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[Report No. 111-]

Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2010 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2009 and 2011 through 2014.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH --, 2009

Mr. SPRATT from the Committee on the Budget, reported the following concurrent resolution; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2010 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2009 and 2011 through 2014.

1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2       *concurring),*

1 **SECTION 1. CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET**  
2 **FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010.**

3 (a) DECLARATION.—Congress declares that this reso-  
4 lution is the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal  
5 year 2010 and that this resolution sets forth the appro-  
6 priate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2009 and for fiscal  
7 years 2011 through 2014.

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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  
5 each of fiscal years 2009 through 2014:

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

8           (A) The recommended levels of Federal  
9 revenues are as follows:

10           Fiscal year 2009: \$1,532,571,000,000

11           Fiscal year 2010: \$1,659,525,000,000.

12           Fiscal year 2011: \$1,933,072,000,000.

13           Fiscal year 2012: \$2,190,099,000,000.

14           Fiscal year 2013: \$2,361,429,000,000.

1 Fiscal year 2014: \$2,507,846,000,000.

2 (B) The amounts by which the aggregate  
3 levels of Federal revenues should be changed  
4 are as follows:

5 Fiscal year 2009: \$0.

6 Fiscal year 2010: -\$6,461,000,000.

7 Fiscal year 2011: -\$155,559,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2012: -\$170,294,000,000.

9 Fiscal year 2013: -\$153,908,000,000.

10 Fiscal year 2014: -\$125,832,000,000.

11 (2) NEW BUDGET AUTHORITY.—For purposes  
12 of the enforcement of this resolution, the appropriate  
13 levels of total new budget authority are as follows:

14 Fiscal year 2009: \$3,675,133,000,000.

15 Fiscal year 2010: \$2,892,061,000,000.

16 Fiscal year 2011: \$2,866,329,000,000.

17 Fiscal year 2012: \$2,913,316,000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2013: \$3,095,704,000,000.

19 Fiscal year 2014: \$3,286,135,000,000.

20 (3) BUDGET OUTLAYS.—For purposes of the  
21 enforcement of this resolution, the appropriate levels  
22 of total budget outlays are as follows:

23 Fiscal year 2009: \$3,357,255,000,000.

24 Fiscal year 2010: \$2,996,234,000,000.

25 Fiscal year 2011: \$2,981,872,000,000.

1 Fiscal year 2012: \$2,939,612,000,000.

2 Fiscal year 2013: \$3,093,577,000,000.

3 Fiscal year 2014: \$3,261,525,000,000.

4 (4) DEFICITS (ON-BUDGET).—For purposes of  
5 the enforcement of this resolution, the amounts of  
6 the deficits (on-budget) are as follows:

7 Fiscal year 2009: \$1,824,684,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2010: \$1,336,709,000,000.

9 Fiscal year 2011: \$1,048,800,000,000.

10 Fiscal year 2012: \$749,513,000,000.

11 Fiscal year 2013: \$732,148,000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2014: \$753,679,000,000.

13 (5) DEBT SUBJECT TO LIMIT.—Pursuant to  
14 section 301(a)(5) of the Congressional Budget Act  
15 of 1974, the appropriate levels of the public debt are  
16 as follows:

17 Fiscal year 2009: \$12,017,000,000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2010: \$13,223,000,000,000.

19 Fiscal year 2011: \$14,350,000,000,000.

20 Fiscal year 2012: \$15,276,000,000,000.

21 Fiscal year 2013: \$16,162,000,000,000.

22 Fiscal year 2014: \$17,100,000,000,000.

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

25 Fiscal year 2009: \$7,730,000,000,000.

1 Fiscal year 2010: \$8,768,000,000,000.  
2 Fiscal year 2011: \$9,684,000,000,000.  
3 Fiscal year 2012: \$10,344,000,000,000.  
4 Fiscal year 2013: \$10,934,000,000,000.  
5 Fiscal year 2014: \$11,577,000,000,000.

6 **SEC. 102. MAJOR FUNCTIONAL CATEGORIES.**

7 The Congress determines and declares that the ap-  
8 propriate levels of new budget authority and outlays for  
9 fiscal years 2009 through 2014 for each major functional  
10 category are:

11 (1) National Defense (050):

12 Fiscal year 2009:

13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 \$618,057,000,000.

15 (B) Outlays, \$646,810,000,000.

16 Fiscal year 2010:

17 (A) New budget authority,  
18 \$562,033,000,000.

19 (B) Outlays, \$606,043,000,000.

20 Fiscal year 2011:

21 (A) New budget authority,  
22 \$570,107,000,000.

23 (B) Outlays, \$587,945,000,000.

24 Fiscal year 2012:

7

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$579,135,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$576,023,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2013:

5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$589,895,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$584,670,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2014:

9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$603,828,000,000.

11 (B) Outlays, \$595,476,000,000.

12 (2) International Affairs (150):

13 Fiscal year 2009:

14 (A) New budget authority,  
15 \$40,885,000,000.

16 (B) Outlays, \$37,797,000,000.

17 Fiscal year 2010:

18 (A) New budget authority,  
19 \$45,320,000,000.

20 (B) Outlays, \$43,461,000,000.

21 Fiscal year 2011:

22 (A) New budget authority,  
23 \$49,146,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, \$48,642,000,000.

25 Fiscal year 2012:

8

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$53,742,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$52,123,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2013:

5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$59,160,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$55,773,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2014:

9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$64,388,000,000.

11 (B) Outlays, \$59,292,000,000.

12 (3) General Science, Space, and Technology  
13 (250):

14 Fiscal year 2009:

15 (A) New budget authority,  
16 \$35,389,000,000.

17 (B) Outlays, \$30,973,000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2010:

19 (A) New budget authority,  
20 \$31,139,000,000.

21 (B) Outlays, \$32,467,000,000.

22 Fiscal year 2011:

23 (A) New budget authority,  
24 \$31,493,000,000.

25 (B) Outlays, \$32,407,000,000.

9

1 Fiscal year 2012:

2 (A) New budget authority,

3 \$33,373,000,000.

4 (B) Outlays, \$32,465,000,000.

5 Fiscal year 2013:

6 (A) New budget authority,

7 \$34,419,000,000.

8 (B) Outlays, \$33,614,000,000.

9 Fiscal year 2014:

10 (A) New budget authority,

11 \$35,686,000,000.

12 (B) Outlays, \$34,835,000,000.

13 (4) Energy (270):

14 Fiscal year 2009:

15 (A) New budget authority,

16 \$43,919,000,000.

17 (B) Outlays, \$2,952,000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2010:

19 (A) New budget authority,

20 \$5,489,000,000.

21 (B) Outlays, \$7,267,000,000.

22 Fiscal year 2011:

23 (A) New budget authority,

24 \$5,539,000,000.

25 (B) Outlays, \$11,322,000,000.

## 10

1 Fiscal year 2012:

2 (A) New budget authority,

3 \$5,732,000,000.

4 (B) Outlays, \$13,400,000,000.

5 Fiscal year 2013:

6 (A) New budget authority,

7 \$6,098,000,000.

8 (B) Outlays, \$12,133,000,000.

