

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

May 8, 2007.

Resolved, That the resolution from the Senate (S. Con. Res. 21) entitled “Concurrent resolution 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”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET***
2 ***FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008.***

3 *(a) DECLARATION.—The Congress determines and de-*
4 *clares that the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal*
5 *year 2007 is revised and replaced and that this is the con-*
6 *current resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2008, in-*
7 *cluding appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2009*
8 *through 2012.*

9 *(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for*
10 *this resolution is as follows:*

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1 **TITLE I—RECOMMENDED**
 2 **LEVELS AND AMOUNTS**

3 **SEC. 101. RECOMMENDED LEVELS AND AMOUNTS.**

4 *The following budgetary levels are appropriate for each*
 5 *of fiscal years 2007 through 2012:*

6 (1) *FEDERAL REVENUES.—For purposes of the*
 7 *enforcement of this resolution:*

8 (A) *The recommended levels of Federal reve-*
 9 *nues are as follows:*

10 *Fiscal year 2007: \$1,904,706,000,000.*

11 *Fiscal year 2008: \$2,050,797,000,000.*

12 *Fiscal year 2009: \$2,106,926,000,000.*

13 *Fiscal year 2010: \$2,163,721,000,000.*

14 *Fiscal year 2011: \$2,394,551,000,000.*

15 *Fiscal year 2012: \$2,597,096,000,000.*

16 (B) *The amounts by which the aggregate*
 17 *levels of Federal revenues should be adjusted are*
 18 *as follows:*

19 *Fiscal year 2007: \$0.*

20 *Fiscal year 2008: \$0.*

21 *Fiscal year 2009: \$0.*

22 *Fiscal year 2010: \$0.*

23 *Fiscal year 2011: \$0.*

24 *Fiscal year 2012: \$0.*

1 (2) *NEW BUDGET AUTHORITY.*—*For purposes of*
2 *the enforcement of this resolution, the appropriate lev-*
3 *els of total new budget authority are as follows:*

4 *Fiscal year 2007: \$2,380,614,000,000.*

5 *Fiscal year 2008: \$2,495,291,000,000.*

6 *Fiscal year 2009: \$2,516,301,000,000.*

7 *Fiscal year 2010: \$2,569,952,000,000.*

8 *Fiscal year 2011: \$2,684,936,000,000.*

9 *Fiscal year 2012: \$2,716,188,000,000.*

10 (3) *BUDGET OUTLAYS.*—*For purposes of the en-*
11 *forcement of this resolution, the appropriate levels of*
12 *total budget outlays are as follows:*

13 *Fiscal year 2007: \$2,300,065,000,000.*

14 *Fiscal year 2008: \$2,465,888,000,000.*

15 *Fiscal year 2009: \$2,565,305,000,000.*

16 *Fiscal year 2010: \$2,600,718,000,000.*

17 *Fiscal year 2011: \$2,691,358,000,000.*

18 *Fiscal year 2012: \$2,700,809,000,000.*

19 (4) *DEFICITS (ON-BUDGET).*—*For purposes of the*
20 *enforcement of this resolution, the amounts of the defi-*
21 *cits (on-budget) are as follows:*

22 *Fiscal year 2007: -\$395,359,000,000.*

23 *Fiscal year 2008: -\$415,091,000,000.*

24 *Fiscal year 2009: -\$458,379,000,000.*

25 *Fiscal year 2010: -\$436,997,000,000.*

1 *Fiscal year 2011: −\$296,807,000,000.*

2 *Fiscal year 2012: −\$103,713,000,000.*

3 *(5) DEBT SUBJECT TO LIMIT.—Pursuant to sec-*
 4 *tion 301(a)(5) of the Congressional Budget Act of*
 5 *1974, the appropriate levels of the debt subject to*
 6 *limit are as follows:*

7 *Fiscal year 2007: \$8,927,000,000,000.*

8 *Fiscal year 2008: \$9,461,000,000,000.*

9 *Fiscal year 2009: \$10,036,000,000,000.*

10 *Fiscal year 2010: \$10,591,000,000,000.*

11 *Fiscal year 2011: \$11,001,000,000,000.*

12 *Fiscal year 2012: \$11,231,000,000,000.*

13 *(6) DEBT HELD BY THE PUBLIC.—The appro-*
 14 *priate levels of debt held by the public are as follows:*

15 *Fiscal year 2007: \$5,042,000,000,000.*

16 *Fiscal year 2008: \$5,269,000,000,000.*

17 *Fiscal year 2009: \$5,524,000,000,000.*

18 *Fiscal year 2010: \$5,743,000,000,000.*

19 *Fiscal year 2011: \$5,805,000,000,000.*

20 *Fiscal year 2012: \$5,663,000,000,000.*

21 **SEC. 102. MAJOR FUNCTIONAL CATEGORIES.**

22 *The Congress determines and declares that the appro-*
 23 *priate levels of new budget authority and outlays for fiscal*
 24 *years 2007 through 2012 for each major functional category*
 25 *are:*

1 (1) *National Defense (050):*

2 *Fiscal year 2007:*

3 (A) *New budget authority,*

4 \$525,797,000,000.

5 (B) *Outlays, \$534,270,000,000.*

6 *Fiscal year 2008:*

7 (A) *New budget authority,*

8 \$506,995,000,000.

9 (B) *Outlays, \$514,401,000,000.*

10 *Fiscal year 2009:*

11 (A) *New budget authority,*

12 \$534,705,000,000.

13 (B) *Outlays, \$524,384,000,000.*

14 *Fiscal year 2010:*

15 (A) *New budget authority,*

16 \$545,171,000,000.

17 (B) *Outlays, \$536,433,000,000.*

18 *Fiscal year 2011:*

19 (A) *New budget authority,*

20 \$550,944,000,000.

21 (B) *Outlays, \$547,624,000,000.*

22 *Fiscal year 2012:*

23 (A) *New budget authority,*

24 \$559,799,000,000.

25 (B) *Outlays, \$548,169,000,000.*

- 1 (2) *International Affairs (150):*
- 2 *Fiscal year 2007:*
- 3 (A) *New budget authority,*
- 4 \$28,795,000,000.
- 5 (B) *Outlays, \$31,308,000,000.*
- 6 *Fiscal year 2008:*
- 7 (A) *New budget authority,*
- 8 \$34,675,000,000.
- 9 (B) *Outlays, \$33,096,000,000.*
- 10 *Fiscal year 2009:*
- 11 (A) *New budget authority,*
- 12 \$35,428,000,000.
- 13 (B) *Outlays, \$32,557,000,000.*
- 14 *Fiscal year 2010:*
- 15 (A) *New budget authority,*
- 16 \$35,623,000,000.
- 17 (B) *Outlays, \$32,687,000,000.*
- 18 *Fiscal year 2011:*
- 19 (A) *New budget authority,*
- 20 \$36,083,000,000.
- 21 (B) *Outlays, \$33,006,000,000.*
- 22 *Fiscal year 2012:*
- 23 (A) *New budget authority,*
- 24 \$36,530,000,000.
- 25 (B) *Outlays, \$33,613,000,000.*

1 (3) *General Science, Space, and Technology*
2 (250):

3 *Fiscal year 2007:*

4 (A) *New budget authority,*
5 \$25,079,000,000.

6 (B) *Outlays, \$24,516,000,000.*

7 *Fiscal year 2008:*

8 (A) *New budget authority,*
9 \$27,611,000,000.

10 (B) *Outlays, \$26,472,000,000.*

11 *Fiscal year 2009:*

12 (A) *New budget authority,*
13 \$28,641,000,000.

14 (B) *Outlays, \$28,411,000,000.*

15 *Fiscal year 2010:*

16 (A) *New budget authority,*
17 \$29,844,000,000.

18 (B) *Outlays, \$29,485,000,000.*

19 *Fiscal year 2011:*

20 (A) *New budget authority,*
21 \$31,103,00,000.

22 (B) *Outlays, \$30,089,000,000.*

23 *Fiscal year 2012:*

24 (A) *New budget authority,*
25 \$32,438,000,000.

1 (B) Outlays, \$31,367,000,000.

2 (4) Energy (270):

3 Fiscal year 2007:

4 (A) New budget authority,
5 \$2,943,000,000.

6 (B) Outlays, \$1,369,000,000.

7 Fiscal year 2008:

8 (A) New budget authority,
9 \$3,240,000,000.

10 (B) Outlays, \$1,092,000,000.

11 Fiscal year 2009:

12 (A) New budget authority,
13 \$3,051,000,000.

14 (B) Outlays, \$1,454,000,000.

