On page 3, line 22, decrease the amount by \$59,600,000,000.
- On page 3, line 23, decrease the amount by \$51,000,000,000.
- On page 4, line 1, decrease the amount by \$31,000,000,000.
- On page 4, line 5, increase the amount by \$106,000,000.
- On page 4, line 6, increase the amount by \$255,000,000.
- On page 4, line 7, decrease the amount by \$12,000,000.

On page 4, line 8, increase the amount by \$1,174,000,000.

On page 4, line 9, increase the amount by \$3,822,000,000.

On page 4, line 10, increase the amount by \$5,934,000,000.

On page 4, line 14, increase the amount by \$106,000,000.

On page 4, line 15, increase the amount by \$255,000,000.

On page 4, line 16, decrease the amount by \$12,000,000.

On page 4, line 17, increase the amount by \$1,174,000,000.

On page 4, line 18, increase the amount by \$3,822,000,000.

On page 4, line 19, increase the amount by \$5,934,000,000.

On page 4, line 23, increase the amount by \$6,600,000,000.

On page 4, line 24, decrease the amount by \$2,339,000,000.

On page 4, line 25, decrease the amount by \$9,112,000,000.

On page 5, line 1, increase the amount by \$60,774,000,000.

On page 5, line 2, increase the amount by \$54,822,000,000.

On page 5, line 3, increase the amount by \$37,034,000,000.

On page 5, line 6, increase the amount by \$6,600,000,000.

On page 5, line 7, increase the amount by \$4,261,000,000.

On page 5, line 8, decrease the amount by \$4,852,000,000.

On page 5, line 9, increase the amount by \$55,923,000,000.

On page 5, line 10, increase the amount by \$110,745,000,000.

On page 5, line 11, increase the amount by \$147,779,000,000.

On page 5, line 14, increase the amount by \$6,600,000,000.

On page 5, line 15, increase the amount by \$4,261,000,000.

On page 5, line 16, decrease the amount by \$4,852,000,000.

On page 5, line 17, increase the amount by \$55,923,000,000.

On page 5, line 18, increase the amount by \$110,754,000,000.

On page 5, line 19, increase the amount by \$147,779,000,000.

On page 25, line 8, increase the amount by \$106,000,000.

On page 25, line 9, increase the amount by \$106,000,000.

On page 25, line 12, increase the amount by \$255,000,000.

On page 25, line 13, increase the amount by \$255,000,000.

On page 25, line 16, decrease the amount by \$12,000,000.

On page 25, line 17, decrease the amount by \$12,000,000.

On page 25, line 20, increase the amount by \$1,174,000,000.

On page 25, line 21, increase the amount by \$1,174,000,000.

On page 25, line 24, increase the amount by \$3,822,000,000.

On page 25, line 25, increase the amount by \$3,822,000,000.

On page 26, line 3, increase the amount by \$5,934,000,000.

On page 26, line 4, increase the amount by \$5,934,000,000.

**SA 474.** Mr. SESSIONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, setting for the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009

through 2012; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title IV, insert the following:  
**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR CHILDREN'S SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AT BIRTH FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES.**

If the Senate Committee on Finance—

(1) reports a bill or joint resolution, or an amendment thereto is offered or a conference report thereon is submitted, that creates children's savings accounts at birth for low income families; and

(2) is within the committee's allocation as provided under section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974;

the chairman of the Committee on the Budget may revise allocations of new budget authority and outlays, the revenue aggregates, and other appropriate aggregates to reflect such legislation, to the extent that such legislation would not increase the deficit for fiscal year 2008 and for the period of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.

**SA 475.** Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 3, line 13, decrease the amount by \$800,000,000.

On page 3, line 14, decrease the amount by \$23,800,000,000.

On page 3, line 15, decrease the amount by \$50,200,000,000.

On page 3, line 22, decrease the amount by \$800,000,000.

On page 3, line 23, decrease the amount by \$23,800,000,000.

On page 4, line 1, decrease the amount by \$50,200,000,000.

On page 4, line 8, increase the amount by \$19,000,000.

On page 4, line 9, increase the amount by \$598,000,000.

On page 4, line 10, increase the amount by \$2,365,000,000.

On page 4, line 17, increase the amount by \$19,000,000.

On page 4, line 18, increase the amount by \$598,000,000.

On page 4, line 19, increase the amount by \$2,365,000,000.

On page 5, line 1, increase the amount by \$819,000,000.

On page 5, line 2, increase the amount by \$24,398,000,000.

On page 5, line 3, increase the amount by \$52,565,000,000.

On page 5, line 9, increase the amount by \$819,000,000.

On page 5, line 10, increase the amount by \$25,217,000,000.

On page 5, line 11, increase the amount by \$77,781,000,000.

On page 5, line 17, increase the amount by \$819,000,000.

On page 5, line 18, increase the amount by \$25,217,000,000.

On page 5, line 19, increase the amount by \$77,781,000,000.

On page 25, line 20, increase the amount by \$19,000,000.

On page 25, line 21, increase the amount by \$19,000,000.

On page 25, line 24, increase the amount by \$598,000,000.

On page 25, line 25, increase the amount by \$598,000,000.

On page 26, line 3, increase the amount by \$2,365,000,000.

On page 26, line 4, increase the amount by \$2,365,000,000.

**SA 476.** Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 41, strike lines 9 through 11 and insert the following:

(2) for fiscal year 2008,

(A) for the national defense (050) function, \$498,844,000,000 in new budget authority and \$507,394,000,000 in outlays; and

(B) for all other functions, \$443,468,000,000 in new budget authority and \$514,013,000,000 in outlays.