9 Fiscal year 2014:

10 (A) New budget authority,

11 \$6,227,000,000.

12 (B) Outlays, \$10,512,000,000.

13 (5) Natural Resources and Environment (300):

14 Fiscal year 2009:

15 (A) New budget authority,

16 \$56,009,000,000.

17 (B) Outlays, \$36,834,000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2010:

19 (A) New budget authority,

20 \$37,387,000,000.

21 (B) Outlays, \$40,450,000,000.

22 Fiscal year 2011:

23 (A) New budget authority,

24 \$38,600,000,000.

25 (B) Outlays, \$40,237,000,000.

## 11

1 Fiscal year 2012:

2 (A) New budget authority,

3 \$39,249,000,000.

4 (B) Outlays, \$40,058,000,000.

5 Fiscal year 2013:

6 (A) New budget authority,

7 \$39,348,000,000.

8 (B) Outlays, \$39,754,000,000.

9 Fiscal year 2014:

10 (A) New budget authority,

11 \$40,017,000,000.

12 (B) Outlays, \$39,957,000,000.

13 (6) Agriculture (350):

14 Fiscal year 2009:

15 (A) New budget authority,

16 \$24,974,000,000.

17 (B) Outlays, \$23,070,000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2010:

19 (A) New budget authority,

20 \$23,690,000,000.

21 (B) Outlays, \$23,951,000,000.

22 Fiscal year 2011:

23 (A) New budget authority,

24 \$24,691,000,000.

25 (B) Outlays, \$23,998,000,000.

## 12

1 Fiscal year 2012:

2 (A) New budget authority,

3 \$21,644,000,000.

4 (B) Outlays, \$17,540,000,000.

5 Fiscal year 2013:

6 (A) New budget authority,

7 \$22,497,000,000.

8 (B) Outlays, \$22,063,000,000.

9 Fiscal year 2014:

10 (A) New budget authority,

11 \$23,182,000,000.

12 (B) Outlays, \$22,150,000,000.

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

14 Fiscal year 2009:

15 (A) New budget authority,

16 \$694,439,000,000.

17 (B) Outlays, \$665,437,000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2010:

19 (A) New budget authority,

20 \$60,933,000,000.

21 (B) Outlays, \$85,638,000,000.

22 Fiscal year 2011:

23 (A) New budget authority,

24 \$26,181,000,000.

25 (B) Outlays, \$37,954,000,000.

## 13

1 Fiscal year 2012:

2 (A) New budget authority,

3 \$9,561,000,000.

4 (B) Outlays, \$8,645,000,000.

5 Fiscal year 2013:

6 (A) New budget authority,

7 \$17,247,000,000.

8 (B) Outlays, \$5,585,000,000.

9 Fiscal year 2014:

10 (A) New budget authority,

11 \$11,226,000,000.

12 (B) Outlays, -\$2,500,000,000.

13 (8) Transportation (400):

14 Fiscal year 2009:

15 (A) New budget authority,

16 \$122,457,000,000.

17 (B) Outlays, \$87,784,000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2010:

19 (A) New budget authority,

20 \$88,151,000,000.

21 (B) Outlays, \$95,695,000,000.

22 Fiscal year 2011:

23 (A) New budget authority,

24 \$89,071,000,000.

25 (B) Outlays, \$96,474,000,000.

## 14

1 Fiscal year 2012:

2 (A) New budget authority,

3 \$90,047,000,000.

4 (B) Outlays, \$95,851,000,000.

5 Fiscal year 2013:

6 (A) New budget authority,

7 \$90,866,000,000.

8 (B) Outlays, \$96,150,000,000.

9 Fiscal year 2014:

10 (A) New budget authority,

11 \$91,809,000,000.

12 (B) Outlays, \$96,793,000,000.

13 (9) Community and Regional Development

14 (450):

15 Fiscal year 2009:

16 (A) New budget authority,

17 \$23,811,000,000.

18 (B) Outlays, \$29,983,000,000.

19 Fiscal year 2010:

20 (A) New budget authority,

21 \$18,308,000,000.

22 (B) Outlays, \$29,303,000,000.

23 Fiscal year 2011:

24 (A) New budget authority,

25 \$21,232,000,000.

15

1 (B) Outlays, \$27,530,000,000.

2 Fiscal year 2012:

3 (A) New budget authority,

4 \$21,311,000,000.

5 (B) Outlays, \$25,722,000,000.

6 Fiscal year 2013:

7 (A) New budget authority,

8 \$21,202,000,000.

9 (B) Outlays, \$24,155,000,000.

10 Fiscal year 2014:

11 (A) New budget authority,

12 \$21,270,000,000.

13 (B) Outlays, \$22,752,000,000.

14 (10) Education, Training, Employment, and

15 Social Services (500):

16 Fiscal year 2009:

17 (A) New budget authority,

18 \$164,276,000,000.

19 (B) Outlays, \$73,219,000,000.

20 Fiscal year 2010:

21 (A) New budget authority,

22 \$93,689,000,000.

23 (B) Outlays, \$140,300,000,000.

24 Fiscal year 2011:

16

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$107,858,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$141,108,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2012:

5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$117,121,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$118,391,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2013:

9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$115,931,000,000.

11 (B) Outlays, \$118,888,000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2014:

13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 \$125,788,000,000.

15 (B) Outlays, \$120,959,000,000.

16 (11) Health (550):

17 Fiscal year 2009:

18 (A) New budget authority,  
19 \$380,158,000,000.

20 (B) Outlays, \$354,397,000,000.

21 Fiscal year 2010:

22 (A) New budget authority,  
23 \$383,911,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, \$388,746,000,000.

25 Fiscal year 2011:

17

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$364,910,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$367,628,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2012:

5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$369,852,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$368,556,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2013:

9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$389,719,000,000.

11 (B) Outlays, \$384,359,000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2014:

13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 \$400,451,000,000.

15 (B) Outlays, \$400,173,000,000.

16 (12) Medicare (570):

17 Fiscal year 2009:

18 (A) New budget authority,  
19 \$427,076,000,000.

20 (B) Outlays, \$426,736,000,000.

21 Fiscal year 2010:

22 (A) New budget authority,  
23 \$449,653,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, \$449,784,000,000.

25 Fiscal year 2011:

18

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$505,171,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$504,962,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2012:

5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$513,824,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$513,591,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2013:

9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$558,235,000,000.

11 (B) Outlays, \$558,381,000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2014:

13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 \$616,315,000,000.

15 (B) Outlays, \$616,150,000,000.

16 (13) Income Security (600):

17 Fiscal year 2009:

18 (A) New budget authority,  
19 \$520,123,000,000.

20 (B) Outlays, \$503,020,000,000.

21 Fiscal year 2010:

22 (A) New budget authority,  
23 \$536,169,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, \$539,918,000,000.

25 Fiscal year 2011:

19

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$510,575,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$513,410,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2012:

5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$478,039,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$478,323,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2013:

9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$483,386,000,000.

11 (B) Outlays, \$482,745,000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2014:

13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 \$485,396,000,000.

15 (B) Outlays, \$483,758,000,000.

