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The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SHAYS) at 6 o'clock and 8 minutes a.m.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON S. CON. RES. 95, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005

Mr. NUSSLE submitted the following conference report and statement on the Senate concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 95) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2005 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2006 through 2009:

CONFERENCE REPORT (H. REPT. 108-498)

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 95), setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2005 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2006 through 2009, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment, insert the following:

SECTION 1. CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005.

(a) *DECLARATION.*—Congress declares that this resolution is the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2005 as authorized by section 301 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 632).

(b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.*—The table of contents for this concurrent resolution is as follows:

Sec. 1. Concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2005.

TITLE I—LEVELS AND AMOUNTS

Sec. 101. Recommended levels and amounts for the budget year.

Sec. 102. Social security.

Sec. 103. Major functional categories.

TITLE II—RECONCILIATION

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Sec. 201. Reconciliation in the Senate.

Subtitle B—House of Representatives

Sec. 211. Reconciliation in the House of Representatives.

TITLE III—RESERVE FUNDS AND ADJUSTMENTS

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Sec. 301. Deficit neutral reserve fund for health insurance for the uninsured.

Sec. 302. Deficit neutral reserve fund for higher education.

Sec. 303. Deficit neutral reserve fund for Montgomery GI Bill benefits.

Sec. 304. Deficit neutral reserve fund for Postal Service reform.

Sec. 305. Deficit neutral reserve fund for the Family Opportunity Act.

Sec. 306. Deficit neutral reserve fund for eliminating survivor benefit plan-social security offset.

Sec. 307. Reserve fund for pending legislation.

Subtitle B—Adjustments With Respect to Discretionary Spending

Sec. 311. Adjustment for surface transportation.

Sec. 312. Adjustment for wildland fire suppression.

Sec. 313. Mechanism for adjusting appropriate discretionary levels.

TITLE IV—BUDGET ENFORCEMENT

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Sec. 402. Emergency legislation.

Sec. 403. Exemption of overseas contingency operations.

Sec. 404. Discretionary spending limits in the Senate.

Sec. 405. Adjustments to reflect changes in concepts and definitions.

Sec. 406. Application and effect of changes in allocations and aggregates.

Sec. 407. Pay-as-you-go point of order in the Senate.

Sec. 408. Compliance with section 13301 of the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990.

Subtitle B—Report Submissions

Sec. 411. Submission of report on defense savings.

Sec. 412. Submission of report on homeland security.

Subtitle C—Exercise of Rulemaking Powers

Sec. 421. Exercise of rulemaking powers.

TITLE V—REQUIRED LEVELS AND AMOUNTS FOR OUTYEARS.

Sec. 501. Recommended levels and amounts.

Sec. 502. Social security.

Sec. 503. Major functional categories.

TITLE VI—SENSE OF THE SENATE AND SENSE OF THE HOUSE

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Sec. 601. Sense of the Senate on budget process reform.

Sec. 602. Sense of the Senate on budget process reform with regard to the creation of bipartisan commissions to combat waste, fraud, and abuse and to promote spending efficiency.

Sec. 603. Sense of the Senate on the relationship between annual deficit spending and increases in debt service costs.

Sec. 604. Sense of the senate regarding the costs of the medicare prescription drug program.

Sec. 605. Sense of the Senate on returning stability to payments under medicare physician fee schedule.

Sec. 606. Sense of the Senate supporting funding restoration for agriculture research and extension.

Sec. 607. Sense of the Senate concerning a national animal identification program.

Sec. 608. Sense of the Senate regarding contributions to the global fund to fight aids, tuberculosis, and malaria.

Sec. 609. Sense of the Senate concerning child nutrition funding.

Sec. 610. Sense of the Senate regarding compensation for exposure to toxic substances at the Department of Energy.

Sec. 611. Sense of the Senate regarding tax incentives for certain rural communities.

Sec. 612. Sense of the Senate concerning summer food pilot projects.

Sec. 613. Sense of the Senate regarding closing the "tax gap".

Subtitle B—Sense of the House

Sec. 621. Sense of the House on entitlement reform.

Subtitle C—Sense of Congress

Sec. 631. Sense of Congress on spending accountability.

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