

and are more likely to work part-time than full-time.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that the levels in this resolution assume that—

(1) women face unique obstacles in ensuring retirement security and survivor and disability stability;

(2) Social Security plays an essential role in guaranteeing inflation-protected financial stability for women throughout their old age;

(3) the Congress and the Administration should act, as part of Social Security reform, to ensure that widows and other poor elderly women receive more adequate benefits that reduce their poverty rates and that women, under whatever approach is taken to reform Social Security, should receive no lesser a share of overall federally-funded retirement benefits than they receive today; and

(4) the sacrifice that women make to care for their family should be recognized during reform of Social Security and that women should not be penalized by taking an average of 11.5 years out of their careers to care for their family.

AMENDMENT NO. 174

(Purpose: To continue Federal spending at the current services baseline levels and pay down the Federal debt)

Strike Titles 1 and 2 of the resolution and insert the following:

TITLE I—LEVELS AND AMOUNTS

SEC. 101. RECOMMENDED LEVELS AND AMOUNTS.

The following budgetary levels are appropriate for the fiscal years 2000 through 2009:

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

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

- Fiscal year 2000: \$1,401,979,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2001: \$1,442,647,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2002: \$1,508,276,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2003: \$1,563,318,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2004: \$1,634,149,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2005: \$1,710,896,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2006: \$1,790,713,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2007: \$1,871,400,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2008: \$1,956,209,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2009: \$2,045,710,000,000.

(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 2000: \$1,424,759,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2001: \$1,451,764,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2002: \$1,481,268,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2003: \$1,544,059,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2004: \$1,597,397,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2005: \$1,655,402,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2006: \$1,705,251,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2007: \$1,770,344,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2008: \$1,840,865,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2009: \$1,910,187,000,000.

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

- Fiscal year 2000: \$1,406,584,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2001: \$1,431,899,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2002: \$1,449,260,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2003: \$1,512,261,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2004: \$1,566,600,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2005: \$1,631,828,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2006: \$1,674,724,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2007: \$1,737,435,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2008: \$1,810,214,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2009: \$1,880,338,000,000.

(4) DEFICITS OR SURPLUSES.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution, the amounts of the deficits or surpluses are as follows:

- Fiscal year 2000: -\$4,605,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2001: \$10,748,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2002: \$59,016,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2003: \$51,057,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2004: \$67,549,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2005: \$79,068,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2006: \$115,989,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2007: \$133,965,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2008: \$145,995,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2009: \$165,372,000,000.

(5) PUBLIC DEBT.—The appropriate levels of the public debt are as follows:

- Fiscal year 2000: \$5,637,600,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2001: \$5,710,300,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2002: \$5,739,700,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2003: \$5,776,200,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2004: \$5,792,400,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2005: \$5,794,100,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2006: \$5,755,600,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2007: \$5,696,200,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2008: \$5,615,400,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2009: \$5,510,500,000,000.

(6) DEBT HELD BY THE PUBLIC.—The appropriate levels of the debt held by the public are as follows:

- Fiscal year 2000: \$3,511,700,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2001: \$3,371,900,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2002: \$3,175,600,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2003: \$2,979,400,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2004: \$2,756,200,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2005: \$2,507,700,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2006: \$2,211,700,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2007: \$1,886,400,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2008: \$1,539,800,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2009: \$1,168,200,000,000.

SEC. 102. SOCIAL SECURITY.

(a) SOCIAL SECURITY REVENUES.—For purposes of Senate enforcement under sections 302, and 311 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the amounts of revenues of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund are as follows:

- Fiscal year 2000: \$468,020,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2001: \$487,744,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2002: \$506,293,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2003: \$527,326,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2004: \$549,876,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2005: \$576,840,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2006: \$601,834,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2007: \$628,277,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2008: \$654,422,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2009: \$681,313,000,000.

(b) SOCIAL SECURITY OUTLAYS.—For purposes of Senate enforcement under sections 302, and 311 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the amounts of outlays of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund are as follows:

- Fiscal year 2000: \$327,256,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2001: \$339,789,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2002: \$350,127,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2003: \$362,197,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2004: \$375,253,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2005: \$389,485,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2006: \$404,596,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2007: \$420,616,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2008: \$438,132,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2009: \$459,496,000,000.

SEC. 103. MAJOR FUNCTIONAL CATEGORIES.

Congress determines and declares that the appropriate levels of new budget authority, budget outlays, new direct loan obligations, and new primary loan guarantee commitments for fiscal year 2000 through 2009 for each major functional category are at the CBO March Baseline On-Budget totals for BA and outlays, committee allocations and resolution aggregates.

AMENDMENT NO. 175

(Purpose: To ensure that the substantial majority of any income tax cuts go to middle and lower income taxpayers)

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE ON TAX CUTS FOR LOWER AND MIDDLE INCOME TAXPAYERS.

It is the sense of the Senate that the levels in this resolution assume that Congress will not approve an across-the-board cut in income tax rates, or any other tax legislation, that would provide substantially more benefits to the top 10 percent of taxpayers than to the remaining 90 percent.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. If there is no further debate at this time, under the previous order, the Senate will stand adjourned until the hour of 9 a.m., Thursday, March 25, 1999.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11:24 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, March 25, 1999, at 9 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate March 24, 1999:

THE JUDICIARY

WILLIAM HASKELL ALSUP, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, VICE THELTON EUGENE HENDERSON, RETIRED.

J. RICH LEONARD, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA VICE W. EARL BRITT, RETIRED.

CARLOS MURGUIA, OF KANSAS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS, VICE SAM A. CROW, RETIRED.

MARSHA J. PECHMAN, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, VICE WILLIAM L. DWYER, RETIRED.

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