16 (14) Social Security (650):

17 Fiscal year 2009:

18 (A) New budget authority,  
19 \$31,820,000,000.

20 (B) Outlays, \$31,264,000,000.

21 Fiscal year 2010:

22 (A) New budget authority,  
23 \$20,255,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, \$20,378,000,000.

25 Fiscal year 2011:

20

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$23,380,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$23,513,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2012:

5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$26,478,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$26,628,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2013:

9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$29,529,000,000.

11 (B) Outlays, \$29,679,000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2014:

13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 \$32,728,000,000.

15 (B) Outlays, \$32,728,000,000.

16 (15) Veterans Benefits and Services (700):

17 Fiscal year 2009:

18 (A) New budget authority,  
19 \$97,705,000,000.

20 (B) Outlays, \$94,831,000,000.

21 Fiscal year 2010:

22 (A) New budget authority,  
23 \$106,365,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, \$105,468,000,000.

25 Fiscal year 2011:

## 21

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$112,842,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$112,386,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2012:

5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$108,702,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$108,103,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2013:

9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$113,803,000,000.

11 (B) Outlays, \$113,151,000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2014:

13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 \$116,021,000,000.

15 (B) Outlays, \$115,480,000,000.

16 (16) Administration of Justice (750):

17 Fiscal year 2009:

18 (A) New budget authority,  
19 \$55,783,000,000.

20 (B) Outlays, \$49,853,000,000.

21 Fiscal year 2010:

22 (A) New budget authority,  
23 \$52,857,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, \$51,630,000,000.

25 Fiscal year 2011:

22

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$53,892,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$55,503,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2012:

5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$53,738,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$55,441,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2013:

9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$53,569,000,000.

11 (B) Outlays, \$54,526,000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2014:

13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 \$54,247,000,000.

15 (B) Outlays, \$54,058,000,000.

16 (17) General Government (800):

17 Fiscal year 2009:

18 (A) New budget authority,  
19 \$30,405,000,000.

20 (B) Outlays, \$24,629,000,000.

21 Fiscal year 2010:

22 (A) New budget authority,  
23 \$21,979,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, \$22,757,000,000.

25 Fiscal year 2011:

23

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$22,316,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$23,147,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2012:

5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$22,737,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$23,795,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2013:

9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$22,750,000,000.

11 (B) Outlays, \$23,492,000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2014:

13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 \$23,415,000,000.

15 (B) Outlays, \$23,629,000,000.

16 (18) Net Interest (900):

17 Fiscal year 2009:

18 (A) New budget authority,  
19 \$288,955,000,000.

20 (B) Outlays, \$288,955,000,000.

21 Fiscal year 2010:

22 (A) New budget authority,  
23 \$284,085,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, \$284,085,000,000.

25 Fiscal year 2011:

24

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$323,266,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$323,266,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2012:

5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$387,483,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$387,483,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2013:

9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$470,452,000,000.

11 (B) Outlays, \$470,452,000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2014:

13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 \$560,137,000,000.

15 (B) Outlays, \$560,137,000,000.

16 (19) Allowances (920):

17 Fiscal year 2009:

18 (A) New budget authority,  
19 \$14,450,000,000.

20 (B) Outlays, \$1,788,000,000.

21 Fiscal year 2010:

22 (A) New budget authority,  
23 \$9,422,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, \$4,893,000,000.

25 Fiscal year 2011:

25

1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 \$8,052,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$5,903,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2012:

5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 \$6,518,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$4,750,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2013:

9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 \$5,543,000,000.

11 (B) Outlays, \$4,122,000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2014:

13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 \$3,865,000,000.

15 (B) Outlays, \$2,962,000,000.

16 (20) Undistributed Offsetting Receipts (950):

17 Fiscal year 2009:

18 (A) New budget authority,  
19 -\$78,206,000,000.

20 (B) Outlays, -\$78,206,000,000.

21 Fiscal year 2010:

22 (A) New budget authority,  
23 -\$68,774,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, -\$68,774,000,000.

25 Fiscal year 2011:

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1 (A) New budget authority,  
2 -\$71,993,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, -\$71,993,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2012:

5 (A) New budget authority,  
6 -\$74,970,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, -\$74,970,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2013:

9 (A) New budget authority,  
10 -\$77,945,000,000.

11 (B) Outlays, -\$77,945,000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2014:

13 (A) New budget authority,  
14 -\$79,861,000,000.

15 (B) Outlays, -\$79,861,000,000.

16 (21) Overseas Deployments and Other Activi-  
17 ties (970):

18 Fiscal year 2009:

19 (A) New budget authority,  
20 \$82,648,000,000.

21 (B) Outlays, \$25,129,000,000.

22 Fiscal year 2010:

23 (A) New budget authority,  
24 \$130,000,000,000.

25 (B) Outlays, \$92,774,000,000.

1 Fiscal year 2011:

2 (A) New budget authority,

3 \$50,000,000,000.

4 (B) Outlays, \$76,530,000,000.

5 Fiscal year 2012:

6 (A) New budget authority,

7 \$50,000,000,000.

8 (B) Outlays, \$67,694,000,000.

9 Fiscal year 2013:

10 (A) New budget authority,

11 \$50,000,000,000.

12 (B) Outlays, \$57,830,000,000.

13 Fiscal year 2014:

14 (A) New budget authority,

15 \$50,000,000,000.

16 (B) Outlays, \$52,085,000,000.

## 17 **TITLE II—RECONCILIATION**

### 18 **SEC. 201. RECONCILIATION IN THE HOUSE.**

19 (a) HEALTH CARE REFORM.—

20 (1) Not later than September 29, 2009, the  
21 House Committee on Energy and Commerce shall  
22 report changes in laws to reduce the deficit by  
23 \$1,000,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2009  
24 through 2014.



1 amendment, or conference report that makes improve-  
2 ments to health care in America, which may include mak-  
3 ing affordable health coverage available for all, improving  
4 the quality of health care, reducing rising health care  
5 costs, building on and strengthening existing public and  
6 private insurance coverage, including employer-sponsored  
7 coverage, and preserving choice of provider and plan by  
8 the amounts provided in such measure if such measure  
9 would not increase the deficit or decrease the surplus for  
10 either time period provided in clause 10 of rule XXI of  
11 the Rules of the House of Representatives.

