

YEARS.—Paragraph (1) of section 165(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to disaster losses) is amended—

(1) by inserting “or succeeding” after “preceding”, and

(2) by inserting “OR SUCCEEDING” after “PRECEDING” in the heading.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to losses sustained in taxable years beginning after December 31, 1998.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place on Wednesday, April 26, 2000, at 2:30 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on S. 2273, to establish the Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area, and for other purposes; and S. 2048 and H.R. 3605, to establish the San Rafael Western Legacy District in the State of Utah, and for other purposes.

Those who wish to submit written statement should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510. For further information, please call Mike Menge or Bill Eby at (202) 224-6170.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging be authorized to meet on April 10, 2000, from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. in Dirksen 106 for the purpose of conducting a hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

FISCAL YEAR 2001 BUDGET—H. CON. RES. 290

On April 7, 2000, the Senate amended and passed H. Con. Res. 290, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the resolution from the House of Representatives (H. Con. Res. 290) entitled “Concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005.”, do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert:

**SECTION 1. CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.**

(a) *DECLARATION*.—Congress determines and declares that this resolution is the concurrent

resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005 as authorized by section 301 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the revised budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000 as authorized by section 304 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

(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 2001.

TITLE I—LEVELS AND AMOUNTS

- Sec. 101. Recommended levels and amounts.
- Sec. 102. Social Security.
- Sec. 103. Major functional categories.
- Sec. 104. Reconciliation of revenue reductions in the Senate.
- Sec. 105. Appropriate levels for Function 920.
- Sec. 106. Further appropriate levels for Function 920.

TITLE II—BUDGETARY RESTRAINTS AND RULEMAKING

- Sec. 201. Congressional lock box for Social Security surpluses.
- Sec. 202. Reserve fund for prescription drugs.
- Sec. 203. Reserve fund for stabilization of payments to counties in support of education.
- Sec. 204. Reserve fund for agriculture.
- Sec. 205. Tax reduction reserve fund in the Senate.
- Sec. 206. Mechanism for additional debt reduction.
- Sec. 207. Emergency designation point of order in the Senate.
- Sec. 208. Reserve fund pending increase of fiscal year 2001 discretionary spending limits.
- Sec. 209. Congressional firewall for defense and nondefense spending.
- Sec. 210. Mechanisms for strengthening budgetary integrity.
- Sec. 211. Prohibition on use of Federal Reserve surpluses.
- Sec. 212. Reaffirming the prohibition on the use of revenue offsets for discretionary spending.
- Sec. 213. Application and effect of changes in allocations and aggregates.
- Sec. 214. Reserve fund to foster the health of children with disabilities and the employment and independence of their families.
- Sec. 215. Exercise of rulemaking powers.
- Sec. 216. Reserve fund for military retiree health care.
- Sec. 217. Reserve fund for early learning and parent support programs.

TITLE III—SENSE OF THE SENATE PROVISIONS

- Sec. 301. Sense of the Senate on controlling and eliminating the growing international problem of tuberculosis.
- Sec. 302. Sense of the Senate on increased funding for the Child Care and Development Block Grant.
- Sec. 303. Sense of the Senate on tax relief for college tuition paid and for interest paid on student loans.
- Sec. 304. Sense of the Senate on increased funding for the National Institutes of Health.
- Sec. 305. Sense of the Senate supporting funding levels in Educational Opportunities Act.
- Sec. 306. Sense of the Senate on additional budgetary resources.
- Sec. 307. Sense of the Senate on regarding the inadequacy of the payments for skilled nursing care.
- Sec. 308. Sense of the Senate on the CARA programs.
- Sec. 309. Sense of the Senate on veterans' medical care.

- Sec. 310. Sense of the Senate on Impact Aid.
- Sec. 311. Sense of the Senate on funding for increased acreage under the Conservation Reserve Program and the Wetlands Reserve Program.
- Sec. 312. Sense of the Senate on tax simplification.
- Sec. 313. Sense of the Senate on antitrust enforcement by the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission regarding agriculture mergers and anticompetitive activity.
- Sec. 314. Sense of the Senate regarding fair markets for American farmers.
- Sec. 315. Sense of the Senate on women and Social Security reform.
- Sec. 316. Protection of battered women and children.
- Sec. 317. Use of False Claims Act in combatting medicare fraud.
- Sec. 318. Sense of the Senate regarding the National Guard.
- Sec. 319. Sense of the Senate regarding military readiness.
- Sec. 320. Sense of the Senate on compensation for the Chinese Embassy bombing in Belgrade.
- Sec. 321. Sense of the Senate supporting funding of digital opportunity initiatives.
- Sec. 322. Sense of the Senate regarding immunization funding.
- Sec. 323. Sense of the Senate regarding tax credits for small businesses providing health insurance to low-income employees.
- Sec. 324. Sense of the Senate on funding for criminal justice.
- Sec. 325. Sense of the Senate regarding the Pell Grant.
- Sec. 326. Sense of the Senate regarding comprehensive public education reform.
- Sec. 327. Sense of the Senate on providing adequate funding for United States international leadership.
- Sec. 328. Sense of the Senate concerning the HIV/AIDS crisis.
- Sec. 329. Sense of the Senate regarding tribal colleges.
- Sec. 330. Sense of the Senate to provide relief from the marriage penalty.
- Sec. 331. Sense of the Senate on the continued use of Federal fuel taxes for the construction and rehabilitation of our Nation's highways, bridges, and transit systems.
- Sec. 332. Sense of the Senate on the internal combustion engine.
- Sec. 333. Sense of the Senate regarding the establishment of a national background check system for long-term care workers.
- Sec. 334. Sense of the Senate concerning the price of prescription drugs in the United States.
- Sec. 335. Sense of the Senate against Federal funding of smoke shops.
- Sec. 336. Sense of the Senate regarding the need to reduce gun violence in America.
- Sec. 337. Sense of the Senate supporting additional funding for fiscal year 2001 for medical care for our Nation's veterans.
- Sec. 338. Sense of the Senate regarding medical care for veterans.
- Sec. 339. Sense of the Senate concerning investment of Social Security trust funds.
- Sec. 340. Sense of the Senate concerning digital opportunity.
- Sec. 341. Sense of the Senate on medicare prescription drugs.