15 Fiscal year 2010:

16 (A) New budget authority,
17 \$3,136,000,000.

18 (B) Outlays, \$1,641,000,000.

19 Fiscal year 2011:

20 (A) New budget authority,
21 \$3,228,000,000.

22 (B) Outlays, \$1,697,000,000.

23 Fiscal year 2012:

24 (A) New budget authority,
25 \$3,307,000,000.

1 (B) Outlays, \$1,997,000,000.

2 (5) *Natural Resources and Environment (300):*

3 *Fiscal year 2007:*

4 (A) New budget authority,
5 \$31,332,000,000.

6 (B) Outlays, \$32,919,000,000.

7 *Fiscal year 2008:*

8 (A) New budget authority,
9 \$32,813,000,000.

10 (B) Outlays, \$34,864,000,000.

11 *Fiscal year 2009:*

12 (A) New budget authority,
13 \$33,529,000,000.

14 (B) Outlays, \$35,332,000,000.

15 *Fiscal year 2010:*

16 (A) New budget authority,
17 \$34,483,000,000.

18 (B) Outlays, \$35,574,000,000.

19 *Fiscal year 2011:*

20 (A) New budget authority,
21 \$35,152,000,000.

22 (B) Outlays, \$35,952,000,000.

23 *Fiscal year 2012:*

24 (A) New budget authority,
25 \$36,194,000,000.

1 (B) Outlays, \$36,543,000,000.

2 (6) Agriculture (350):

3 Fiscal year 2007:

4 (A) New budget authority,
5 \$21,471,000,000.

6 (B) Outlays, \$19,738,000,000.

7 Fiscal year 2008:

8 (A) New budget authority,
9 \$20,381,000,000.

10 (B) Outlays, \$19,549,000,000.

11 Fiscal year 2009:

12 (A) New budget authority,
13 \$20,933,000,000.

14 (B) Outlays, \$20,059,000,000.

15 Fiscal year 2010:

16 (A) New budget authority,
17 \$21,138,000,000.

18 (B) Outlays, \$20,112,000,000.

19 Fiscal year 2011:

20 (A) New budget authority,
21 \$21,156,000,000.

22 (B) Outlays, \$20,436,000,000.

23 Fiscal year 2012:

24 (A) New budget authority,
25 \$21,402,000,000.

1 (B) Outlays, \$20,863,000,000.

2 (7) Commerce and Housing Credit (370):

3 Fiscal year 2007:

4 (A) New budget authority,
5 \$5,515,000,000.

6 (B) Outlays, -\$3,522,000,000.

7 Fiscal year 2008:

8 (A) New budget authority,
9 \$9,158,000,000.

10 (B) Outlays, \$1,985,000,000.

11 Fiscal year 2009:

12 (A) New budget authority,
13 \$9,973,000,000.

14 (B) Outlays, \$996,000,000.

15 Fiscal year 2010:

16 (A) New budget authority,
17 \$13,775,000,000.

18 (B) Outlays, \$3,460,000,000.

19 Fiscal year 2011:

20 (A) New budget authority,
21 \$8,822,000,000.

22 (B) Outlays, \$1,931,000,000.

23 Fiscal year 2012:

24 (A) New budget authority,
25 \$8,822,000,000.

1 (B) Outlays, \$1,097,000,000.

2 (8) Transportation (400):

3 Fiscal year 2007:

4 (A) New budget authority,
5 \$81,282,000,000.

6 (B) Outlays, \$74,739,000,000.

7 Fiscal year 2008:

8 (A) New budget authority,
9 \$82,657,000,000.

10 (B) Outlays, \$80,802,000,000.

11 Fiscal year 2009:

12 (A) New budget authority,
13 \$76,343,000,000.

14 (B) Outlays, \$83,948,000,000.

15 Fiscal year 2010:

16 (A) New budget authority,
17 \$77,261,000,000.

18 (B) Outlays, \$86,127,000,000.

19 Fiscal year 2011:

20 (A) New budget authority,
21 \$78,289,000,000.

22 (B) Outlays, \$87,018,000,000.

23 Fiscal year 2012:

24 (A) New budget authority,
25 \$79,169,000,000.

1 (B) Outlays, \$88,761,000,000.

2 (9) Community and Regional Development

3 (450):

4 Fiscal year 2007:

5 (A) New budget authority,

6 \$15,717,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$28,281,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2008:

9 (A) New budget authority,

10 \$15,032,000,000.

11 (B) Outlays, \$22,017,000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2009:

13 (A) New budget authority,

14 \$13,928,000,000.

15 (B) Outlays, \$20,474,000,000.

16 Fiscal year 2010:

17 (A) New budget authority,

18 \$14,129,000,000.

19 (B) Outlays, \$19,220,000,000.

20 Fiscal year 2011:

21 (A) New budget authority,

22 \$14,328,000,000.

23 (B) Outlays, \$17,649,000,000.

24 Fiscal year 2012:

1 (A) New budget authority,
2 \$14,528,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$15,131,000,000.

4 (10) Education, Training, Employment, and So-
5 cial Services (500):

6 Fiscal year 2007:

7 (A) New budget authority,
8 \$92,780,000,000.

9 (B) Outlays, \$92,224,000,000.

10 Fiscal year 2008:

11 (A) New budget authority,
12 \$92,461,000,000.

13 (B) Outlays, \$91,119,000,000.

14 Fiscal year 2009:

15 (A) New budget authority,
16 \$96,810,000,000.

17 (B) Outlays, \$93,978,000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2010:

19 (A) New budget authority,
20 \$98,333,000,000.

21 (B) Outlays, \$96,041,000,000.

22 Fiscal year 2011:

23 (A) New budget authority,
24 \$98,409,000,000.

25 (B) Outlays, \$97,276,000,000.

1 *Fiscal year 2012:*

2 (A) *New budget authority,*

3 *\$98,654,000,000.*

4 (B) *Outlays, \$96,909,000,000.*

5 (11) *Health (550):*

6 *Fiscal year 2007:*

7 (A) *New budget authority,*

8 *\$267,892,000,000.*

9 (B) *Outlays, \$268,197,000,000.*

10 *Fiscal year 2008:*

11 (A) *New budget authority,*

12 *\$286,767,000,000.*

13 (B) *Outlays, \$286,261,000,000.*

14 *Fiscal year 2009:*

15 (A) *New budget authority,*

16 *\$307,842,000,000.*

17 (B) *Outlays, \$305,984,000,000.*

18 *Fiscal year 2010:*

19 (A) *New budget authority,*

20 *\$325,885,000,000.*

21 (B) *Outlays, \$325,716,000,000.*

22 *Fiscal year 2011:*

23 (A) *New budget authority,*

24 *\$347,621,000,000.*

25 (B) *Outlays, \$346,553,000,000.*

1 *Fiscal year 2012:*

2 (A) *New budget authority,*

3 *\$370,780,000,000.*

4 (B) *Outlays, \$369,739,000,000.*

5 (12) *Medicare (570):*

6 *Fiscal year 2007:*

7 (A) *New budget authority,*

8 *\$365,152,000,000.*

9 (B) *Outlays, \$370,180,000,000.*

10 *Fiscal year 2008:*

11 (A) *New budget authority,*

12 *\$389,586,000,000.*

13 (B) *Outlays, \$389,696,000,000.*

14 *Fiscal year 2009:*

15 (A) *New budget authority,*

16 *\$416,731,000,000.*

17 (B) *Outlays, \$416,382,000,000.*

18 *Fiscal year 2010:*

19 (A) *New budget authority,*

20 *\$442,369,000,000.*

21 (B) *Outlays, \$442,589,000,000.*

22 *Fiscal year 2011:*

23 (A) *New budget authority,*

24 *\$489,100,000,000.*

25 (B) *Outlays, \$489,109,000,000.*

1 *Fiscal year 2012:*

2 (A) *New budget authority,*

3 \$468,828,000,000.

4 (B) *Outlays, \$486,440,000,000.*

5 (13) *Income Security (600):*

6 *Fiscal year 2007:*

7 (A) *New budget authority,*

8 \$360,365,000,000.

9 (B) *Outlays, \$364,204,000,000.*

10 *Fiscal year 2008:*

11 (A) *New budget authority,*

12 \$379,927,000,000.

13 (B) *Outlays, \$383,546,000,000.*

14 *Fiscal year 2009:*

15 (A) *New budget authority,*

16 \$391,073,000,000.

17 (B) *Outlays, \$393,458,000,000.*

18 *Fiscal year 2010:*

19 (A) *New budget authority,*

20 \$401,429,000,000.