12 **SEC. 302. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR COLLEGE**  
13 **ACCESS, AFFORDABILITY, AND COMPLETION.**

14 The chairman of the Committee on the Budget may  
15 revise the allocations, aggregates, and other appropriate  
16 levels in this resolution for any bill, joint resolution,  
17 amendment, or conference report that makes college more  
18 affordable or accessible or that increases college enroll-  
19 ment and completion through reforms to the Higher Edu-  
20 cation Act of 1965 or other legislation, including increas-  
21 ing the maximum Pell grant award annually by an amount  
22 equal to one percentage point more than the Consumer  
23 Price Index, by the amounts provided in such measure if  
24 such measure would not increase the deficit or decrease

1 the surplus for either time period provided in clause 10  
2 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

3 **SEC. 303. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR INCREAS-**  
4 **ING ENERGY INDEPENDENCE.**

5 The chairman of the Committee on the Budget may  
6 revise the allocations, aggregates, and other appropriate  
7 levels in this resolution for any bill, joint resolution,  
8 amendment, or conference report that—

9 (1) provides tax incentives for or otherwise en-  
10 courages the production of renewable energy or in-  
11 creased energy efficiency;

12 (2) encourages investment in emerging energy  
13 or vehicle technologies or carbon capture and seques-  
14 tration;

15 (3) limits and provides for reductions in green-  
16 house gas emissions;

17 (4) assists businesses, industries, States, com-  
18 munities, the environment, workers, or households as  
19 the United States moves toward reducing and offset-  
20 ting the impacts of greenhouse gas emissions; or

21 (5) facilitates the training of workers for these  
22 industries (“green collar jobs”);

23 by the amounts provided in such measure if such measure  
24 would not increase the deficit or decrease the surplus for

1 either time period provided in clause 10 of rule XXI of  
2 the Rules of the House of Representatives.

3 **SEC. 304. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR AMER-**  
4 **ICA'S VETERANS AND SERVICEMEMBERS.**

5 The chairman of the Committee on the Budget may  
6 revise the allocations, aggregates, and other appropriate  
7 levels in this resolution for any bill, joint resolution,  
8 amendment, or conference report that—

9 (1) enhances health care for military personnel  
10 or veterans;

11 (2) maintains the affordability of health care  
12 for military retirees or veterans;

13 (3) improves disability benefits or evaluations  
14 for wounded or disabled military personnel or vet-  
15 erans, including measures to expedite the claims  
16 process;

17 (4) expands eligibility to permit additional dis-  
18 abled military retirees to receive both disability com-  
19 pensation and retired pay (concurrent receipt); or

20 (5) eliminates the offset between Survivor Ben-  
21 efit Plan annuities and veterans' dependency and in-  
22 demnity compensation; and

23 does not authorize the Department of Veterans Affairs  
24 (VA) to bill private insurance companies for treatment of  
25 health conditions that are related to veterans' military

1 service, by the amounts provided in such measure if such  
2 measure would not increase the deficit or decrease the sur-  
3 plus for either time period provided in clause 10 of rule  
4 XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

5 **SEC. 305. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR CERTAIN**  
6 **TAX RELIEF.**

7 The chairman of the Committee on the Budget may  
8 revise the allocations, aggregates, and other appropriate  
9 levels in this resolution for any bill, joint resolution,  
10 amendment, or conference report that provides for tax re-  
11 lief that supports working families, businesses, States, or  
12 communities, by the amounts provided in such measure  
13 if such measure would not increase the deficit or decrease  
14 the surplus for either time period provided in clause 10  
15 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

16 **SEC. 306. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR A 9/11**  
17 **HEALTH PROGRAM.**

18 The chairman of the Committee on the Budget may  
19 revise the allocations, aggregates, and other appropriate  
20 levels in this resolution for any bill, joint resolution,  
21 amendment, or conference report that would establish a  
22 program, including medical monitoring and treatment, ad-  
23 dressing the adverse health impacts linked to the Sep-  
24 tember 11, 2001, attacks by the amounts provided in such  
25 measure if such measure would not increase the deficit

1 or decrease the surplus for either time period provided in  
2 clause 10 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Rep-  
3 resentatives.

4 **SEC. 307. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR CHILD**  
5 **NUTRITION.**

6 The chairman of the Committee on the Budget may  
7 revise the allocations, aggregates, and other appropriate  
8 levels in this resolution for any bill, joint resolution,  
9 amendment, or conference report that reauthorizes, ex-  
10 pands, or improves child nutrition programs by the  
11 amounts provided in such measure if such measure would  
12 not increase the deficit or decrease the surplus for either  
13 time period provided in clause 10 of rule XXI of the Rules  
14 of the House of Representatives.

15 **SEC. 308. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR STRUC-**  
16 **TURAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE RE-**  
17 **FORMS.**

18 The chairman of the Committee on the Budget may  
19 revise the allocations, aggregates, and other appropriate  
20 levels in this resolution for any bill, joint resolution,  
21 amendment, or conference report that makes structural  
22 reforms to make the unemployment insurance system re-  
23 spond better to serious economic downturns by the  
24 amounts provided in such measure if such measure would  
25 not increase the deficit or decrease the surplus for either

1 time period provided in clause 10 of rule XXI of the Rules  
2 of the House of Representatives.

3 **SEC. 309. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR CHILD**  
4 **SUPPORT.**

5 The chairman of the Committee on the Budget may  
6 revise the allocations, aggregates, and other appropriate  
7 levels in this resolution for any bill, joint resolution,  
8 amendment, or conference report that increases parental  
9 support for children, particularly from non-custodial par-  
10 ents, including legislation that results in a greater share  
11 of collected child support reaching the child, by the  
12 amounts provided in such measure if such measure would  
13 not increase the deficit or decrease the surplus for either  
14 time period provided in clause 10 of rule XXI of the Rules  
15 of the House of Representatives.

16 **SEC. 310. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR THE AF-**  
17 **FORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND.**

18 The chairman of the Committee on the Budget may  
19 revise the allocations, aggregates, and other appropriate  
20 levels in this resolution for any bill, joint resolution,  
21 amendment, or conference report that capitalizes the exist-  
22 ing Affordable Housing Trust Fund by the amounts pro-  
23 vided in such measure if such measure would not increase  
24 the deficit or decrease the surplus for either time period

1 provided in clause 10 of rule XXI of the Rules of the  
2 House of Representatives.

3 **SEC. 311. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR HOME**  
4 **VISITING.**

5 The chairman of the Committee on the Budget may  
6 revise the allocations, aggregates, and other appropriate  
7 levels in this resolution for any bill, joint resolution,  
8 amendment, or conference report that provides funds to  
9 states for a program or programs of home visits to low-  
10 income mothers-to-be and low-income families which will  
11 produce sizeable, sustained improvements in the health  
12 and well-being of children and their parents, by the  
13 amounts provided in such measure if such measure would  
14 not increase the deficit or decrease the surplus for either  
15 time period provided in clause 10 of rule XXI of the Rules  
16 of the House of Representatives.

17 **SEC. 312. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR LOW-IN-**  
18 **COME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
19 **TRIGGER.**

20 The chairman of the Committee on the Budget may  
21 revise the allocations, aggregates, and other appropriate  
22 levels in this resolution for any bill, joint resolution,  
23 amendment, or conference report that makes the Low-In-  
24 come Home Energy Assistance Program more responsive  
25 to energy price increases by the amounts provided in such

1 measure if such measure would not increase the deficit  
2 or decrease the surplus for either time period provided in  
3 clause 10 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Rep-  
4 resentatives.

5 **SEC. 313. RESERVE FUND FOR THE SURFACE TRANSPOR-**  
6 **TATION REAUTHORIZATION.**

7 The chairman of the Committee on the Budget may  
8 revise the allocations, aggregates, and other appropriate  
9 levels in this resolution for any bill, joint resolution,  
10 amendment, or conference report that reauthorizes surface  
11 transportation programs or that authorizes other trans-  
12 portation-related spending by providing new contract au-  
13 thority by the amounts provided in such measure if such  
14 measure establishes or maintains a solvent Highway Trust  
15 Fund over the period of fiscal years 2009 through 2015.  
16 “Solvency” is defined as a positive cash balance. Such  
17 measure may include a transfer into the Highway Trust  
18 Fund from other Federal funds, as long as the transfer  
19 of Federal funds is fully offset.

