

**MOTION TO RECOMMIT H.R. 3578 WITH
INSTRUCTIONS
OFFERED BY M__ . _____**

M__ . _____ moves to recommit the bill H.R. 3578 to the Committee on the Budget with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

In section 257(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 as added by section 2, strike “Budgetary” and insert “Except as provided in paragraph (3), budgetary” in paragraph (1) and after paragraph (2) add the following new paragraph:

1 “(3) MAINTAINING CURRENT FUNDING LEVELS
2 IN REAL (INFLATION-ADJUSTED) TERMS FOR: PELL
3 GRANTS AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS;
4 HEALTH AND ALL DISCRETIONARY SPENDING THAT
5 PROVIDE BENEFITS FOR SENIORS; JOB, HEALTH,
6 AND ALL DISCRETIONARY SPENDING THAT PROVIDE
7 BENEFITS FOR VETERANS; AND HEALTH RESEARCH,
8 INCLUDING NIH AND RESEARCH TO CURE CAN-
9 CER.—The discretionary portions of budget func-
10 tions 500 (Education, Training, Employment, and

1 Social Services), 550 (Health), 570 (Medicare), 600
2 (Income Security), 650 (Social Security), and 700
3 (Veterans Benefits and Services), other than unobli-
4 gated balances, shall be adjusted for inflation as fol-
5 lows:

6 “(A) The inflator used in paragraph (2) to
7 adjust budgetary resources relating to personnel
8 shall be the percent by which the average of the
9 Bureau of Labor Statistics Employment Cost
10 Index (wages and salaries, private industry
11 workers) for that fiscal year differs from such
12 index for the current year.

13 “(B) The inflator used in paragraph (2) to
14 adjust all other budgetary resources shall be the
15 percent by which the average of the estimated
16 gross domestic product chain-type price index
17 for that fiscal year differs from the average of
18 such estimated index for the current year.”.