21 (B) *Outlays, \$402,422,000,000.*

22 *Fiscal year 2011:*

23 (A) *New budget authority,*

24 \$417,016,000,000.

25 (B) *Outlays, \$416,907,000,000.*

1 *Fiscal year 2012:*

2 (A) *New budget authority,*

3 *\$402,874,000,000.*

4 (B) *Outlays, \$402,130,000,000.*

5 (14) *Social Security (650):*

6 *Fiscal year 2007:*

7 (A) *New budget authority,*

8 *\$19,089,000,000.*

9 (B) *Outlays, \$19,089,000,000.*

10 *Fiscal year 2008:*

11 (A) *New budget authority,*

12 *\$19,644,000,000.*

13 (B) *Outlays, \$19,644,000,000.*

14 *Fiscal year 2009:*

15 (A) *New budget authority,*

16 *\$21,518,000,000.*

17 (B) *Outlays, \$21,518,000,000.*

18 *Fiscal year 2010:*

19 (A) *New budget authority,*

20 *\$23,701,000,000.*

21 (B) *Outlays, \$23,701,000,000.*

22 *Fiscal year 2011:*

23 (A) *New budget authority,*

24 *\$27,009,000,000.*

25 (B) *Outlays, \$27,009,000,000.*

1 *Fiscal year 2012:*
2 (A) *New budget authority,*
3 *\$29,898,000,000.*
4 (B) *Outlays, \$29,898,000,000.*

5 (15) *Veterans Benefits and Services (700):*

6 *Fiscal year 2007:*
7 (A) *New budget authority,*
8 *\$73,896,000,000.*
9 (B) *Outlays, \$72,342,000,000.*

10 *Fiscal year 2008:*
11 (A) *New budget authority,*
12 *\$85,192,000,000.*
13 (B) *Outlays, \$82,772,000,000.*

14 *Fiscal year 2009:*
15 (A) *New budget authority,*
16 *\$87,787,000,000.*
17 (B) *Outlays, \$87,681,000,000.*

18 *Fiscal year 2010:*
19 (A) *New budget authority,*
20 *\$90,414,000,000.*
21 (B) *Outlays, \$89,710,000,000.*

22 *Fiscal year 2011:*
23 (A) *New budget authority,*
24 *\$96,033,000,000.*
25 (B) *Outlays, \$95,410,000,000.*

1 *Fiscal year 2012:*

2 (A) *New budget authority,*

3 *\$93,325,000,000.*

4 (B) *Outlays, \$92,599,000,000.*

5 (16) *Administration of Justice (750):*

6 *Fiscal year 2007:*

7 (A) *New budget authority,*

8 *\$45,504,000,000.*

9 (B) *Outlays, \$44,659,000,000.*

10 *Fiscal year 2008:*

11 (A) *New budget authority,*

12 *\$46,940,000,000.*

13 (B) *Outlays, \$46,155,000,000.*

14 *Fiscal year 2009:*

15 (A) *New budget authority,*

16 *\$46,111,000,000.*

17 (B) *Outlays, \$47,311,000,000.*

18 *Fiscal year 2010:*

19 (A) *New budget authority,*

20 *\$47,168,000,000.*

21 (B) *Outlays, \$47,504,000,000.*

22 *Fiscal year 2011:*

23 (A) *New budget authority,*

24 *\$48,379,000,000.*

25 (B) *Outlays, \$48,164,000,000.*

1 *Fiscal year 2012:*

2 (A) *New budget authority,*

3 *\$49,610,000,000.*

4 (B) *Outlays, \$49,207,000,000.*

5 (17) *General Government (800):*

6 *Fiscal year 2007:*

7 (A) *New budget authority,*

8 *\$18,193,000,000.*

9 (B) *Outlays, \$18,574,000,000.*

10 *Fiscal year 2008:*

11 (A) *New budget authority,*

12 *\$18,614,000,000.*

13 (B) *Outlays, \$18,998,000,000.*

14 *Fiscal year 2009:*

15 (A) *New budget authority,*

16 *\$19,264,000,000.*

17 (B) *Outlays, \$19,328,000,000.*

18 *Fiscal year 2010:*

19 (A) *New budget authority,*

20 *\$19,886,000,000.*

21 (B) *Outlays, \$19,765,000,000.*

22 *Fiscal year 2011:*

23 (A) *New budget authority,*

24 *\$20,647,000,000.*

25 (B) *Outlays, \$20,370,000,000.*

1 *Fiscal year 2012:*

2 (A) *New budget authority,*

3 *\$21,359,000,000.*

4 (B) *Outlays, \$21,193,000,000.*

5 (18) *Net Interest (900):*

6 *Fiscal year 2007:*

7 (A) *New budget authority,*

8 *\$344,431,000,000.*

9 (B) *Outlays, \$344,431,000,000.*

10 *Fiscal year 2008:*

11 (A) *New budget authority,*

12 *\$369,454,000,000.*

13 (B) *Outlays, \$369,454,000,000.*

14 *Fiscal year 2009:*

15 (A) *New budget authority,*

16 *\$389,194,000,000.*

17 (B) *Outlays, \$389,194,000,000.*

18 *Fiscal year 2010:*

19 (A) *New budget authority,*

20 *\$413,140,000,000.*

21 (B) *Outlays, \$413,140,000,000.*

22 *Fiscal year 2011:*

23 (A) *New budget authority,*

24 *\$431,192,000,000.*

25 (B) *Outlays, \$431,192,000,000.*

1 *Fiscal year 2012:*

2 (A) *New budget authority,*

3 *\$442,528,000,000.*

4 (B) *Outlays, \$442,528,000,000.*

5 (19) *Allowances (920):*

6 *Fiscal year 2007:*

7 (A) *New budget authority,*

8 *\$785,000,000.*

9 (B) *Outlays, \$755,000,000.*

10 *Fiscal year 2008:*

11 (A) *New budget authority, \$0.*

12 (B) *Outlays, \$30,000,000.*

13 *Fiscal year 2009:*

14 (A) *New budget authority, \$0.*

15 (B) *Outlays, \$0.*

16 *Fiscal year 2010:*

17 (A) *New budget authority, \$0.*

18 (B) *Outlays, \$0.*

19 *Fiscal year 2011:*

20 (A) *New budget authority, \$0.*

21 (B) *Outlays, \$0.*

22 *Fiscal year 2012:*

23 (A) *New budget authority, \$0.*

24 (B) *Outlays, \$0.*

25 (20) *Undistributed Offsetting Receipts (950):*

1 *Fiscal year 2007:*
2 (A) *New budget authority,*
3 *-\$69,714,000,000.*
4 (B) *Outlays, -\$69,714,000,000.*
5 *Fiscal year 2008:*
6 (A) *New budget authority,*
7 *-\$70,979,000,000.*
8 (B) *Outlays, -\$70,979,000,000.*
9 *Fiscal year 2009:*
10 (A) *New budget authority,*
11 *-\$66,560,000,000.*
12 (B) *Outlays, -\$66,569,000,000.*
13 *Fiscal year 2010:*
14 (A) *New budget authority,*
15 *-\$66,933,000,000.*
16 (B) *Outlays, -\$66,933,000,000.*
17 *Fiscal year 2011:*
18 (A) *New budget authority,*
19 *-\$69,575,000,000.*
20 (B) *Outlays, -\$69,595,000,000.*
21 *Fiscal year 2012:*
22 (A) *New budget authority,*
23 *-\$71,857,000,000.*
24 (B) *Outlays, -\$71,860,000,000.*

1 (21) *Overseas Deployments and Other Activities*

2 (970):

3 *Fiscal year 2007:*

4 (A) *New budget authority,*

5 *\$124,310,000,000.*

6 (B) *Outlays, \$31,506,000,000.*

7 *Fiscal year 2008:*

8 (A) *New budget authority,*

9 *\$145,163,000,000.*

10 (B) *Outlays, \$114,914,000,000.*

11 *Fiscal year 2009:*

12 (A) *New budget authority,*

13 *\$50,000,000,000.*

14 (B) *Outlays, \$109,425,000,000.*

15 *Fiscal year 2010:*

16 (A) *New budget authority, \$0.*

17 (B) *Outlays, \$42,324,000,000.*

18 *Fiscal year 2011:*

19 (A) *New budget authority, \$0.*

20 (B) *Outlays, \$13,561,000,000.*

21 *Fiscal year 2012:*

22 (A) *New budget authority, \$0.*

23 (B) *Outlays, \$4,485,000,000.*

TITLE II—RESERVE FUNDS**SEC. 201. RESERVE FUND FOR THE STATE CHILDREN'S
HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.**