20 **SEC. 314. CURRENT POLICY RESERVE FUND FOR MEDI-**  
21 **CARE IMPROVEMENTS.**

22 (a) PROCEDURE.—The chairman of the Committee  
23 on the Budget may revise the allocations, aggregates, and  
24 other appropriate levels in this resolution for any bill, joint  
25 resolution, amendment, or conference report that would

1 increase outlays by an amount not to exceed  
2 \$87,290,000,000 in fiscal years 2010 through 2014 and,  
3 for the purposes of the Rules of the House of Representa-  
4 tives, by an amount not to exceed \$284,970,000,000 in  
5 fiscal years 2010 through 2019 by reforming the Medicare  
6 payment system for physicians to—

7 (1) change incentives to encourage efficiency  
8 and higher quality care in a way that supports fiscal  
9 sustainability;

10 (2) improve payment accuracy to encourage ef-  
11 ficient use of resources and ensure that primary care  
12 receives appropriate compensation;

13 (3) improve coordination of care among all pro-  
14 viders serving a patient in all appropriate settings;  
15 or

16 (4) hold providers accountable for their utiliza-  
17 tion patterns and quality of care.

18 (b) APPLICABILITY.—For the purposes of section  
19 401(a) of this resolution, the revisions made pursuant to  
20 this section shall apply only to a measure that includes  
21 the policies and the amounts described in this section.

22 **SEC. 315. CURRENT POLICY RESERVE FUND FOR MIDDLE**  
23 **CLASS TAX RELIEF.**

24 (a) PROCEDURE.—The chairman of the Committee  
25 on the Budget may revise the allocations, aggregates, and

1 other appropriate levels in this resolution for any bill, joint  
2 resolution, amendment, or conference report that would  
3 decrease revenues (or increase outlays, as appropriate) by  
4 an amount not to exceed \$698,571,000,000 in fiscal years  
5 2010 through 2014 and, for the purposes of the Rules  
6 of the House of Representatives, by an amount not to ex-  
7 ceed \$1,848,523,000,000 in fiscal years 2010 through  
8 2019, by extending certain provisions of the Internal Rev-  
9 enue Code of 1986 for middle class tax relief, including  
10 the—

- 11 (1) 10 percent individual income tax bracket;
- 12 (2) marriage penalty relief;
- 13 (3) child credit at \$1,000 and partial  
14 refundability of the credit;
- 15 (4) education incentives;
- 16 (5) other incentives for middle class families  
17 and children;
- 18 (6) other reductions to individual income tax  
19 brackets; and
- 20 (7) small business tax relief.

21 (b) APPLICABILITY.—For the purposes of section  
22 401(a) of this resolution, the adjustments made pursuant  
23 to this section shall apply only to a measure that includes  
24 the policies and the amounts described in this section.

1 **SEC. 316. CURRENT POLICY RESERVE FUND FOR REFORM**  
2 **OF THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX (AMT).**

3 (a) PROCEDURE.—The chairman of the Committee  
4 on the Budget may revise the allocations, aggregates, and  
5 other appropriate levels in this resolution for any bill, joint  
6 resolution, amendment, or conference report that would  
7 decrease revenues by an amount not to exceed  
8 \$68,650,000,000 in fiscal years 2010 through 2014 and  
9 fiscal years 2010 through 2019 by reforming the AMT  
10 so that tens of millions of working families will not become  
11 subject to it.

12 (b) APPLICABILITY.—For the purposes of section  
13 401(a) of this resolution, the adjustments made pursuant  
14 to this section shall apply only to a measure that includes  
15 the policies and the amounts described in this section.

16 **SEC. 317. CURRENT POLICY RESERVE FUND FOR REFORM**  
17 **OF THE ESTATE AND GIFT TAX.**

18 (a) PROCEDURE.—The chairman of the Committee  
19 on the Budget may revise the allocations, aggregates, and  
20 other appropriate levels in this resolution for any bill, joint  
21 resolution, amendment, or conference report that would  
22 decrease revenues by an amount not to exceed  
23 \$72,033,000,000 in fiscal years 2010 through 2014 and,  
24 for the purposes of the Rules of the House of Representa-  
25 tives, by an amount not to exceed \$256,244,000,000 in  
26 fiscal years 2010 through 2019 by reforming the Estate

1 and Gift Tax so that only a minute fraction of estates  
2 owe tax, by extending the law as in effect in 2009 for the  
3 Estate and Gift Tax.

4 (b) APPLICABILITY.—For the purposes of section  
5 401(a) of this resolution, the adjustments made pursuant  
6 to this section shall apply only to a measure that includes  
7 the policies and the amounts described in this section.

## 8 **TITLE IV—BUDGET**

### 9 **ENFORCEMENT**

#### 10 **SEC. 401. ADJUSTMENTS FOR DIRECT SPENDING AND REV-**

#### 11 **ENUES.**

12 (a) ADJUSTMENTS TO MAINTAIN CURRENT POL-  
13 ICY.—

14 (1) Subject to the condition specified in para-  
15 graph (3), when the chairman of the Committee on  
16 the Budget evaluates the budgetary effects of a pro-  
17 vision in any bill, joint resolution, amendment, or  
18 conference report for the purposes of the Congres-  
19 sional Budget Act of 1974, this resolution, or the  
20 Rules of the House of Representatives relative to  
21 baseline estimates that are consistent with section  
22 257 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit  
23 Control Act of 1985, he shall exclude from his eval-  
24 uation the budgetary effects of such provision if

1 such effects would have been reflected in a baseline  
2 adjusted to maintain current policy.

3 (2) Paragraph (1) applies only to a provision  
4 with respect to which the chairman of the Com-  
5 mittee on the Budget has exercised his authority to  
6 make budgetary adjustments under sections 314,  
7 315, 316, and 317 of this resolution.

8 (3) Paragraph (1) shall apply only if the House  
9 of Representatives has previously passed a bill to im-  
10 pose statutory pay-as-you-go requirements, or the  
11 measure containing the provision being evaluated by  
12 the chairman of the Committee on the Budget im-  
13 poses such requirements, and only if such bill is des-  
14 ignated as providing statutory pay-as-you-go-require-  
15 ments under this subsection.

16 (b) LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PRO-  
17 GRAM (LIHEAP).—Prior to consideration of a bill, joint  
18 resolution, amendment, or conference report making ap-  
19 propriations for fiscal year 2010 that appropriates  
20 \$3,200,000,000 in funding for the Low-Income Home En-  
21 ergy Assistance program and provides additional appro-  
22 priations of up to \$1,900,000,000 for that program, then  
23 the chairman of the Committee on the Budget may revise  
24 the budgetary treatment of such additional amounts and  
25 allocate such additional budget authority and outlays re-

1 sulting from that budget authority to the Committee on  
2 Appropriations.

