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H. R. 4678

To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide more program specificity during consideration of concurrent resolutions on the budget, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 29, 1994

Mr. ORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Budget Resolution Ac-
5 countability Act of 1994”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORTS ON CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ON THE**
7 **BUDGET.**

8 Section 301(e) of the Congressional Budget Act of
9 1974 is amended by striking “and” at the end of para-

1 graph (9), by striking the period and inserting “; and”
2 at the end of paragraph (10), and by adding at the end
3 the following new paragraph:

4 “(11) each specific deviation from the budget
5 submitted by the President pursuant to section
6 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, by program
7 and amount.”.

8 **SEC. 3. SPECIFICITY OF AMENDMENTS TO CONCURRENT**
9 **RESOLUTIONS ON THE BUDGET.**

10 (a) PROCEDURE IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—
11 Section 305(a)(5) of the Congressional Budget Act of
12 1974 is amended by inserting after the first sentence the
13 following new sentence: “No amendment may be offered
14 that increases or decreases spending in any functional cat-
15 egory, unless a statement has been inserted in the Con-
16 gressional Record not later than the day before the
17 amendment is offered that identifies the specific program,
18 project, or activity that is to be increased or decreased,
19 as the case may be.”.

20 (b) PROCEDURE IN SENATE.—Section 305(b)(2) of
21 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by in-
22 serting after the second sentence the following new sen-
23 tence: “No amendment may be offered that increases
24 spending in any functional category, unless a statement
25 has been inserted in the Congressional Record not later

1 than the day before the amendment is offered that identi-
2 fies the specific program, project, or activity that is to be
3 increased or decreased, as the case may be.”.

4 **SEC. 4. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING AMENDMENTS**
5 **TO CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ON THE**
6 **BUDGET.**

7 It is the sense of the House of Representatives that,
8 during consideration of a concurrent resolution on the
9 budget in the Committee of the Whole, the Committee on
10 Rules should allow specific amendments to increase or de-
11 crease particular functional categories and not only
12 amendments in the nature of a substitute.

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