In the House, with respect to a bill or a joint resolution (or an amendment to or a conference report submitted on such a bill or joint resolution) reported from the Committee on Energy and Commerce that increases new budget authority that would result in no more than \$50,000,000,000 in outlays for fiscal years 2008 through 2012 for expanding coverage and improving children's health through the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) under title XXI of the Social Security Act and the program under title XIX of such Act (commonly known as medicaid), the chairman of the Committee on Budget may make the appropriate adjustments in allocations of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in budget authority and outlays of other committees as may be necessary pursuant to such adjustment for the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and budgetary aggregates, but only to the extent that such bill or joint resolution (as amended, in the case of an amendment) in the form placed before the House by the Committee on Rules would not increase the deficit or decrease the surplus for the period of fiscal years 2007 through 2012 and the period of fiscal years 2007 through 2017. The adjustments may be made whenever a rule providing for consider-

1 *ation of such a bill or joint resolution is filed, such a bill*
2 *or joint resolution is placed on any calendar, or an amend-*
3 *ment is offered or considered as adopted or a conference re-*
4 *port is submitted on such a bill or joint resolution.*

5 **SEC. 202. RESERVE FUND FOR REFORM OF THE ALTER-**
6 **NATIVE MINIMUM TAX.**

7 *In the House, with respect to any bill or joint resolu-*
8 *tion (or an amendment thereto or conference report thereon)*
9 *that provides for reform of the Internal Revenue Code of*
10 *1986 by reducing the tax burden of the alternative min-*
11 *imum tax on middle-income families, the chairman of the*
12 *Committee on the Budget may make the appropriate adjust-*
13 *ments in allocations of a committee or committees and*
14 *budgetary aggregates, but only to the extent that such bills*
15 *or joint resolutions (as amended, in the case of an amend-*
16 *ment) in the form placed before the House by the Committee*
17 *on Rules would not increase the deficit or decrease the sur-*
18 *plus for the period of fiscal years 2007 through 2012 and*
19 *the period of fiscal years 2007 through 2017. The adjust-*
20 *ments may be made whenever a rule providing for consider-*
21 *ation of such bills or joint resolutions is filed, such bills*
22 *or joint resolutions are placed on any calendar, or an*
23 *amendment is offered or considered as adopted or a con-*
24 *ference report is submitted on such bills or joint resolutions.*

1 **SEC. 203. RESERVE FUND TO PROVIDE FOR MIDDLE-IN-**
2 **COME TAX RELIEF AND ECONOMIC EQUITY.**

3 *In the House, with respect to any bill or joint resolu-*
4 *tion (or an amendment thereto or conference report thereon)*
5 *that provides for tax relief for middle-income families and*
6 *taxpayers and enhanced economic equity, such as extension*
7 *of the child tax credit, extension of marriage penalty relief,*
8 *extension of the 10 percent individual income tax bracket,*
9 *modification of the Alternative Minimum Tax, elimination*
10 *of estate taxes on all but a minute fraction of estates by*
11 *reforming and substantially increasing the unified credit,*
12 *extension of the research and experimentation tax credit,*
13 *extension of the deduction for State and local sales taxes,*
14 *and a tax credit for school construction bonds, the chairman*
15 *of the Committee on the Budget may make the appropriate*
16 *adjustments in allocations of a committee or committees*
17 *and budgetary aggregates, but only to the extent that such*
18 *bills or joint resolutions (as amended, in the case of an*
19 *amendment) in the form placed before the House by the*
20 *Committee on Rules would not increase the deficit or de-*
21 *crease the surplus for the period of fiscal years 2007 through*
22 *2012 and the period of fiscal years 2007 through 2017. The*
23 *adjustments may be made whenever a rule providing for*
24 *consideration of such bills or joint resolutions are filed, such*
25 *bills or joint resolutions are placed on any calendar, or an*

1 *amendment is offered or considered as adopted or a con-*
2 *ference report is submitted on such bills or joint resolutions.*

3 **SEC. 204. RESERVE FUND FOR AGRICULTURE.**

4 *In the House, with respect to a bill or a joint resolution*
5 *(or an amendment thereto or conference report thereon) that*
6 *provides for the reauthorization of the programs of the Food*
7 *Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 or prior Acts,*
8 *authorizes similar programs, or both, that increases new*
9 *budget authority by no more than \$20,000,000,000 for the*
10 *period of fiscal years 2007 through 2012, the chairman of*
11 *the Committee on the Budget may make the appropriate*
12 *adjustments in allocations of a committee or committees*
13 *and budgetary aggregates, but only to the extent that such*
14 *bill or joint resolution (as amended, in the case of an*
15 *amendment) in the form placed before the House by the*
16 *Committee on Rules would not increase the deficit or de-*
17 *crease the surplus for the period of fiscal years 2007 through*
18 *2012 and the period of fiscal years 2007 through 2017. The*
19 *adjustments may be made whenever a rule providing for*
20 *consideration of such a bill or joint resolution is filed, such*
21 *a bill or joint resolution is placed on any calendar, or an*
22 *amendment is offered or considered as adopted or a con-*
23 *ference report is submitted on such a bill or joint resolution.*

1 **SEC. 205. RESERVE FUND FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.**

2 *In the House, with respect to a bill or a joint resolution*
3 *(or an amendment thereto or conference report thereon) that*
4 *makes college more affordable through reforms to the Higher*
5 *Education Act of 1965, the chairman of the Committee on*
6 *the Budget may make the appropriate adjustments in allo-*
7 *cations of a committee or committees and budgetary aggre-*
8 *gates, but only to the extent that such bill or joint resolution*
9 *(as amended, in the case of an amendment) in the form*
10 *placed before the House by the Committee on Rules would*
11 *not increase the deficit or decrease the surplus for the period*
12 *of fiscal years 2007 through 2012 and the period of fiscal*
13 *years 2007 through 2017. The adjustments may be made*
14 *whenever a rule providing for consideration of such a bill*
15 *or joint resolution is filed, such a bill or joint resolution*
16 *is placed on any calendar, or an amendment is offered or*
17 *considered as adopted or a conference report is submitted*
18 *on such a bill or joint resolution.*

19 **SEC. 206. RESERVE FUND FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MEDI-**
20 **CARE.**

21 *In the House, with respect to a bill or a joint resolution*
22 *(or an amendment thereto or conference report thereon) that*
23 *improves the medicare program for beneficiaries and pro-*
24 *TECTS access to care, through measures such as increasing*
25 *the reimbursement rate for physicians while protecting*
26 *beneficiaries from associated premium increases and mak-*

1 *ing improvements to the prescription drug program under*
2 *part D, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget may*
3 *make the appropriate adjustments in allocations of a com-*
4 *mittee or committees and budgetary aggregates, but only*
5 *to the extent that such bill or joint resolution (as amended,*
6 *in the case of an amendment) in the form placed before the*
7 *House by the Committee on Rules would not increase the*
8 *deficit or decrease the surplus for the period of fiscal years*
9 *2007 through 2012 and the period of fiscal years 2007*
10 *through 2017. The adjustments may be made whenever a*
11 *rule providing for consideration of such a bill or joint reso-*
12 *lution is filed, such a bill or joint resolution is placed on*
13 *any calendar, or an amendment is offered or considered as*
14 *adopted or a conference report is submitted on such a bill*
15 *or joint resolution.*

16 **SEC. 207. RESERVE FUND FOR CREATING LONG-TERM EN-**
17 **ERGY ALTERNATIVES.**

18 *In the House, with respect to a bill or a joint resolution*
19 *(or an amendment thereto or conference report thereon) that*
20 *fulfills the purposes of section 301(a) of H.R. 6, the Clean*
21 *Energy Act of 2007:*

22 *(1) The chairman of the Committee on Budget*
23 *may make the appropriate adjustments in allocations*
24 *of a committee or committees and budgetary aggre-*
25 *gates, but only to the extent that such bill or joint res-*

1 *olution (as amended, in the case of an amendment)*
2 *would not increase the deficit or decrease the surplus*
3 *for the period of fiscal years 2007 through 2012 and*
4 *the period of fiscal years 2007 through 2017. The ad-*
5 *justments made under this paragraph may be made*
6 *whenever a rule is filed for a bill or joint resolution*
7 *that attributes the offsets included in H.R. 6 to the*
8 *bill or joint resolution.*