3 (c) DEPOSIT INSURANCE.—When the chairman of  
4 the Budget Committee evaluates the budgetary effects of  
5 a provision of a bill, joint resolution, amendment, or con-  
6 ference report for the purposes of the Congressional Budg-  
7 et Act of 1974, this resolution, or the Rules of the House  
8 of Representatives, the chairman shall exclude the budg-  
9 etary effects of any provision that affects the full funding  
10 of the deposit insurance guarantee commitment in effect  
11 on the date of enactment of Public Law 110–343, the  
12 Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008.

13 **SEC. 402. ADJUSTMENTS TO DISCRETIONARY SPENDING**  
14 **LIMITS.**

15 (a) PROGRAM INTEGRITY INITIATIVES.—

16 (1) SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION PRO-  
17 GRAM INTEGRITY INITIATIVES.—

18 (A) IN GENERAL.—Prior to consideration  
19 of any bill, joint resolution, amendment, or con-  
20 ference report making appropriations for fiscal  
21 year 2010 that appropriates \$273,000,000 for  
22 continuing disability reviews and Supplemental  
23 Security Income redeterminations for the Social  
24 Security Administration and (except as pro-  
25 vided in subparagraph (B)) provides an addi-

1           tional appropriation of up to \$485,000,000, and  
2           that amount is designated for continuing dis-  
3           ability reviews and Supplemental Security In-  
4           come redeterminations for the Social Security  
5           Administration, the allocation to the Committee  
6           on Appropriations shall be increased by the  
7           amount of the additional budget authority and  
8           outlays resulting from that budget authority for  
9           fiscal year 2010.

10                   (B) ASSET VERIFICATION.—The additional  
11           appropriation of \$485,000,000 may also provide  
12           that a portion of that amount, not to exceed  
13           \$34,000,000, instead may be used for asset  
14           verification for Supplemental Security Income  
15           recipients, but only if and to the extent that the  
16           Office of the Chief Actuary estimates that the  
17           initiative would be at least as cost effective as  
18           the redeterminations of eligibility described in  
19           subparagraph (A).

20                   (2) INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE TAX COMPLI-  
21           ANCE.—Prior to consideration of any bill, joint reso-  
22           lution, amendment, or conference report making ap-  
23           propriations for fiscal year 2010 that appropriates  
24           \$5,117,000,000 to the Internal Revenue Service for  
25           Enforcement and provides an additional appropria-

1       tion of up to \$387,000,000 for Enforcement to ad-  
2       dress the Federal tax gap, and provides that such  
3       sums as may be necessary shall be available from  
4       the Operations Support account in the Internal Rev-  
5       enue Service to fully support these Enforcement ac-  
6       tivities, the allocation to the Committee on Appro-  
7       priations shall be increased by the amount of the ad-  
8       ditional budget authority and outlays resulting from  
9       that budget authority for fiscal year 2010.

10           (3) HEALTH CARE FRAUD AND ABUSE CONTROL  
11       PROGRAM.—Prior to consideration of any bill, joint  
12       resolution, amendment, or conference report making  
13       appropriations for fiscal year 2010 that appropriates  
14       up to \$311,000,000, and the amount is designated  
15       to the health care fraud and abuse control program  
16       at the Department of Health and Human Services,  
17       the allocation to the Committee on Appropriations  
18       shall be increased by the amount of additional budg-  
19       et authority and outlays resulting from that budget  
20       authority for fiscal year 2010.

21           (4) UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM IN-  
22       TEGRITY ACTIVITIES.—Prior to consideration of any  
23       bill, joint resolution, amendment, or conference re-  
24       port making appropriations for fiscal year 2010 that  
25       appropriates \$10,000,000 for in-person reemploy-

1       ment and eligibility assessments and unemployment  
2       insurance improper payment reviews for the Depart-  
3       ment of Labor and provides an additional appropria-  
4       tion of up to \$50,000,000, and the amount is des-  
5       ignated for in-person reemployment and eligibility  
6       assessments and unemployment insurance improper  
7       payment reviews for the Department of Labor, the  
8       allocation to the Committee on Appropriations shall  
9       be increased by the amount of additional budget au-  
10      thority and outlays resulting from that budget au-  
11      thority for fiscal year 2010.

12           (5) PARTNERSHIP FUND FOR PROGRAM INTEG-  
13      RITY INNOVATION.—Prior to consideration of any  
14      bill, joint resolution, amendment, or conference re-  
15      port that provides discretionary budget authority for  
16      a Partnership Fund for Program Integrity Innova-  
17      tion in the Office of Management and Budget in an  
18      amount not to exceed \$175,000,000 for fiscal year  
19      2010 and that designates the amount for the Part-  
20      nership Fund for Program Integrity Innovation in  
21      the Office of Management and Budget, the alloca-  
22      tion to the Committee on Appropriations shall be in-  
23      creased by the amount of the additional budget au-  
24      thority and outlays resulting from that budget au-  
25      thority for fiscal year 2010.

1           (6) PROCEDURE FOR ADJUSTMENTS.—Prior to  
2           consideration of any bill, joint resolution, amend-  
3           ment, or conference report, the chairman of the  
4           Committee on the Budget shall make the adjust-  
5           ments set forth in this subsection for the incre-  
6           mental new budget authority in that measure and  
7           the outlays resulting from that budget authority if  
8           that measure meets the requirements set forth in  
9           this subsection.

10          (b) COSTS OF OVERSEAS DEPLOYMENTS AND EMER-  
11          GENCY NEEDS.—

12           (1) OVERSEAS DEPLOYMENTS AND RELATED  
13           ACTIVITIES.—If any bill, joint resolution, amend-  
14           ment, or conference report makes appropriations for  
15           fiscal year 2009 or fiscal year 2010 for overseas de-  
16           ployments and related activities and such amounts  
17           are so designated pursuant to this subparagraph,  
18           then new budget authority, outlays, or receipts re-  
19           sulting therefrom shall not count for the purposes of  
20           the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 or this resolu-  
21           tion.

22           (2) EMERGENCY NEEDS.—If any bill, joint res-  
23           olution, amendment, or conference report makes ap-  
24           propriations for discretionary amounts and such  
25           amounts are designated as necessary to meet emer-

1 agency needs, then new budget authority and outlays  
2 resulting therefrom shall not count for the purposes  
3 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 or this res-  
4 olution.

5 **SEC. 403. POINT OF ORDER AGAINST ADVANCE APPROPRIA-**  
6 **TIONS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection  
8 (b), any bill, joint resolution, amendment, or conference  
9 report making a general appropriation or continuing ap-  
10 propriation may not provide for advance appropriations.

11 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—An advance appropriation may be  
12 provided for fiscal year 2011 for programs, projects, ac-  
13 tivities, or accounts identified in the report to accompany  
14 this resolution or the joint explanatory statement of man-  
15 agers to accompany this resolution under the heading “Ac-  
16 counts Identified for Advance Appropriations” in an ag-  
17 gregate amount not to exceed \$28,852,000,000 in new  
18 budget authority, and for 2012, accounts separately iden-  
19 tified under the same heading.

