

(n) The House Committee on Veterans' Affairs shall report changes in laws within its jurisdiction that provide direct spending sufficient to reduce budget authority and outlays as follows: \$1,100,000,000 in budget authority and \$1,000,000,000 in outlays in fiscal year 1996, \$1,200,000,000 in budget authority and \$1,200,000,000 in outlays in fiscal year 1997, \$1,300,000,000 in budget authority and \$1,300,000,000 in outlays in fiscal year 1998, \$1,900,000,000 in budget authority and \$1,900,000,000 in outlays in fiscal year 1999, \$2,100,000,000 in budget authority and \$2,200,000,000 in outlays in fiscal year 2000, \$2,100,000,000 in budget authority and \$2,300,000,000 in outlays in fiscal year 2001, and \$2,400,000,000 in budget authority and \$2,600,000,000 in fiscal year 2002.

(o) The House Committee on Ways and Means shall report changes in laws within its jurisdiction sufficient to reduce the deficit, as follows: \$45,300,000,000 in fiscal year 1996, \$32,000,000,000 in fiscal year 1997, \$39,300,000,000 in fiscal year 1998, \$52,000,000,000 in fiscal year 1999, \$66,700,000,000 in fiscal year 2000, \$82,100,000,000 in fiscal year 2001, and \$97,400,000,000 in fiscal year 2002.

(p) For purposes of this section, the term "direct spending" has the meaning given to such term in section 250(c)(8) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and the term "new budget authority" has the meaning given to such term in section 3(2) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

SEC. 5. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING SOCIAL SECURITY.

It is the sense of the House of Representatives that legislation should be enacted that:

(1) Prohibits the use of the surplus funds collected as part of the social security payroll tax from being used to balance the budget or reduce the deficit.

(2) Starting in 1996, sets aside these surplus funds to preserve and protect the social security system.

(3) Establishes a bipartisan commission to oversee the protection of these surplus funds, the primary purpose of which is to establish a safe and secure mechanism to preserve these funds.

(4) Provides that as the Federal debt is repaid, the social security funds that are currently part of the \$4,900,000,000,000 Federal debt as well as interest on these funds shall also be repaid and set aside under the mechanism established under paragraphs (2) and (3).

SEC. 6. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING DEBT REPAYMENT.

It is the sense of the House of Representatives that:

(1) The Congress has a basic moral and ethical responsibility to future generations to repay the Federal debt. The Congress should enact a plan that not only balances the budget but also institutes a regimen for paying off the Federal debt.

(2) After the budget is balanced, spending should be allowed to grow at a rate slower than expected revenues so that a surplus is created which can be used to begin paying off the debt.

(3) Such a plan should be enacted into law so that this generation can save our children and grandchildren from the crushing burdens of the Federal debt.

It was decided in the { Yeas 89 negative } { Nays 342

¶69.15

[Roll No. 343]

AYES—89

- Allard, Baker (CA), Bartlett, Barton, Brownback, Bryant (TN), Burr, Burton, Chabot, Chenoweth, Christensen, Chrysler

- Coburn, Combest, Condit, Cooley, Cox, Crane, Crapo, Cubin, Diaz-Balart, Doollittle, Dreier, Duncan, Ehlers, Ensign, Fawell, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Fox, Frisa, Funderburk, Geren, Gilchrest, Goodlatte, Goss, Graham, Dellums, Deutsch, Dickey, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Dornan, Doyle, Dunn, Durbin, Edwards, Ehrlich, Emerson, Engel, English, Eshoo, Evans, Everett, Ewing, Farr, Fattah, Bishop, Fields (LA), Fields (TX), Filner, Flake, Flanagan, Foglietta, Fowler, Frank (MA), Franks (CT), Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Furse, Gallegly, Ganske, Gejdenson, Gekas, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gillmor, Gilman, Gonzalez, Goodling, Gordon, Green, Greenwood, Gunderson, Gutierrez, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hamilton, Harman, Hastert, Hastings (FL), Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hefley, Hefner, Heineman, Herger, Hilliard, Hinchey, Hobson, Hoke, Holden, Horn, Houghton, Hoyer

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- Abercrombie, Ackerman, Andrews, Archer, Arney, Bachus, Baesler, Baker (LA), Baldacci, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Barrett (WI), Bass, Bateman, Becerra, Beilenson, Bentsen, Bereuter, Bevill, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Bilely, Blute, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bonior, Borski, Boucher, Brewster, Browder, Brown (CA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Bryant (TX), Bunn, Bunning, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Canady, Cardin, Castle, Chambliss, Chapman, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clinger, Clyburn, Coble, Coleman, Collins (GA), Collins (IL), Collins (MI), Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Cramer, Creameans, Cunningham, Danner, Davis, de la Garza, Deal, DeFazio, DeLauro, DeLay