9 *(2) The chairman of the Committee on the Budg-*
10 *et may make appropriate adjustments to the alloca-*
11 *tions provided for under section 302(a) of the Con-*
12 *gressional Budget Act of 1974 to the Committee on*
13 *Appropriations to the extent a bill or joint resolution*
14 *in the form placed before the House by the Committee*
15 *on Rules provides budget authority for purposes set*
16 *forth in section 301(a) of H.R. 6 in excess of the*
17 *amounts provided for those purposes in fiscal year*
18 *2007. Any adjustments made under this paragraph*
19 *shall not include revenues attributable to changes in*
20 *the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and shall not ex-*
21 *ceed the receipts estimated by the Congressional Budg-*
22 *et Office that are attributable to H.R. 6 for the year*
23 *in which the adjustments are made.*

1 **SEC. 208. RESERVE FUND FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING.**

2 *In the House, with respect to a bill or a joint resolution*
3 *(or an amendment thereto or conference report thereon) that*
4 *provides for an affordable housing fund, offset by reforming*
5 *the regulation of certain government-sponsored enterprises,*
6 *the chairman of the Committee on the Budget may make*
7 *the appropriate adjustments in allocations of a committee*
8 *or committees and budgetary aggregates, but only to the ex-*
9 *tent that such bill or joint resolution (as amended, in the*
10 *case of an amendment) in the form placed before the House*
11 *by the Committee on Rules would not increase the deficit*
12 *or decrease the surplus for the period of fiscal years 2007*
13 *through 2012 and the period of fiscal years 2007 through*
14 *2017. The adjustments may be made whenever a rule pro-*
15 *viding for consideration of such a bill or joint resolution*
16 *is filed, such a bill or joint resolution is placed on any cal-*
17 *endar, or an amendment is offered or considered as adopted*
18 *or a conference report is submitted on such a bill or joint*
19 *resolution.*

20 **SEC. 209. RESERVE FUND FOR EQUITABLE BENEFITS FOR**
21 **FILIPINO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II.**

22 *In the House, with respect to a bill or a joint resolution*
23 *(or an amendment thereto or conference report thereon) that*
24 *would provide for or increase benefits to Filipino veterans*
25 *of World War II, their survivors and dependents, the chair-*
26 *man of the Committee on the Budget may make the appro-*

1 *priate adjustments in allocations of a committee or commit-*
2 *tees and budgetary aggregates, but only to the extent that*
3 *such bill or joint resolution (as amended, in the case of an*
4 *amendment) in the form placed before the House by the*
5 *Committee on Rules would not increase the deficit or de-*
6 *crease the surplus for the period of fiscal years 2007 through*
7 *2012 and the period of fiscal years 2007 through 2017. The*
8 *adjustments may be made whenever a rule providing for*
9 *consideration of such a bill or joint resolution is filed, such*
10 *a bill or joint resolution is placed on any calendar, or an*
11 *amendment is offered or considered as adopted or a con-*
12 *ference report is submitted on such a bill or joint resolution.*

13 **SEC. 210. RESERVE FUND FOR SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS**
14 **AND COMMUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION ACT**
15 **REAUTHORIZATION.**

16 *In the House, with respect to a bill or a joint resolution*
17 *(or an amendment thereto or conference report thereon) that*
18 *provides for the reauthorization of the Secure Rural Schools*
19 *and Community Self-Determination Act (Public Law 106–*
20 *393), the chairman of the Committee on the Budget may*
21 *make the appropriate adjustments in allocations of a com-*
22 *mittee or committees and budgetary aggregates, but only*
23 *to the extent that such bill or joint resolution (as amended,*
24 *in the case of an amendment) in the form placed before the*
25 *House by the Committee on Rules would not increase the*

1 *deficit or decrease the surplus for the period of fiscal years*
2 *2007 through 2012 and the period of fiscal years 2007*
3 *through 2017. The adjustments may be made whenever a*
4 *rule providing for consideration of such a bill or joint reso-*
5 *lution is filed, such a bill or joint resolution is placed on*
6 *any calendar, or an amendment is offered or considered as*
7 *adopted or a conference report is submitted on such a bill*
8 *or joint resolution.*

9 **SEC. 211. RESERVE FUND FOR RECEIPTS FROM THE BONNE-**
10 **VILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION.**

11 *In the House, with respect to a bill or a joint resolution*
12 *(or an amendment thereto or conference report thereon) that*
13 *prohibits the Bonneville Power Administration from mak-*
14 *ing early payments on its Federal Bond Debt to the Depart-*
15 *ment of the Treasury, the chairman of the Committee on*
16 *Budget may make the appropriate adjustments in alloca-*
17 *tions of a committee or committees and budgetary aggre-*
18 *gates, but only to the extent that such bill or joint resolution*
19 *(as amended, in the case of an amendment) in the form*
20 *placed before the House by the Committee on Rules would*
21 *not increase the deficit or decrease the surplus for the period*
22 *of fiscal years 2007 through 2012 and the period of fiscal*
23 *years 2007 through 2017. The adjustments may be made*
24 *whenever a rule providing for consideration of such a bill*
25 *or joint resolution is filed, such a bill or joint resolution*

1 *is placed on any calendar, or an amendment is offered or*
2 *considered as adopted or a conference report is submitted*
3 *on such a bill or joint resolution.*

4 **SEC. 212. RESERVE FUND FOR TRANSITIONAL MEDICAL AS-**
5 **SISTANCE.**

6 *In the House, with respect to a bill or a joint resolution*
7 *(or an amendment thereto or conference report thereon) that*
8 *extends the Transitional Medical Assistance program, in-*
9 *cluded in title 19 of the Social Security Act, through fiscal*
10 *year 2008, the chairman of the Committee on Budget may*
11 *make the appropriate adjustments in allocations of a com-*
12 *mittee or committees and budgetary aggregates, but only*
13 *to the extent that such bill or joint resolution (as amended,*
14 *in the case of an amendment) in the form placed before the*
15 *House by the Committee on Rules would not increase the*
16 *deficit or decrease the surplus for the period of fiscal years*
17 *2007 through 2012 and the period of fiscal years 2007*
18 *through 2017. The adjustments may be made whenever a*
19 *rule providing for consideration of such a bill or joint reso-*
20 *lution is filed, such a bill or joint resolution is placed on*
21 *any calendar, or an amendment is offered or considered as*
22 *adopted or a conference report is submitted on such a bill*
23 *or joint resolution.*

1 **TITLE III—BUDGET**
2 **ENFORCEMENT**

3 **SEC. 301. PROGRAM INTEGRITY INITIATIVES.**

4 (a) *ADJUSTMENTS TO DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIM-*
5 *ITS.—*

6 (1) *CONTINUING DISABILITY REVIEWS AND SUP-*
7 *PLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME REDETERMINA-*
8 *TIONS.—If a bill or joint resolution is reported mak-*
9 *ing appropriations for fiscal year 2008 that appro-*
10 *priates \$264,000,000 for continuing disability reviews*
11 *and Supplemental Security Income redeterminations*
12 *for the Social Security Administration, and provides*
13 *an additional appropriation of up to \$213,000,000*
14 *and the amount is designated for continuing dis-*
15 *ability reviews and Supplemental Security Income*
16 *redeterminations for the Social Security Administra-*
17 *tion, then the allocation to the House Committee on*
18 *Appropriations shall be increased by the amount of*
19 *the additional budget authority and outlays flowing*
20 *from that budget authority for fiscal year 2008.*

21 (2) *INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE TAX COMPLI-*
22 *ANCE.—If a bill or joint resolution is reported mak-*
23 *ing appropriations for fiscal year 2008 that appro-*
24 *priates up to \$6,822,000,000 to the Internal Revenue*
25 *Service and the amount is designated to improve*

1 *compliance with the provisions of the Internal Rev-*
2 *enue Code of 1986 and provides an additional appro-*
3 *priation of up to \$406,000,000, and the amount is*
4 *designated to improve compliance with the provisions*
5 *of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, then the alloca-*
6 *tion to the House Committee on Appropriations shall*
7 *be increased by the amount of the additional budget*
8 *authority and outlays flowing from that budget au-*
9 *thority for fiscal year 2008.*

10 (3) *HEALTHCARE FRAUD AND ABUSE CONTROL*
11 *PROGRAM.—If a bill or joint resolution is reported*
12 *making appropriations for fiscal year 2008 that ap-*
13 *propriates up to \$183,000,000 and the amount is des-*
14 *ignated to the healthcare fraud and abuse control pro-*
15 *gram at the Department of Health and Human Serv-*
16 *ices, then the allocation to the House Committee on*
17 *Appropriations shall be increased by the amount of*
18 *additional budget authority and outlays flowing from*
19 *that budget authority for fiscal year 2008.*

20 (4) *UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE IMPROPER PAY-*
21 *MENTS.—If a bill or joint resolution is reported mak-*
22 *ing appropriations for fiscal year 2008 that appro-*
23 *priates \$10,000,000 for unemployment insurance im-*
24 *proper payment reviews for the Department of Labor,*
25 *and provides an additional appropriation of up to*

1 \$40,000,000 and the amount is designated for unem-
2 ployment insurance improper payment reviews for
3 the Department of Labor, then the allocation to the
4 House Committee on Appropriations shall be in-
5 creased by the amount of the additional budget au-
6 thority and outlays flowing from that budget author-
7 ity for fiscal year 2008.