20 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “advance  
21 appropriation” means any new discretionary budget au-  
22 thority provided in a bill or joint resolution making gen-  
23 eral appropriations or any new discretionary budget au-  
24 thority provided in a bill or joint resolution making con-

1 tinuing appropriations for fiscal year 2010 that first be-  
2 comes available for any fiscal year after 2010.

3 **SEC. 404. OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE.**

4 All committees are encouraged to conduct rigorous  
5 oversight hearings to root out waste, fraud, and abuse in  
6 all aspects of Federal spending and Government oper-  
7 ations, giving particular scrutiny to issues raised by the  
8 Federal Office of the Inspector General or the Comptroller  
9 General of the United States. Based upon these oversight  
10 efforts, the committees are encouraged to make rec-  
11 ommendations to reduce wasteful Federal spending to pro-  
12 mote deficit reduction and long-term fiscal responsibility.  
13 Such recommendations should be submitted to the Com-  
14 mittee on the Budget in the views and estimates reports  
15 prepared by committees as required under 301(d) of the  
16 Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

17 **SEC. 405. BUDGETARY TREATMENT OF CERTAIN DISCRE-**  
18 **TIONARY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section  
20 302(a)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, sec-  
21 tion 13301 of the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990, and  
22 section 4001 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act  
23 of 1989, the joint explanatory statement accompanying  
24 the conference report on any concurrent resolution on the  
25 budget shall include in its allocation under section 302(a)

1 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to the Committee  
2 on Appropriations amounts for the discretionary adminis-  
3 trative expenses of the Social Security Administration and  
4 of the Postal Service.

5 (b) SPECIAL RULE.—For purposes of applying sec-  
6 tion 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, esti-  
7 mates of the level of total new budget authority and total  
8 outlays provided by a measure shall include any off-budget  
9 discretionary amounts.

10 **SEC. 406. APPLICATION AND EFFECT OF CHANGES IN ALLO-**  
11 **CATIONS AND AGGREGATES.**

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

14 (1) apply while that measure is under consider-  
15 ation;

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

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

20 (b) EFFECT OF CHANGED ALLOCATIONS AND AG-  
21 GREGATES.—Revised allocations and aggregates resulting  
22 from these adjustments shall be considered for the pur-  
23 poses of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 as alloca-  
24 tions and aggregates included in this resolution.

1 (c) BUDGET COMMITTEE DETERMINATIONS.—For  
2 purposes of this resolution, the levels of new budget au-  
3 thority, outlays, direct spending, new entitlement author-  
4 ity, revenues, deficits, and surpluses for a fiscal year or  
5 period of fiscal years shall be determined on the basis of  
6 estimates made by the Committee on the Budget.

7 (d) ADJUSTMENTS.—The chairman of the Committee  
8 on the Budget may adjust the aggregates, allocations, and  
9 other levels in this resolution for legislation which has re-  
10 ceived final Congressional approval in the same form by  
11 the House of Representatives and the Senate, but has yet  
12 to be presented to or signed by the President at the time  
13 of final consideration of this resolution.

14 **SEC. 407. ADJUSTMENTS TO REFLECT CHANGES IN CON-**  
15 **CEPTS AND DEFINITIONS.**

16 Upon the enactment of any bill or joint resolution  
17 providing for a change in budgetary concepts or defini-  
18 tions, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget shall  
19 adjust any appropriate levels and allocations in this resolu-  
20 tion accordingly.

21 **SEC. 408. EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING POWERS.**

22 The House adopts the provisions of this title—

23 (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of  
24 the House of Representatives and as such they shall  
25 be considered as part of the rules of the House, and

1 these rules shall supersede other rules only to the  
2 extent that they are inconsistent with other such  
3 rules; and

4 (2) with full recognition of the constitutional  
5 right of the House of Representatives to change  
6 those rules at any time, in the same manner, and to  
7 the same extent as in the case of any other rule of  
8 the House of Representatives.

## 9 **TITLE V—POLICY**

### 10 **SEC. 501. POLICY ON MIDDLE-CLASS TAX RELIEF AND REV-** 11 **ENUES.**

12 It is the policy of this resolution to minimize fiscal  
13 burdens on working families and their children and grand-  
14 children. It is the policy of this resolution to extend the  
15 following tax relief consistent with current policy—

16 (1) relief for the tens of millions of middle-in-  
17 come households who would otherwise be subject to  
18 the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) under current  
19 law;

20 (2) middle-class tax relief; and

21 (3) elimination of estate taxes on all but a  
22 minute fraction of estates by reforming and substan-  
23 tially increasing the unified tax credit.

24 In total, this resolution supports the extension of  
25 \$1,700,000,000,000 in tax relief to individuals and fami-

1 lies relative to current law. This resolution supports addi-  
2 tional, deficit-neutral tax relief, including the extension of  
3 AMT relief, the research and experimentation tax credit,  
4 the deduction for State and local sales taxes, the enact-  
5 ment of a tax credit for school construction bonds, and  
6 other tax relief for working families. The cost of enacting  
7 such policies may be offset by reforms within the Internal  
8 Revenue Code of 1986 that produce higher rates of tax  
9 compliance to close the “tax gap” and reduce taxpayer  
10 burdens through tax simplification. The President’s budg-  
11 et proposes a variety of other revenue offsets. Unless ex-  
12 pressly provided, this resolution does not assume any of  
13 the specific revenue offset proposals provided for in the  
14 President’s budget. Decisions about specific revenue off-  
15 sets are made by the Ways and Means Committee, which  
16 is the tax-writing committee.

17 **SEC. 502. POLICY ON DEFENSE PRIORITIES.**

18 It is the policy of this resolution that—

19 (1) there is no higher priority than the defense  
20 of our Nation, and therefore the Administration and  
21 Congress will make the necessary investments and  
22 reforms to strengthen our military so that it can  
23 successfully meet the threats of the 21st century;

24 (2) acquisition reform is needed at the Depart-  
25 ment of Defense to end excessive cost growth in the

1 development of new weapons systems and to ensure  
2 that weapons systems are delivered on time and in  
3 adequate quantities to equip our servicemen and  
4 servicewomen;

5 (3) the Department of Defense should review  
6 defense plans to ensure that weapons developed to  
7 counter Cold War-era threats are not redundant and  
8 are applicable to 21st century threats;

9 (4) sufficient resources should be provided for  
10 the Department of Defense to aggressively address  
11 the 758 unimplemented recommendations made by  
12 the Government Accountability Office (GAO) since  
13 2001 to improve practices at the Department of De-  
14 fense, which could save billions of dollars that could  
15 be applied to priorities identified in this section;

16 (5) the Department of Defense should review  
17 the role that contractors play in its operations, in-  
18 cluding the degree to which contractors are per-  
19 forming inherently governmental functions, to ensure  
20 it has the most effective mix of government and con-  
21 tracted personnel;

22 (6) the Department of Defense report to Con-  
23 gress on its assessment of Cold War-era weaponry,  
24 its progress on implementing GAO recommenda-  
25 tions, and its review of contractors at the Depart-

1       ment as outlined in paragraphs (3), (4), and (5) by  
2       a date to be determined by the appropriate commit-  
3       tees;

