

Act of 1974 to the Committees on Appropriations amounts for the discretionary administrative expenses of the Social Security Administration and of the Postal Service.

SEC. 313. APPLICATION AND EFFECT OF CHANGES IN ALLOCATIONS AND AGGREGATES.

(a) APPLICATION.—Any adjustments of allocations and aggregates made pursuant to this resolution shall—

(1) apply while that measure is under consideration;

(2) take effect upon the enactment of that measure; and

(3) be published in the Congressional Record as soon as practicable.

(b) EFFECT OF CHANGED ALLOCATIONS AND AGGREGATES.—Revised allocations and aggregates resulting from these adjustments shall be considered for the purposes of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 as allocations and aggregates contained in this resolution.

(c) BUDGET COMMITTEE DETERMINATIONS.—For purposes of this resolution the levels of new budget authority, outlays, direct spending, new entitlement authority, revenues, deficits, and surpluses for a fiscal year or period of fiscal years shall be determined on the basis of estimates made by the Committee on the Budget of the Senate.

SEC. 314. ADJUSTMENTS TO REFLECT CHANGES IN CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS.

Upon the enactment of a bill or joint resolution providing for a change in concepts or definitions, the Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may make adjustments to the levels and allocations in this resolution in accordance with section 251(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (as in effect prior to September 30, 2002).

SEC. 315. TRUTH IN DEBT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—It shall not be in order to consider a budget resolution in the Senate unless it contains a “Truth in Debt Disclosure” section with all, and only, the following disclosures regarding debt for that resolution:

“SEC. ____ . TRUTH IN DEBT DISCLOSURE.

“(a) GROSS DEBT.—The levels assumed in this budget resolution allow the gross Federal debt of the Nation to rise/fall by \$ ____ from the current year, fiscal year 20 ____, to the fifth year of the budget window, fiscal year 20 ____.

“(b) PER CITIZEN.—The levels assumed in this budget resolution allow the gross Federal debt of the Nation to rise/fall by \$ ____ on every citizen of the United States from the current year, fiscal year 20 ____, to the fifth year of the budget window, fiscal year 20 ____.

“(c) FIVE-YEAR PERIOD.—The levels assumed in this budget resolution project that \$ ____ of the Social Security surplus will be spent over the 5-year budget window, fiscal years 20 ____ through 20 ____, on things other than Social Security.”.

(b) ADDITIONAL MATTER.—If any portion of the Social Security surplus is projected to be spent in any year or the gross Federal debt in the fifth year of the budget window is greater than the gross debt projected for the current year (as described in section 101(5) of the resolution) then the report, print, or statement of managers accompanying the budget resolution shall contain a section that—

(1) details the circumstances making it in the national interest to allow gross Federal debt to increase rather than taking steps to reduce the debt; and

(2) provides a justification for allowing the surpluses in the Social Security trust fund to be spent on other functions of government even as the baby boom generation retires, program costs are projected to rise dramati-

cally, the debt owed to Social Security is about to come due, and the trust fund is projected to go insolvent.

(c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “gross Federal debt” means the nominal levels of (or changes in the levels of) gross Federal debt (debt subject to limit as set out in section 101(5) of the resolution) measured at the end of each fiscal year during the period of the budget, not debt as a percentage of GDP, and not levels relative to baseline projections.

(d) PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS.—It shall not be in order to consider a budget resolution in the Senate unless it includes a table that contains, for each of the previous 12 fiscal years, the following information based on the budget resolution for each such fiscal year:

(1) The amount by which the levels assumed in the budget resolution allow the Federal debt of the Nation to rise or fall.

(2) The amount by which the levels assumed in the budget resolution allow the debt of the Federal debt of the Nation to rise or fall on a per capita basis (including only citizens of the United States).

(3) The amount of the Social Security surplus projected to be spent over 5 years by the levels in the budget resolution.

SEC. 316. TRUTH IN DEBT DISCLOSURES.

(a) GROSS DEBT.—The levels assumed in this budget resolution allow the gross Federal debt of the Nation to rise by \$4,710,000,000,000 from the current year, fiscal year 2010, to the fifth year of the budget window, fiscal year 2015.

(b) PER CITIZEN.—The levels assumed in this budget resolution allow the gross Federal debt of the Nation to rise by \$15,250 on every citizen of the United States from the current year, fiscal year 2010, to the fifth year of the budget window, fiscal year 2015.

SEC. 317. FURTHER DISCLOSURE OF LEVELS IN THIS RESOLUTION.

The levels assumed in this budget resolution—

(1) cut spending as a percent of GDP by 11 percent;

(2) cut the deficit as percent of GDP by 70 percent; and

(3) cut taxes by \$780,000,000,000.

SEC. 318. EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING POWERS.

Congress adopts the provisions of this title—

(1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the Senate, and as such they shall be considered as part of the rules of the Senate and such rules shall supersede other rules only to the extent that they are inconsistent with such other rules; and

(2) with full recognition of the constitutional right of the Senate to change those rules at any time, in the same manner, and to the same extent as is the case of any other rule of the Senate.

TITLE IV—RECONCILIATION

SEC. 401. RECONCILIATION IN THE SENATE.

(a) DEFICIT REDUCTION INSTRUCTION.—The Committee on Finance shall report to the Senate a reconciliation bill or resolution not later than September 23, 2010, that consists of changes in laws, bills, or resolutions within its jurisdiction to reduce the deficit by \$2,000,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2010 through 2015.