8 **(b) PROCEDURE FOR ADJUSTMENTS.—**

9 **(1) IN GENERAL.—**

10 **(A) CHAIRMAN.—**After the reporting of a
11 bill or joint resolution, or the offering of an
12 amendment thereto or the submission of a con-
13 ference report thereon, the chairman of the Com-
14 mittee on the Budget shall make the adjustments
15 set forth in subparagraph (B) for the incre-
16 mental new budget authority in that measure (if
17 that measure meets the requirements set forth in
18 paragraph (2)) and the outlays flowing from
19 that budget authority.

20 **(B) MATTERS TO BE ADJUSTED.—**The ad-
21 justments referred to in subparagraph (A) are to
22 be made to—

23 **(i)** the allocations made pursuant to
24 the appropriate concurrent resolution on the

1 *budget pursuant to section 302(a) of the*
2 *Congressional Budget Act of 1974; and*
3 *(ii) the budgetary aggregates as set*
4 *forth in this resolution.*

5 *(c) OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE.—In*
6 *the House, all committees are directed to review programs*
7 *within their jurisdiction to root out waste, fraud, and abuse*
8 *in program spending, giving particular scrutiny to issues*
9 *raised by Government Accountability Office reports. Based*
10 *on these oversight efforts and committee performance re-*
11 *views of programs within their jurisdiction, committees are*
12 *directed to include recommendations for improved govern-*
13 *mental performance in their annual views and estimates*
14 *reports required under section 301(d) of the Congressional*
15 *Budget Act of 1974 to the Committee on the Budget.*

16 **SEC. 302. ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS.**

17 *(a) IN GENERAL.—In the House, except as provided*
18 *in subsection (b), a bill or joint resolution making a general*
19 *appropriation or continuing appropriation, or an amend-*
20 *ment thereto may not provide for advance appropriations.*

21 *(b) ADVANCE APPROPRIATION.—In the House, an ad-*
22 *vance appropriation may be provided for fiscal year 2009*
23 *or 2010 for programs, projects, activities, or accounts iden-*
24 *tified in the joint explanatory statement of managers ac-*
25 *companying this resolution under the heading “Accounts*

1 *Identified for Advance Appropriations” in an aggregate*
 2 *amount not to exceed \$25,558,000,000 in new budget au-*
 3 *thority.*

4 (c) *DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “advance*
 5 *appropriation” means any new discretionary budget au-*
 6 *thority provided in a bill or joint resolution making general*
 7 *appropriations or any new discretionary budget authority*
 8 *provided in a bill or joint resolution continuing appropria-*
 9 *tions for fiscal year 2008 that first becomes available for*
 10 *any fiscal year after 2008.*

11 **SEC. 303. OVERSEAS DEPLOYMENTS AND EMERGENCY**
 12 **NEEDS.**

13 (a) *OVERSEAS DEPLOYMENTS AND RELATED ACTIVI-*
 14 *TIES.—In the House, any bill or joint resolution or amend-*
 15 *ment offered or considered as adopted or a conference report*
 16 *thereon, that makes appropriations for fiscal year 2008 or*
 17 *fiscal year 2009 for overseas deployments and related ac-*
 18 *tivities, and such amounts are so designated pursuant to*
 19 *this subsection, then new budget authority, outlays or re-*
 20 *ceipts resulting therefrom shall not count for the purposes*
 21 *of titles III and IV of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.*

22 (b) *EMERGENCY NEEDS.—In the House, any bill or*
 23 *joint resolution, or amendment offered or considered as*
 24 *adopted or conference report thereon, that makes appropria-*
 25 *tions for nondefense discretionary amounts, and such*

1 *amounts are designated as necessary to meet emergency*
 2 *needs, then the new budget authority, outlays, or receipts*
 3 *resulting therefrom shall not be counted for the purposes*
 4 *of titles III and IV of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.*

5 **SEC. 304. APPLICATION AND EFFECT OF CHANGES IN ALLO-**
 6 **CATIONS AND AGGREGATES.**

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

9 (1) *apply while that measure is under consider-*
 10 *ation;*

11 (2) *take effect upon the enactment of that meas-*
 12 *ure; and*

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

15 (b) *EFFECT OF CHANGED ALLOCATIONS AND AGGRE-*
 16 *GATES.—Revised allocations and aggregates resulting from*
 17 *these adjustments shall be considered for the purposes of the*
 18 *Congressional Budget Act of 1974 as allocations and aggre-*
 19 *gates contained in this resolution.*

20 (c) *COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET DETERMINATIONS.—*
 21 *For purposes of this resolution, the levels of new budget au-*
 22 *thority, outlays, direct spending, new entitlement authority,*
 23 *revenues, deficits, and surpluses for a fiscal year or period*
 24 *of fiscal years shall be determined on the basis of estimates*
 25 *made by the Committee on the Budget.*

1 **SEC. 305. ADJUSTMENTS TO REFLECT CHANGES IN CON-**
2 **CEPTS AND DEFINITIONS.**

3 *Upon the enactment of a bill or joint resolution pro-*
4 *viding for a change in concepts or definitions, the chairman*
5 *of the Committee on the Budget shall make adjustments to*
6 *the levels and allocations in this resolution in accordance*
7 *with section 251(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*
8 *Deficit Control Act of 1985 (as in effect on September 30,*
9 *2002).*

10 **SEC. 306. COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 13301 OF THE BUDG-**
11 **ET ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1990.**

12 *(a) IN GENERAL.—In the House and the Senate, not-*
13 *withstanding section 302(a)(1) of the Congressional Budget*
14 *Act of 1974 and section 13301 of the Budget Enforcement*
15 *Act of 1990, the joint explanatory statement accompanying*
16 *the conference report on any concurrent resolution on the*
17 *budget shall include in its allocation under section 302(a)*
18 *of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to the Committee*
19 *on Appropriations amounts for the discretionary adminis-*
20 *trative expenses of the Social Security Administration.*

21 *(b) SPECIAL RULE.—In the House, for purposes of ap-*
22 *plying section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of*
23 *1974, estimates of the level of total new budget authority*
24 *and total outlays provided by a measure shall include any*
25 *discretionary amounts provided for the Social Security Ad-*
26 *ministration.*

1 **SEC. 307. EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING POWERS.**

2 *Congress adopts the provisions of this title—*

3 *(1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the*
 4 *House and as such they shall be considered as part*
 5 *of the rules of the House, and such rules shall super-*
 6 *seede other rules only to the extent that they are incon-*
 7 *sistent therewith; and*

8 *(2) with full recognition of the constitutional*
 9 *right of the House to change those rules at any time,*
 10 *in the same manner, and to the same extent as in the*
 11 *case of any other rule of the House.*

12 **TITLE IV—POLICY**

13 **SEC. 401. POLICY ON MIDDLE-INCOME TAX RELIEF.**

14 *It is the policy of this resolution to minimize fiscal*
 15 *burdens on middle-income families and their children and*
 16 *grandchildren. It is the policy of this resolution to provide*
 17 *immediate relief for the tens of millions of middle-income*
 18 *households who would otherwise be subject to the Alternative*
 19 *Minimum Tax (AMT) under current law in the context of*
 20 *permanent, revenue-neutral AMT reform. Furthermore, it*
 21 *is the policy of this resolution to support extension of mid-*
 22 *dle-income tax relief and enhanced economic equity through*
 23 *policies such as—*

24 *(1) extension of the child tax credit;*

25 *(2) extension of marriage penalty relief;*

1 (3) *extension of the 10 percent individual income*
2 *tax bracket;*

3 (4) *elimination of estate taxes on all but a*
4 *minute fraction of estates by reforming and substan-*
5 *tially increasing the unified tax credit;*