4           (7) the GAO provide a report to the appropriate  
5       congressional committees by December 31, 2009, on  
6       the Department of Defense's progress in imple-  
7       menting its audit recommendations;

8           (8) ballistic missile defense technologies that  
9       are not proven to work through adequate testing and  
10      that are not operationally viable should not be de-  
11      ployed, and that no funding should be provided for  
12      the research or development of space-based intercep-  
13      tors;

14          (9) cooperative threat reduction and other non-  
15      proliferation programs (securing "loose nukes" and  
16      other materials used in weapons of mass destruc-  
17      tion), which were highlighted as high priorities by  
18      the 9/11 Commission, need to be funded at a level  
19      that is commensurate with the evolving threat;

20          (10) readiness of our troops, particularly the  
21      National Guard and Reserves, is a high priority, and  
22      that continued emphasis is needed to ensure ade-  
23      quate equipment and training;

1           (11) improving military health care services and  
2           ensuring quality health care for returning combat  
3           veterans is a high priority;

4           (12) military pay and benefits should be en-  
5           hanced to improve the quality of life for military  
6           personnel and their families;

7           (13) the Department of Defense should make  
8           every effort to investigate the national security bene-  
9           fits of energy independence, including those that  
10          may be associated with alternative energy sources  
11          and energy efficiency conversions;

12          (14) the Administration's budget requests  
13          should continue to comply with section 1008, Public  
14          Law 109-364, the John Warner National Defense  
15          Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007, and that to  
16          the extent practicable overseas military operations  
17          should no longer be funded through emergency sup-  
18          plemental appropriations; and

19          (15) when assessing security threats and re-  
20          viewing the programs and funding needed to counter  
21          these threats, the Administration should do so in a  
22          comprehensive manner that includes all agencies in-  
23          volved in our national security.

1 **TITLE VI—SENSE OF THE HOUSE**

2 **SEC. 601. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON VETERANS' AND**  
3 **SERVICEMEMBERS' HEALTH CARE.**

4 It is the sense of the House that—

5 (1) the House supports excellent health care for  
6 current and former members of the United States  
7 Armed Services—they have served well and honor-  
8 ably and have made significant sacrifices for this  
9 Nation;

10 (2) the President's budget will improve health  
11 care for veterans by increasing appropriations for  
12 VA by 10 percent more than the 2009 level, increas-  
13 ing VA's appropriated resources for every year after  
14 2010, and restoring health care eligibility to addi-  
15 tional nondisabled veterans with modest incomes;

16 (3) VA is not and should not be authorized to  
17 bill private insurance companies for treatment of  
18 health conditions that are related to veterans' mili-  
19 tary service;

20 (4) VA may find it difficult to realize the level  
21 of increase in medical care collections estimated in  
22 the President's budget for 2010 using existing au-  
23 thorities; therefore, this resolution provides  
24 \$540,000,000 more for Function 700 (Veterans

1 Benefits and Services) than the President's budget  
2 to safeguard the provision of health care to veterans;

3 (5) it is important to continue providing suffi-  
4 cient and timely funding for veterans' and  
5 servicemembers' health care; and

6 (6) this resolution provides additional funding  
7 above the 2009 levels for VA to research and treat  
8 mental health, post-traumatic stress disorder, and  
9 traumatic brain injury.

10 **SEC. 602. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON HOMELAND SECURITY.**

11 It is the sense of the House that because making the  
12 country safer and more secure is such a critical priority,  
13 the resolution therefore provides robust resources in the  
14 four budget functions—Function 400 (Transportation),  
15 Function 450 (Community and Regional Development),  
16 Function 550 (Health), and Function 750 (Administra-  
17 tion of Justice)—that fund most nondefense homeland se-  
18 curity activities that can be used to address our key secu-  
19 rity priorities, including—

20 (1) safeguarding the Nation's transportation  
21 systems, including rail, mass transit, ports, and air-  
22 ports;

23 (2) continuing with efforts to identify and to  
24 screen for threats bound for the United States;

25 (3) strengthening border security;

1           (4) enhancing emergency preparedness and  
2 training and equipping first responders;

3           (5) helping to make critical infrastructure more  
4 secure and resilient against the threat of terrorism  
5 and natural disasters;

6           (6) making the Nation's cyber infrastructure  
7 resistive to attack; and

8           (7) increasing the preparedness of the public  
9 health system.

10 **SEC. 603. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON PROMOTING AMERICAN**

11 **INNOVATION AND ECONOMIC COMPETITIVE-**

12 **NESS.**

13 It is the sense of the House that—

14           (1) the House should provide sufficient invest-  
15 ments to enable our Nation to continue to be the  
16 world leader in education, innovation, and economic  
17 growth as envisioned in the goals of the America  
18 COMPETES Act;

19           (2) this resolution builds on significant funding  
20 provided in the American Recovery and Reinvest-  
21 ment Act for scientific research and education in  
22 Function 250 (General Science, Space and Tech-  
23 nology), Function 270 (Energy), Function 300 (Nat-  
24 ural Resources and Environment), Function 500

1 (Education, Training, Employment, and Social Serv-  
2 ices), and Function 550 (Health);

3 (3) the House also should pursue policies de-  
4 signed to ensure that American students, teachers,  
5 businesses, and workers are prepared to continue  
6 leading the world in innovation, research, and tech-  
7 nology well into the future; and

8 (4) this resolution recognizes the importance of  
9 the extension of investments and tax policies that  
10 promote research and development and encourage  
11 innovation and future technologies that will ensure  
12 American economic competitiveness.

13 **SEC. 604. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING PAY PARITY.**

14 It is the sense of the House that rates of compensa-  
15 tion for civilian employees of the United States should be  
16 adjusted at the same time, and in the same proportion,  
17 as are rates of compensation for members of the uni-  
18 formed services.

19 **SEC. 605. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON COLLEGE AFFORD-**  
20 **ABILITY.**

21 It is the sense of the House that nothing in this reso-  
22 lution should be construed to reduce any assistance that  
23 makes college more affordable and accessible for students,  
24 including but not limited to student aid programs and  
25 services provided by nonprofit State agencies.

1 **SEC. 606. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON GREAT LAKES RES-**  
2 **TORATION.**

3 It is the sense of the House that this resolution recog-  
4 nizes the importance of funding for an interagency initia-  
5 tive to address regional environmental issues that affect  
6 the Great Lakes, and that coordinated planning and im-  
7 plementation among the Federal, State, and local govern-  
8 ment and nongovernmental stakeholders is essential to  
9 more effectively addressing the most significant problems  
10 within the Great Lakes basin.

11 **SEC. 607. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING THE IMPOR-**  
12 **TANCE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT.**

13 It is the sense of the House that—

14 (1) additional legislative action is needed to en-  
15 sure that States have the necessary resources to col-  
16 lect all child support that is owed to families and to  
17 allow them to pass 100 percent of support on to  
18 families without financial penalty; and

19 (2) when 100 percent of child support payments  
20 are passed to the child, rather than administrative  
21 expenses, program integrity is improved and child  
22 support participation increases.