

(2) continue the guarantee of an adequate benefits package for all medicaid beneficiaries;

(3) provide States with greater flexibility in the delivery of services and administration of the program;

(4) contain a financing mechanism in which the Federal Government fully shares in changes in program costs resulting from changes in caseload;

(5) require States to maintain current levels of financial effort to preserve the current joint Federal-State partnership in meeting the costs of this program;

(6) continue current restrictions on the use of provider taxes and donations and other illusory State financing schemes;

(7) continue Federal minimum standards for nursing homes;

(8) continue Federal rules that prevent wives or husbands from being required to impoverish themselves in order to obtain and keep medicaid benefits for their spouse requiring nursing home care; and

(9) continue coverage of medicaid premiums and cost sharing for low-income seniors.

SEC. 13. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING WELFARE REFORM.

It is the sense of Congress that any legislation reforming welfare programs pursuant to this resolution should—

(1) impose tough work requirements on able-bodied recipients;

(2) provide sufficient resources for job training, child care, and other programs necessary to help welfare recipients make the transition from welfare to work;

(3) require States to maintain levels of financial support sufficient to operate an effective program;

(4) contain effective counter-cyclical mechanisms to assist States facing economic downturns or increases in population;

(5) include provisions holding States accountable for the use of Federal funds and the effectiveness of State programs;

(6) contain strong child support provisions; and

(7) maintain the integrity of the food stamp program as a national safety net.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 130 negative ..... } Nays ..... 295

§59.12 [Roll No. 177] AYES—130

- Andrews Eshoo Lincoln
Baesler Farr Lofgren
Baldacci Fattah Luther
Barcia Fazio Martinez
Barrett (NE) Fields (LA) Matsui
Barrett (WI) Filner McCarthy
Barton Flake McDade
Beilenson Foglietta McDermott
Bentsen Furse McHale
Bereuter Geren McKinney
Bevill Gibbons Meehan
Bishop Gordon Meek
Blute Gunderson Metcalf
Brewster Hall (OH) Millender
Browder Hall (TX) McDonald
Brown (CA) Hamilton Minge
Brown (FL) Harman Montgomery
Campbell Hastings (FL) Moran
Cardin Hefner Morella
Chapman Hilliard Murtha
Clay Holden Oberstar
Clayton Hoyer Olver
Clement Jackson (IL) Ortiz
Clyburn Jackson-Lee Orton
Collins (MI) (TX) Payne (NJ)
Condit Jefferson Payne (VA)
Cramer Johnson (CT) Peterson (FL)
Davis Johnson, E. B. Peterson (MN)
de la Garza Johnston Pomeroy
Dicks Kennelly Porter
Dingell Klug Poshard
Doggett LaFalce Richardson
Dooley LaHood Rivers
Doyle Lantos Roemer
Duncan Leach Rose

- Roukema Stenholm
Sabo Stokes
Sawyer Studts
Schroeder Tanner
Scott Tauzin
Sisisky Taylor (MS)
Skaggs Thompson
Skelton Towns
Spratt Vento

NOES—295

- Abercrombie Foley
Ackerman Forbes
Allard Fowler
Archer Fox
Armey Frank (MA)
Bachus Franks (CT)
Baker (CA) Franks (NJ)
Baker (LA) Frelinghuysen
Ballenger Frisa
Barr Frost
Bartlett Funderburk
Bass Gallegly
Bateman Ganske
Becerra Gejdenson
Berman Gekas
Bilbray Gephardt
Bilirakis Gilchrest
Bliley Gillmor
Boehlert Gilman
Boehner Gonzalez
Bonilla Goodlatte
Bonior Goodling
Bono Goss
Borski Graham
Boucher Green (TX)
Brown (OH) Greene (UT)
Brownback Greenwood
Bryant (TN) Gutierrez
Bryant (TX) Gutknecht
Bunn Hancock
Bunning Hansen
Burr Hastert
Burton Hastings (WA)
Buyer Hayworth
Callahan Hefley
Calvert Heineman
Camp Hilleary
Canady Hinchey
Castle Hobson
Chabot Hoekstra
Chambliss Hoke
Chenoweth Hoke
Christensen Horn
Chrysler Hostettler
Clinger Houghton
Coble Hunter
Coburn Hutchinson
Coleman Hyde
Collins (GA) Inglis
Collins (IL) Istook
Combest Jacobs
Conyers Johnson (SD)
Cooley Johnson, Sam
Costello Jones
Cox Kanjorski
Coyne Kaptur
Crane Kasich
Crapo Kelly
Creameans Kennedy (MA)
Cubin Kennedy (RI)
Cummings Kildee
Cunningham Kim
Danner King
Deal Kingston
DeFazio Kleczka
DeLauro Klink
DeLay Knollenberg
Dellums Kolbe
Deutsch Largent
Diaz-Balart Latham
Dickey LaTourrette
Dixon Laughlin
Doolittle Lazio
Dornan Levin
Dreier Lewis (CA)
Dunn Lewis (GA)
Durbin Lewis (KY)
Edwards Lightfoot
Ehrlich Linder
Emerson Lipinski
Engel Livingston
English LoBiondo
Ensign Longley
Evans Lowey
Everett Lucas
Ewing Maloney
Fawell Manton
Fields (TX) Manzullo
Flanagan Markey

- Thornton Walker
Thurman Walsh
Tiahrt Waters
Torkildsen Watts (OK)
Torres Waxman
Torrice Weldon (FL)
Traficant Weldon (PA)
Upton Weller
Velazquez White
Vucanovich Whitfield

NOT VOTING—8

- Ehlers Miller (CA) Paxon
Ford Miller (FL) Talent
Hayes Molinari

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

After some further time, The Committee rose informally to receive a message from the President.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KOLBE, assumed the Chair.

§59.13 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

The Committee resumed its sitting; and after some further time spent therein,

§59.14 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. SABO:

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997.

The Congress determines and declares that the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1997 is hereby established and that the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998 through 2002 are hereby set forth.

SEC. 2. RECOMMENDED LEVELS AND AMOUNTS.

The following budgetary levels are appropriate for the fiscal years 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002:

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

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

Fiscal year 1997: \$1,092,400,000,000.

Fiscal year 1998: \$1,146,400,000,000.

Fiscal year 1999: \$1,195,600,000,000.

Fiscal year 2000: \$1,244,600,000,000.

Fiscal year 2001: \$1,309,400,000,000.

Fiscal year 2002: \$1,389,900,000,000.

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

Fiscal year 1997: -\$7,929,000,000.

Fiscal year 1998: -\$2,150,000,000.

Fiscal year 1999: -\$2,741,000,000.

Fiscal year 2000: -\$7,219,000,000.

Fiscal year 2001: -\$1,721,000,000.

Fiscal year 2002: \$16,024,000,000.

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

Fiscal year 1997: \$1,325,000,000,000.

Fiscal year 1998: \$1,374,600,000,000.

Fiscal year 1999: \$1,413,100,000,000.

Fiscal year 2000: \$1,454,700,000,000.

Fiscal year 2001: \$1,496,300,000,000.

Fiscal year 2002: \$1,528,300,000,000.

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

Fiscal year 1997: \$1,321,000,000,000.