6 (5) *extension of the research and experimentation*
7 *tax credit;*

8 (6) *extension of the deduction for State and local*
9 *sales taxes;*

10 (7) *extension of the deduction for small business*
11 *expensing; and*

12 (8) *enactment of a tax credit for school construc-*
13 *tion bonds.*

14 *This resolution assumes the cost of enacting such policies*
15 *is offset by reforms within the Internal Revenue Code of*
16 *1986 that promote a fairer distribution of taxes across fam-*
17 *ilies and generations, economic efficiency, higher rates of*
18 *tax compliance to close the “tax gap”, and reduced taxpayer*
19 *burdens through tax simplification.*

20 **SEC. 402. POLICY ON DEFENSE PRIORITIES.**

21 *It is the policy of this resolution that—*

22 (1) *recommendations of the National Commis-*
23 *sion on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States*
24 *(commonly referred to as the 9/11 Commission) to*
25 *fund cooperative threat reduction and nuclear non-*

1 proliferation programs at a level commensurate with
2 the risk is a high priority, and the President's budget
3 should have requested sufficient funding for these pro-
4 grams;

5 (2) ensuring that the TRICARE fees for military
6 retirees under the age of 65 remain at current levels;

7 (3) funds be provided for increasing pay to en-
8 sure retention of experienced personnel and for im-
9 proving military benefits in general;

10 (4) the Missile Defense Agency should be funded
11 at an adequate but lower level and the elimination of
12 space-based interceptor development will ensure a
13 more prudent acquisition strategy, yet still support a
14 robust ballistic missile defense program;

15 (5) satellite research, development, and procure-
16 ment be funded at a level below the amount requested
17 for fiscal year 2008, which amounts to a 26 percent
18 increase above the current level, but at a level suffi-
19 cient to develop new satellite technologies while ensur-
20 ing a more prudent acquisition strategy;

21 (6) sufficient resources be provided to implement
22 Government Accountability Office (GAO) rec-
23 ommendations, such as improving financial manage-
24 ment and contracting practices at the Department of
25 Defense (DOD), and that substantial savings should

1 *result from the identification of billions of dollars of*
2 *obligations and disbursements and Government over-*
3 *charges for which the Department of Defense cannot*
4 *account;*

5 *(7) that the Department of Defense should do a*
6 *more careful job of addressing the 1,378 Government*
7 *Accountability Office recommendations made to the*
8 *Department of Defense and its components over the*
9 *last six years that have yet to be implemented, which*
10 *could produce billions of dollars in savings; and*

11 *(8) accruing all savings from the actions rec-*
12 *ommended in paragraphs (4) through (7) should be*
13 *used to fund higher priorities within Function 050*
14 *(Defense), and especially those high priorities identi-*
15 *fied in paragraphs (1) through (3) and to help fund*
16 *recommendations of the bipartisan “Walter Reed*
17 *Commission” (the President’s Commission on Care*
18 *for America’s Returning Wounded Warriors) and*
19 *other United States Government investigations into*
20 *military healthcare facilities and services.*

21 **SEC. 403. POLICY ON COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY.**

22 *It is the policy of this resolution that the reconciliation*
23 *directive to the Committee on Education and Labor shall*
24 *not be construed to reduce any assistance that makes college*
25 *more affordable for students, including but not limited to*

1 *assistance to student aid programs run by nonprofit state*
 2 *agencies.*

3 ***TITLE V—SENSE OF THE HOUSE***

4 ***SEC. 501. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON SERVICEMEMBERS' AND***
 5 ***VETERANS' HEALTH CARE AND OTHER PRIOR-***
 6 ***ITIES.***

7 *It is the sense of the House that—*

8 *(1) the House supports excellent health care for*
 9 *current and former members of the United States*
 10 *Armed Services, who have served well and honorably*
 11 *and have made significant sacrifices for this Nation;*

12 *(2) this resolution provides \$43,055,000,000 in*
 13 *discretionary budget authority for 2008 for Function*
 14 *700 (Veterans Benefits and Services), including vet-*
 15 *erans' health care, which is \$6,598,000,000 more than*
 16 *the 2007 level, \$5,404,000,000 more than the Congres-*
 17 *sional Budget Office's baseline level for 2008, and*
 18 *\$3,506,000,000 more than the President's budget for*
 19 *2008;*

20 *(3) this resolution provides funding to imple-*
 21 *ment, in part, recommendations of the bi-partisan*
 22 *“Walter Reed Commission” (the President's Commis-*
 23 *sion on Care for America's Returning Wounded War-*
 24 *riors) and other United States Government investiga-*

1 *tions into military and veterans health care facilities*
2 *and services;*

3 *(4) this resolution assumes the rejection of the*
4 *enrollment fees and co-payment increases in the*
5 *President's budget;*

6 *(5) this resolution provides additional funding*
7 *above the President's inadequate budget levels for the*
8 *Department of Veterans Affairs to research and treat*
9 *veterans' mental health, post-traumatic stress dis-*
10 *order, and traumatic brain and spinal cord injuries;*
11 *and*

12 *(6) this resolution provides additional funding*
13 *above the President's inadequate budget levels for the*
14 *Department of Veterans Affairs to improve the speed*
15 *and accuracy of its processing of disability compensa-*
16 *tion claims, including funding to hire additional per-*
17 *sonnel above the President's requested level.*

18 **SEC. 502. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON THE INNOVATION**

19 **AGENDA: A COMMITMENT TO COMPETITIVE-**
20 **NESS TO KEEP AMERICA #1.**

21 *(a) It is the sense of the House to provide sufficient*
22 *funding that our Nation may continue to be the world lead-*
23 *er in education, innovation and economic growth. This res-*
24 *olution provides \$450,000,000 above the President's re-*
25 *quested level for 2008, and additional amounts in subse-*

1 *quent years in Function 250 (General Science, Space and*
2 *Technology) and Function 270 (Energy). Additional in-*
3 *creases for scientific research and education are included*
4 *in Function 500 (Education, Employment, Training, and*
5 *Social Services), Function 550 (Health), Function 300 (En-*
6 *vironment and Natural Resources), Function 350 (Agri-*
7 *culture), Function 400 (Transportation), and Function 370*
8 *(Commerce and Housing Credit), all of which receive more*
9 *funding than the President requested.*

10 *(b) America's greatest resource for innovation resides*
11 *within classrooms across the country. The increased funding*
12 *provided in this resolution will support important initia-*
13 *tives to educate 100,000 new scientists, engineers, and*
14 *mathematicians, and place highly qualified teachers in*
15 *math and science K–12 classrooms.*

16 *(c) Independent scientific research provides the foun-*
17 *ation for innovation and future technologies. This resolu-*
18 *tion will put us on the path toward doubling funding for*
19 *the National Science Foundation, basic research in the*
20 *physical sciences across all agencies, and collaborative re-*
21 *search partnerships; and toward achieving energy inde-*
22 *pendence through the development of clean and sustainable*
23 *alternative energy technologies.*

24 **SEC. 503. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON HOMELAND SECURITY.**

25 *It is the sense of the House that—*

1 (1) *this resolution assumes additional homeland*
2 *security funding above the President's requested level*
3 *for 2008 and every subsequent year;*

4 (2) *this resolution assumes funding above the*
5 *President's requested level for 2008, and additional*
6 *amounts in subsequent years, in the four budget func-*
7 *tions: Function 400 (Transportation), Function 450*
8 *(Community and Regional Development), Function*
9 *550 (Health), and Function 750 (Administration of*
10 *Justice) that fund most nondefense homeland security*
11 *activities; and*

12 (3) *the homeland security funding provided in*
13 *this resolution will help to strengthen the security of*
14 *our Nation's transportation system, particularly our*
15 *ports where significant security shortfalls still exist*
16 *and foreign ports, by expanding efforts to identify*
17 *and scan all high-risk United States-bound cargo,*
18 *equip first responders, strengthen border patrol, and*
19 *increase the preparedness of the public health system.*

20 **SEC. 504. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING THE ONGOING**
21 **NEED TO RESPOND TO HURRICANES KATRINA**
22 **AND RITA.**

23 *It is the sense of the House that:*

24 (1) *Critical needs in the Gulf Coast region*
25 *should be addressed without further delay. The budget*

1 *resolution creates a reserve fund that would allow for*
2 *affordable housing that may be used to focus on areas*
3 *devastated by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, as well*
4 *as new funding for additional recovery priorities.*

