

Largent	Pombo	Smith (NJ)
Latham	Portman	Smith (TX)
LaTourette	Pryce (OH)	Souder
Leach	Putnam	Spence
Lewis (CA)	Quinn	Stearns
Lewis (KY)	Radanovich	Sununu
Linder	Ramstad	Tancredo
LoBiondo	Regula	Tauzin
Lucas (OK)	Rehberg	Terry
Manzullo	Reynolds	Thomas
McCrery	Riley	Thornberry
McHugh	Rogers (KY)	Thune
McInnis	Rogers (MI)	Tiahrt
McKeon	Rohrabacher	Tiberi
Mica	Ros-Lehtinen	Toomey
Miller (FL)	Roukema	Trafficant
Miller, Gary	Royce	Upton
Moran (KS)	Ryan (WI)	Vitter
Morella	Ryun (KS)	Walden
Myrick	Saxton	Walsh
Nethercutt	Scarborough	Wamp
Ney	Schaffer	Watkins
Northup	Schrock	Watts (OK)
Norwood	Sensenbrenner	Weldon (FL)
Nussle	Sessions	Weldon (PA)
Osborne	Shadegg	Weller
Ose	Shaw	Whitfield
Otter	Shays	Wicker
Oxley	Sherwood	Wilson
Pence	Shimkus	Wolf
Petri	Simmons	Young (AK)
Pickering	Simpson	Young (FL)
Pitts	Skeen	
Platts	Smith (MI)	

Turner	Waters	Woolsey
Udall (CO)	Watt (NC)	Wu
Udall (NM)	Waxman	Wynn
Velazquez	Weiner	
Viscosky	Wexler	

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Ackerman	Jones (OH)	Peterson (PA)
Allen	LaHood	Rivers
Costello	Lampson	Stump
Cubin	McDermott	Sweeney
Gutierrez	Miller, George	Taylor (NC)
Inslie	Paul	

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Mr. SAWYER and Mr. SERRANO changed their vote from “yea” to “nay”.

So the resolution was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 100, I was absent because of mechanical problems with the aircraft I was on. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay.”

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1613

Mr. PASCARELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be withdrawn as a cosponsor of H.R. 1613.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR RECOMMITTAL OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 83, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET, FISCAL YEAR 2002

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, by the direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 134 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 134

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution the conference report to accompany the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 83) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011 is hereby recommitted to the committee of conference.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Florida (Mr. GOSS) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. SLAUGHTER), my friend and colleague from the Committee on Rules; pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only on this matter.

□ 1830

Mr. Speaker, the legislation before us grants us a rule that provides that

upon adoption of the rule the conference report to accompany H. Con. Res. 83 shall be recommitted to the conference committee.

Simply put, and in plain English for Members, what we are doing is we are taking care of the necessary procedure to get the budget debate on the floor tomorrow. What is going to happen is we are going to pass this rule, then the matter is going to go to the other body. The Committee on Rules is going to meet a little later in the evening, put out a rule to get the new conference report on the floor tomorrow with an appropriate rule, and the House will go about the business of deliberating and voting on the budget, which we are all anxious to get to after the long opportunity we have had to review it in the past several days.

Therefore, this is somewhat of a technical matter; but it is important that in order to continue our progress towards getting the budget on the floor that we adopt this rule. I do not think there is anything unusual about it or controversial about it, and I urge all Members' support.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Florida for yielding me the customary 30 minutes, and I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the rule to recommit this flawed document. I urge the leadership to use this opportunity to craft a real budget with input from both Republicans and Democrats.

The infamous two missing pages are hardly the only flaws in this so-called agreement. Other pages are missing as well. For instance, waiting in the wings of this Congress are a number of popular tax cuts, including between \$85 billion and \$115 billion in business tax breaks. Billions more in tax cuts, with the elimination of the estate tax for the Nation's wealthiest citizens, and the elimination of the so-called marriage penalty tax this Congress, are moving through the legislative process. An honest budget would have included these provisions. The House leadership knows full well that at the end of this tax cut frenzy we will surpass the administration's initial proposal of \$1.8 trillion.

Also missing are the President's big-ticket items. For starters, we seem to be missing the page that factors in the likely cost of a missile defense system. Nobody knows if it will work, and nobody knows how much it will cost; but estimates run up to \$300 billion.

We also seem to be missing the page that explains how we pay for the conventional defense buildup being planned by the administration at a cost of \$250 billion over the next decade. How is this consistent with a budget that makes no room for increases in defense spending beyond those already proposed by the Clinton administration?

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Abercrombie	Gephardt	Millender-
Andrews	Gonzalez	McDonald
Baca	Gordon	Mink
Baird	Green (TX)	Moakley
Baldacci	Hall (OH)	Mollohan
Baldwin	Hall (TX)	Moore
Barcia	Harman	Moran (VA)
Barrett	Hastings (FL)	Murtha
Becerra	Hill	Nadler
Bentsen	Hilliard	Napolitano
Berkley	Hinchev	Neal
Berman	Hinojosa	Oberstar
Berry	Hoefel	Obey
Bishop	Holden	Olver
Blagojevich	Holt	Ortiz
Blumenauer	Honda	Owens
Bonior	Hookey	Pallone
Borski	Hoyer	Pascarell
Boswell	Israel	Pastor
Boucher	Jackson (IL)	Payne
Boyd	Jackson-Lee	Pelosi
Brady (PA)	(TX)	Peterson (MN)
Brown (FL)	Jefferson	Phelps
Brown (OH)	John	Pomeroy
Capps	Johnson, E. B.	Price (NC)
Capuano	Kanjorski	Rahall
Cardin	Kaptur	Rangel
Carson (IN)	Kennedy (RI)	Reyes
Carson (OK)	Kildee	Rodriguez
Clay	Kilpatrick	Roemer
Clayton	Kind (WI)	Ross
Clement	Kleczka	Rothman
Clyburn	Kucinich	Roybal-Allard
Condit	LaFalce	Rush
Conyers	Langevin	Sabo
Coyne	Lantos	Sanchez
Cramer	Larsen (WA)	Sanders
Crowley	Larson (CT)	Sandlin
Cummings	Lee	Sawyer
Davis (CA)	Levin	Schakowsky
Davis (FL)	Lewis (GA)	Schiff
Davis (IL)	Lipinski	Scott
DeFazio	Lofgren	Serrano
DeGette	Lowe	Sherman
Delahunt	Lucas (KY)	Shows
DeLauro	Luther	Skelton
Deutsch	Maloney (CT)	Slaughter
Dicks	Maloney (NY)	Smith (WA)
Dingell	Markey	Snyder
Doggett	Mascara	Solis
Dooley	Matheson	Spratt
Doyle	Matsui	Stark
Edwards	McCarthy (MO)	Stenholm
Engel	McCarthy (NY)	Strickland
Eshoo	McCollum	Stupak
Etheridge	McGovern	Tanner
Evans	McIntyre	Tauscher
Farr	McKinney	Taylor (MS)
Fattah	McNulty	Thompson (CA)
Filner	Meehan	Thompson (MS)
Ford	Meek (FL)	Thurman
Frank	Meeks (NY)	Tierney
Frost	Menendez	Towns