**SA 477.** Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. GREGG, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. DEMINT) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012; as follows:

At the end of title II, insert the following:  
**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . POINT OF ORDER AGAINST LEGISLATION THAT RAISES INCOME TAX RATES.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill, resolution, amendment, amendment between Houses, motion, or conference report that includes a Federal income tax rate increase. In this subsection, the term "Federal income tax rate increase" means any amendment to subsection (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) of section 1, or to section 11(b) or 55(b), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, that imposes a new percentage as a rate of tax and thereby increases the amount of tax imposed by any such section.

(b) SUPERMAJORITY WAIVER AND APPEAL.—

(1) WAIVER.—This section may be waived or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn.

(2) APPEAL.—An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required in the Senate to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under this section.

**SA 478.** Mr. GRAHAM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 3, line 14, decrease the amount by \$46,000,000,000.

On page 3, line 15, decrease the amount by \$66,900,000,000.

On page 3, line 23, decrease the amount by \$46,000,000,000.

On page 4, line 1, decrease the amount by \$66,900,000,000.

On page 4, line 9, increase the amount by \$1,081,000,000.

On page 4, line 10, increase the amount by \$3,785,000,000.

On page 4, line 18, increase the amount by \$1,081,000,000.

On page 4, line 19, increase the amount by \$3,785,000,000.

On page 5, line 2, increase the amount by \$47,081,000,000.

On page 5, line 3, increase the amount by \$70,685,000,000.

On page 5, line 10, increase the amount by \$47,081,000,000.

On page 5, line 11, increase the amount by \$117,766,000,000.

On page 5, line 18, increase the amount by \$47,081,000,000.

On page 5, line 19, increase the amount by \$117,766,000,000.

On page 25, line 24, increase the amount by \$1,081,000,000.

On page 25, line 25, increase the amount by \$1,081,000,000.

On page 26, line 3, increase the amount by \$3,785,000,000.

On page 26, line 4, increase the amount by \$3,785,000,000.

**SA 479.** Mr. SMITH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 3, line 14, decrease the amount by \$964,000,000.

On page 3, line 15, decrease the amount by \$2,199,000,000.

On page 3, line 23, decrease the amount by \$964,000,000.

On page 4, line 1, decrease the amount by \$2,199,000,000.

On page 4, line 9, increase the amount by \$23,000,000.

On page 4, line 10, increase the amount by \$98,000,000.

On page 4, line 18, increase the amount by \$23,000,000.

On page 4, line 19, increase the amount by \$98,000,000.

On page 5, line 2, increase the amount by \$987,000,000.

On page 5, line 3, increase the amount by \$2,297,000,000.

On page 5, line 10, increase the amount by \$987,000,000.

On page 5, line 11, increase the amount by \$3,284,000,000.

On page 5, line 18, increase the amount by \$987,000,000.

On page 5, line 19, increase the amount by \$3,284,000,000.

On page 25, line 24, increase the amount by \$23,000,000.

On page 25, line 25, increase the amount by \$23,000,000.

On page 26, line 3, increase the amount by \$98,000,000.

On page 26, line 4, increase the amount by \$98,000,000.

**SA 480.** Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. SMITH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009

through 2012; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:  
**SEC. \_\_\_\_.** DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR EXPANSION OF ABOVE-THE-LINE DEDUCTION FOR TEACHER CLASSROOM SUPPLIES.

The Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Budget may revise the allocations, aggregates, and other levels in this resolution by the amounts provided by a bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that would permanently extend and increase to \$400 the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over the total of the period of fiscal years 2007 through 2012.

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. SALAZAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 20, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., in open session to receive testimony on the Air Force in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2008 and the future years defense program.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. SALAZAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 20, 2007, at 10 a.m., in room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building. The purpose of this hearing is to promote travel to America, and to examine economic and security concerns.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. SALAZAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 20, 2007, at 2:30 p.m., in room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building. The purpose of this hearing is to discuss innovation in energy technology.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. SALAZAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 20, 2007, at 10 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building. The purpose of the hearing is to consider the nomination of Stephen Jeffrey Isakowitz, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Energy.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. SALAZAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Tuesday, March 20, 2007, at 10 a.m., in 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building, to hear testimony on "Realizing a Competitive Education: Identifying Needs, Partnerships and Resources."

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. SALAZAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 20, 2007, at 10 a.m. to hold a hearing on Chad.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. SALAZAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "Combating War Profiteering: Are We Doing Enough to Investigate and Prosecute Contracting Fraud and Abuse in Iraq?" on Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. in Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226.

Witness List

The Honorable Stuart W. Bowen, Jr., Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction, Arlington, VA; Thomas F. Gimble, Acting Inspector General, U.S. Department of Defense, Arlington, VA; Barry Sabin, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC.

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

PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. SALAZAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations be authorized to meet on Tuesday, March 20, 2007, at 2:30 p.m., for a hearing entitled "Medicare Doctors Who Cheat on Their Taxes and What Should Be Done About It."

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. SALAZAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 20, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed hearing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ANTITRUST, COMPETITION POLICY AND CONSUMER RIGHTS

Mr. SALAZAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights be authorized to meet on Tuesday, March 20, 2006, at 2:15 p.m., to conduct a hearing on "The OX-Sirius Merger: Monopoly or Competition from New Technologies" in room 226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.