5 *(2) Additional oversight and investigation is*
6 *needed to ensure that recovery efforts are on track, de-*
7 *velop legislation to reform the contracting process,*
8 *and better prepare for future disasters. Those efforts*
9 *should be made in close consultation with residents of*
10 *affected areas. The budget resolution provides addi-*
11 *tional 2007 funding for the Federal Emergency Man-*
12 *agement Agency, some of which may be used for this*
13 *purpose.*

14 **SEC. 505. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING LONG-TERM**
15 **SUSTAINABILITY OF ENTITLEMENTS.**

16 *(a) FINDINGS.—The House finds the following:*

17 *(1) The aging of the United States population is*
18 *going to put unprecedented pressure on the Nation's*
19 *retirement and health care systems.*

20 *(2) The long-term strength of social security*
21 *would be improved through a fiscally responsible pol-*
22 *icy of reducing the deficit and paying down the debt*
23 *that has accumulated since 2001, thus reducing debt*
24 *service payments and freeing up billions of dollars*

1 *that can be dedicated to meeting social security's obli-*
2 *gations.*

3 (3) *A policy of reducing and eventually elimi-*
4 *nating the deficit and paying down the debt is a key*
5 *factor in improving the long-term strength of the*
6 *economy as a whole, because a lower debt burden frees*
7 *up resources for productive investments that will re-*
8 *sult in higher economic growth, provide a higher*
9 *standard of living for future generations, and enhance*
10 *the Nation's ability to meet its commitments to its*
11 *senior citizens.*

12 (4) *The most significant factor affecting the Na-*
13 *tion's entitlement programs is the rapid increase in*
14 *health care costs. The projected increasing costs of*
15 *medicare and medicaid are not unique to these pro-*
16 *grams but rather are part of a pattern of rising costs*
17 *for the health sector as a whole.*

18 (b) *SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of the*
19 *House that the growing cost of entitlements should be ad-*
20 *dressed in a way that is fiscally responsible and promotes*
21 *economic growth, that addresses the causes of cost growth*
22 *in the broader health care system, and that protects bene-*
23 *ficiaries without leaving a legacy of debt to future genera-*
24 *tions.*

1 **SEC. 506. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING THE NEED TO**
2 **MAINTAIN AND BUILD UPON EFFORTS TO**
3 **FIGHT HUNGER.**

4 (a) *FINDINGS.—The House finds the following:*

5 (1) *More than 35 million individuals (12.4 mil-*
6 *lion of them children) are food insecure, uncertain of*
7 *having, or unable to acquire enough food. 10.8 million*
8 *Americans are hungry because of lack of food.*

9 (2) *Despite the critical contributions of the De-*
10 *partment of Agriculture nutrition programs and par-*
11 *ticularly the food stamp program that significantly*
12 *reduced payment error rates while increasing enroll-*
13 *ment to partially mitigate the impact of recent in-*
14 *creases in the poverty rate, significant need remains.*

15 (3) *Nearly 25 million people, including nine*
16 *million children and three million seniors, sought*
17 *emergency food assistance from food pantries, soup*
18 *kitchens, shelters, and local charities last year.*

19 (b) *SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of the*
20 *House that the Department of Agriculture programs that*
21 *help fight hunger should be maintained and that the House*
22 *should seize opportunities to enhance those programs to*
23 *reach people in need and to fight hunger.*

24 **SEC. 507. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING AFFORDABLE**
25 **HEALTH COVERAGE.**

26 (a) *FINDINGS.—The House finds the following:*

1 (1) *More than 46 million Americans, including*
2 *nine million children, lack health insurance. People*
3 *without health insurance are more likely to experience*
4 *problems getting medical care and to be hospitalized*
5 *for avoidable health problems.*

6 (2) *Most Americans receive health coverage*
7 *through their employers. A major issue facing all em-*
8 *ployers is the rising cost of health insurance. Small*
9 *businesses, which have generated most of the new jobs*
10 *annually over the last decade, have an especially dif-*
11 *ficult time affording health coverage, due to higher*
12 *administrative costs and fewer people over whom to*
13 *spread the risk of catastrophic costs. Because it is es-*
14 *pecially costly for small businesses to provide health*
15 *coverage, their employees make up a large proportion*
16 *of the nation's uninsured individuals.*

17 (b) *SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of the*
18 *House that legislation consistent with the pay-as-you-go*
19 *principle should be adopted that makes health insurance*
20 *more affordable and accessible, with attention to the special*
21 *needs of small businesses, and that lowers costs and im-*
22 *proves the quality of health care by encouraging integration*
23 *of health information technology tools into the practice of*
24 *medicine, and promoting improvements in disease manage-*
25 *ment and disease prevention.*

1 **SEC. 508. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING EXTENSION**
2 **OF THE STATUTORY PAY-AS-YOU-GO RULE.**

3 *It is the sense of the House that in order to reduce*
4 *the deficit Congress should extend PAYGO in its original*
5 *form in the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990.*

6 **SEC. 509. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON LONG-TERM BUDG-**
7 **ETING.**

8 *It is the sense of Congress that the determination of*
9 *the congressional budget for the United States Government*
10 *and the President's budget request should include consider-*
11 *ation of the Financial Report of the United States Govern-*
12 *ment, especially its information regarding the Govern-*
13 *ment's net operating cost, financial position, and long-term*
14 *liabilities.*

15 **SEC. 510. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING PAY PARITY.**

16 *It is the sense of the House that rates of compensation*
17 *for civilian employees of the United States should be ad-*
18 *justed at the same time, and in the same proportion, as*
19 *are rates of compensation for members of the uniformed*
20 *services.*

21 **SEC. 511. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING WASTE,**
22 **FRAUD, AND ABUSE.**

23 *It is the sense of the House that all committees should*
24 *examine programs within their jurisdiction to identify*
25 *wasteful and fraudulent spending. To this end, section 301*
26 *of this resolution includes cap adjustments to provide ap-*

1 *propriations for three programs that accounted for a sig-*
2 *nificant share of improper payments reported by Federal*
3 *agencies in 2006: Social Security Administration Con-*
4 *tinuing Disability Reviews, the Medicare/Medicaid Health*
5 *Care Fraud and Abuse Control Program, and Unemploy-*
6 *ment Insurance. Section 301 also includes a cap adjustment*
7 *for the Internal Revenue Services for tax compliance efforts*
8 *to close the \$300,000,000,000 tax gap. In addition, the reso-*
9 *lution's deficit-neutral reserve funds require authorizing*
10 *committees to cut lower priority and wasteful spending to*
11 *accommodate new high-priority entitlement benefits. Fi-*
12 *nally, section 301 of the resolution directs all committees*
13 *to review the performance of programs within their juris-*
14 *isdiction and report recommendations annually to the Com-*
15 *mittee on the Budget as part of the views and estimates*
16 *process required by section 301(d) of the Congressional*
17 *Budget Act.*

18 **SEC. 512. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING THE IMPOR-**
19 **TANCE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT.**

20 *It is the sense of the House that—*

21 *(1) additional legislative action is needed to en-*
22 *sure that States have the necessary resources to collect*
23 *all child support that is owed to families and to allow*
24 *them to pass 100 percent of support on to families*
25 *without financial penalty; and*

1 (2) *when 100 percent of child support payments*
 2 *are passed to the child, rather than administrative ex-*
 3 *penses, program integrity is improved and child sup-*
 4 *port participation increases.*

5 **SEC. 513. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON STATE VETERANS**
 6 **CEMETERIES.**

7 *It is the sense of the House that the Federal Govern-*
 8 *ment should pay the plot allowance for the interment in*
 9 *a State veterans cemetery of any spouse or eligible child*
 10 *of a veteran, consistent with the pay-as-you-go principle.*

11 **TITLE VI—RECONCILIATION**

12 **SEC. 601. RECONCILIATION.**

13 (a) *INSTRUCTIONS.—The House Committee on Edu-*
 14 *cation and Labor shall report changes in laws to reduce*
 15 *the deficit by \$75,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2007*
 16 *through 2012.*

17 (b) *MANDATORY SAVINGS.—Not later than September*
 18 *10, 2007, the House Committee on Education and Labor*
 19 *shall submit its recommendations to the House of Rep-*
 20 *resentatives.*

21 (c) *SUBMISSION OF REVISED ALLOCATIONS.—Upon*
 22 *the submission to the House of a reconciliation bill or con-*
 23 *ference report thereon, that complies with this reconciliation*
 24 *instruction, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget*
 25 *may file with the House appropriately revised allocations*

1 *and budgetary aggregates. Such revisions shall be consid-*
2 *ered to be the allocations and aggregates established by the*
3 *concurrent resolution on the budget pursuant to section 301*
4 *of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.*

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