(b) STATUTORY DEBT LIMIT INSTRUCTION.—The Committee on Finance shall report to the Senate a reconciliation bill or resolution not later than December 10, 2010, that consists of changes in laws, bills, or resolutions within its jurisdiction to increase the statutory debt limit by an amount no more than \$50,000,000,000.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3730. Mr. FEINGOLD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3217, to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end “too big to fail”, to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

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At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . ELIMINATION OF AUTOMATIC PAY ADJUSTMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 601(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31) is repealed.

(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 601(a)(1) of such Act is amended—

(1) by striking “(a)(1)” and inserting “(a)”;

(2) by redesignating subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C) as paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), respectively; and

(3) by striking “as adjusted by paragraph (2) of this subsection” and inserting “adjusted as provided by law”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect on December 31, 2010.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Thursday, April 29, 2010 at 2:15 p.m. in Room 628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to conduct a legislative hearing on the following bills:

S. 2802, A bill to settle land claims within the Fort Hall Reservation; S. 1264, A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to assess the irrigation infrastructure of the Pine River Indian Irrigation Project in the State of Colorado and provide grants to, and enter into cooperative agreements with, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe to assess, repair, rehabilitate, or reconstruct existing infrastructure, and for other purposes; and S. 439, A bill to provide for and promote the economic development of Indian tribes by furnishing the necessary capital, financial services, and technical assistance to Indian-owned business enterprises, to stimulate the development of the private sector of Indian tribal economies, and for other purposes.

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at 202-224-2251.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the following members of my staff be granted the privilege of the floor for the duration of the consideration of S. 3217, the Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010: Matt Green, Mark Jickling, Deborah Katz, Minhaj Chowdhury, William Fields, and Erika Lee.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Bau Nyugen, a fellow in my office, be granted the privilege of the floor during consideration of S. 3217, the Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010.

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

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES REGARDING THE TRAGEDY IN ANACORTES, WASHINGTON

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 500, which was submitted earlier today.

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

The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 500) expressing the sincere condolences of the Senate to the family, loved ones, United Steelworkers, fellow workers, and the Anacortes community on the tragedy at the Tesoro Refinery in Anacortes, Washington.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and that any statements related to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 500) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 500

Whereas the State of Washington, the Tesoro Corporation, and the United Steelworkers experienced a tragedy on April 2, 2010, when a fire occurred at the Tesoro refinery in Anacortes, Washington;

Whereas 7 workers died as a result of the tragedy: Daniel J. Aldridge, Matthew C. Bowen, Donna Van Dreumel, Matt Gumbel, Darrin J. Hoines, Lew Janz, and Kathryn Powell;

Whereas Federal and State government agencies, including the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries, are investigating the tragedy and reviewing current safety procedures and processes to prevent future tragedies from occurring; and

Whereas, to support the victims and the families involved in the tragedy, the United

Steelworkers Local 12-591 has established the Tesoro Incident Family Fund and the Tesoro Corporation and the Skagit Community Foundation have partnered to establish the Tesoro Anacortes Refinery Survivors Fund: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) expresses the sincere condolences of the Senate to the family, loved ones, United Steelworkers, fellow workers, and the Anacortes community on the tragedy at the Tesoro refinery in Anacortes, Washington; and

(2) honors Daniel J. Aldridge, Matthew C. Bowen, Donna Van Dreumel, Matt Gumbel, Darrin J. Hoines, Lew Janz, and Kathryn Powell.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2010

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 27; that following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that there be a period of morning business for 1 hour, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with the majority controlling the first half and the Republicans controlling the final half; that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 3217, the Wall Street reform legislation. Finally, I ask that the Senate recess from 12:30 until 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly caucus luncheons.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:04 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CATHERINE E. WOTEKI, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND ECONOMICS, VICE RAJIV J. SHAH, RESIGNED.

DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY

CHRISTOPHER A. MASINGILL, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE FEDERAL COCHAIRPERSON, DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY, VICE P. H. JOHNSON, RESIGNED.

NATIONAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES BOARD

MARY MINOW, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 6, 2014, VICE KIM WANG, TERM EXPIRED.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

GERARD G. COUVILLION

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

ERIC W. ADCOCK

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

DREW C. JOHNSON
JOSHUA LEWIS JONES
CATHERINE M. H. KIM
CATHARINE A. K. KOLLARS
LISA RENEE LYNCH
JUSTIN P. OLSEN

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

RALPH L. KAUZLARICH

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SPECIALIST CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be major

DOUGLAS B. GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY VETERINARY CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531 AND 3064:

To be major

CHERYL MAGUIRE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY NURSE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be major

SHIRLEY M. OCHOA-DOBIES

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

DAVID W. TERHUNE
PAUL E. WRIGHT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DENTAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be major

JUAN G. LOPEZ
LOUISE M. SKARULIS
ROBERT G. SWARTS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be major

CHRISTOPHER T. BLAIS
MARK A. CLARK
ELIZABETH R. GUM
JAMES B. MACDONALD
DON T. SCHOB
JILL D. SIMONSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

DARRELL W. CARPENTER
MARK E. DEMICHEI
KENNETH M. LECLERC
PETER J. MCDONNELL
NANCY Q. PETERSMYER
MATTHEW D. PUTNAM
JAMES G. VRETIS

To be major

LAURENCE DAVIDSON
MANUEL FACHADO
THOMAS R. LOVAS
JAMES M. MOK
MIST L. WRAY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be lieutenant colonel

JENIFER L. BREAUX
JAMES W. CARLSON
JOHN C. CURWEN
KELVIN A. DAVIS