- Gutknecht, Hancock, Hansen, Hayworth, Hilleary, Hoekstra, Hostettler, Istook, Johnson, Sam, Jones, Kingston, Klug, Largent, Manzullo, McClanis, McIntosh, Metcalf, Ford, Mica, Moorhead, Myers, Neumann, Norwood, Petri, Pombo, Quillen, Rohrabacher, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inglis, Jackson-Lee, Jacobs, Jefferson, Johnson (CT), Johnson (SD), Johnson, E. B., Johnston, Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kasich, Kelly, Kennedy (MA), Kennedy (RI), Kennelly, Kildee, Kim, King, Klinski, Knollenberg, Kolbe, LaFalce, LaHood, Lantos, Latham, LaTourette, Laughlin, Lazio, Leach, Levin, Lewis (CA), Lewis (GA), Lewis (KY), Lightfoot, Lincoln, Linder, Lipinski, Livingston, LoBiondo, Lofgren, Longley, Lowey, Lucas, Luther, Maloney, Manton, Markey, Martinez, Martini, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy, McCollum, McCrery, McDade, McDermott, McHale, McHugh, McKeon, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meek, Menendez, Meyer, Mfume, Miller (CA), Miller (FL), Mineta

- Minge, Mink, Moakley, Molinari, Mollohan, Montgomery, Moran, Morella, Murtha, Myrick, Nadler, Neal, Nethercutt, Ney, Nussle, Oberstar, Obey, Oliver, Ortiz, Orton, Owens, Oxley, Packard, Pallone, Parker, Pastor, Paxon, Payne (NJ), Payne (VA), Pelosi, Peterson (FL), Peterson (MN), Pickett, Pomeroy, Porter, Portman, Poshard, Pryce, Quinn, Radanovich, Rahall, Ramstad, Rangel, Reed, Regula, Reynolds, Richardson, Riggs, Rivers, Roberts, Roemer, Rogers, Rose, Roukema, Roybal-Allard, Rush, Sabo, Sanders, Sawyer, Saxton, Schiff, Schroeder, Schumer, Scott, Serrano, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Shuster, Sisisky, Skaggs, Skeen, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Spence, Spratt, Stark, Stearns, Stenholm, Stokes, Studds, Stump, Stupak, Talent, Tanner, Tate, Taylor (NC), Tejeda, Thomas, Thompson, Thornton, Thurman, Torres, Torricelli, Towns, Traficant, Tucker, Velazquez, Vento, Visclosky, Volkmer, Vucanovich, Walker, Walsh, Ward, Waters, Watt (NC), Watts (OK), Waxman, Weldon (FL), Weldon (PA), Weller, Whitfield, Wicker, Williams, Wilson, Wise, Wolf, Woolsey, Wyden, Wynn, Yates, Young (AK), Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—3

- Berman, Bono, Kleczka

So the amendment in the nature of a substitute was not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶69.16 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment in the nature of a substitute submitted by Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey:

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996.

The Congress determines and declares that this resolution is the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1996, including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, as required by section 301 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

SEC. 2. RECOMMENDED LEVELS AND AMOUNTS.

The following budgetary levels are appropriate for the fiscal years beginning on October 1, 1995, October 1, 1996, October 1, 1997, October 1, 1998, October 1, 1999, October 1, 2000, and October 1, 2001:

(1) The recommended levels of Federal revenues are as follows:

- Fiscal year 1996: \$1,060,800,000,000. Fiscal year 1997: \$1,113,500,000,000. Fiscal year 1998: \$1,199,600,000,000. Fiscal year 1999: \$1,290,530,000,000. Fiscal year 2000: \$1,361,430,000,000. Fiscal year 2001: \$1,495,274,000,000. Fiscal year 2002: \$1,576,520,000,000.

and the amounts by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be increased are as follows:

- Fiscal year 1996: \$17,800,000,000. Fiscal year 1997: \$30,000,000,000. Fiscal year 1998: \$64,600,000,000. Fiscal year 1999: \$103,130,000,000. Fiscal year 2000: \$115,930,000,000. Fiscal year 2001: \$183,774,000,000. Fiscal year 2002: \$195,520,000,000.

and the amounts for Federal Insurance Contributions Act revenues for hospital insur-