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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET,
Washington, DC, January 3, 2011.

Hon. LORRAINE C. MILLER, *Clerk of the House of Representatives,*
U.S. Capitol, Room H154, Washington, DC 20515-6601.

DEAR MS. MILLER: Pursuant to Rule XI, clause 1, paragraph (d) of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I am hereby transmitting the Activities Report of the Committee on the Budget for the 111th Congress.

Sincerely,

JOHN M. SPRATT, JR.,
Chairman.

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submitted the following

R E P O R T

JURISDICTION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee on the Budget was established by the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. The Budget Committee is responsible for developing and reporting the annual congressional budget resolution, assembling and reporting any reconciliation legislation required by that resolution, and implementing and governing the congressional budget process generally.

The budget resolution provides an overall framework and plan for action on spending, revenue, and debt limit legislation. It sets ceilings on total budget authority and outlays and a floor on total revenues. It also allocates spending authority to the appropriations committees and among the various authorizing committees that have jurisdiction over direct spending programs. The limits and allocations set by the budget resolution are enforced through points of order.

The budget may also include the optional reconciliation process, which directs appropriate authorizing committees to revise programs under their jurisdiction in order to adjust either projected spending or revenues by specified amounts. If more than one committee receives reconciliation instructions, the Budget Committee is responsible for assembling the reports submitted by the various committees for consideration on the House floor.

In addition to its legislative duties, the Budget Committee also has responsibility for oversight and studies related to the budget process.

The Budget Committee's jurisdictional statement for the 111th Congress, House Rule X, clause 1(d), is as follows:

(1) Concurrent resolutions on the budget (as defined in section 3(4) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974), other matters required to be referred to the committee under titles III and IV of that Act, and other measures setting forth appropriate levels of budget totals for the United States Government.

(2) Budget process generally.

(3) Establishment, extension, and enforcement of special controls over the Federal budget, including the budgetary treatment of off-budget Federal agencies and measures providing exemption from reduction under any order issued under part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

FISCAL YEAR 2010 BUDGET RESOLUTION

On March 25, 2009, the House Budget Committee began consideration of House Concurrent Resolution 85 (H. Con. Res. 85), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2010, with markup of the Chairman's mark. Of the twenty-eight amendments offered for a vote, one was adopted. The Committee agreed by voice vote to a Sense of House amendment offered by Mr. Ryan and Ms. Moore on the need for legislative action to ensure that states have necessary resources to collect child support and that the support pass on to families without financial penalty. By a vote of 24 to 15, the Committee on the Budget voted to report out H. Con. Res. 85 favorably to the House of Representatives and the report accompanying the concurrent resolution, House Report 111-60, was timely filed.

The Committee on Rules reported H. Res. 305, a rule allowing consideration of H. Con. Res. 85, on March 31, 2009 (House Report 111-70). The rule provided for four hours of general debate, with three hours controlled and equally divided by the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Budget Committee and one hour controlled and equally divided by Ms. Maloney and Mr. Brady of the Joint Economic Committee. The rule also allowed for consideration of four alternative budgets: the Progressive Caucus substitute offered by Ms. Woolsey; the Republican Study Committee substitute offered by Mr. Jordan; the Congressional Black Caucus substitute offered by Ms. Lee; and the Republican substitute offered by Mr. Ryan. The House adopted H. Res. 305 on April 1, 2009.

Pursuant to H. Res. 305, the House began consideration of H. Con. Res. 85 on April 1, 2009. On the same day, the Committee on Rules also reported H. Res. 316 (House Report 111-73), a rule declaring the House to be resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of H. Con. Res. 85 and making it in order to take from the Speaker's table Senate Concurrent Resolution 13 (S. Con. Res. 13) for consideration after adoption of H. Con. Res. 85. The House adopted H. Res. 316 on April 2, 2009, on a 242 to 182 vote.

All four budget substitutes made in order to H. Con. Res. 85 were defeated on recorded votes. H. Con. Res. 85 was agreed to on a vote of 233 to 196 on April 2, 2009.

On March 27, 2009, the Senate Budget Committee reported as an original measure S. Con. Res. 13, the fiscal year 2010 budget resolution. On April 2, 2009, S. Con. Res. 13, as amended, was agreed

to in the Senate on a 55 to 43 vote. The House received the message on Senate action April 21, 2009.

Pursuant to H. Res. 316, the House took from the Speaker's table S. Con. Res. 13 on April 22, 2009, striking all after the resolving clause and inserting the text of H. Con. Res. 85 as adopted by the House while insisting on its amendment and requesting a conference. The House then considered a motion offered by Mr. Ryan to instruct conferees on S. Con. Res. 13, which was defeated on a 196 to 227 vote. The Speaker appointed conferees.

The Senate received the message on House action on April 23, 2009. The Senate disagreed with the House amendment and agreed to a request for a conference. The Senate considered motions to instruct conferees and appointed conferees. The message on Senate action was sent to the House on April 24, 2009.

The conference report on S. Con. Res. 13 (House Report 111-89) was filed April 27, 2009. The following day the Committee on Rules reported H. Res. 371, a rule providing for the consideration of the conference report on S. Con. Res. 13 that allowed one hour of general debate.

Mr. Spratt brought up the conference report under the provisions of H. Res. 371 and the House began to debate the measure on April 28, 2009. On April 29, 2009, the House continued debate and, on a 233 to 193 vote, adopted the conference report. The Senate agreed to the conference report on a 53 to 43 vote.

THE HEALTH CARE AND EDUCATION RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2010

Section 202 of S. Con. Res. 13, the fiscal year 2010 budget, included two reconciliation instructions. One reconciliation instruction was written for the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Education and Labor on health care reform. The other reconciliation instruction was written for the Committee on Education and Labor on education investment.

On March 15, 2010, the Committee on the Budget met to consider H.R. 4872, the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, which packaged the reconciliation submissions "without any substantive revision" per section 310(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. H.R. 4872 included the recommendations on health care reform submitted in October of 2009 by the Committee on Ways and Means and the recommendations on health care reform and education investment submitted by the Committee on Education and Labor. The Committee on Energy and Commerce did not submit any recommendations.

The Committee on the Budget voted on a 21 to 16 margin to report out H.R. 4872 favorably. Following the vote, the Committee met to consider 20 non-binding motions directing the Chairman to make specific requests of the Committee on Rules regarding H.R. 4872, with 10 of the motions passing.

On March 17, 2010, the Committee on the Budget reported the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (House Report 111-443). On March 21, 2010, the Committee on Rules reported H. Res. 1203, a rule that provided for consideration of H.R. 4872 with 2 hours of general debate. H. Res. 1203 passed on a 224 to 206 vote. Mr. Camp moved to recommit H.R. 4872 to the Committee on Budget and that motion was defeated on a 199 to 232 vote.

H.R. 4872 passed the House by a 220 to 211 vote on March 21, 2010, and the bill was received in the Senate on March 23, 2010. The Senate then passed a motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 4872 on a 56 to 40 vote. On March 25, 2010, the Senate passed H.R. 4872 as amended on a 56 to 43 vote and the message on Senate action was sent to the House.

On March 25, 2010, the House passed H. Res. 1225 (House Report 111-458), a rule that made it in order to take from the Speaker's table H.R. 4872 as amended by the Senate and consider a motion by Mr. Miller to concur to the Senate amendments. The rule provided 10 minutes of debate equally divided by the Chair and Ranking Member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The motion that the House agree to the Senate amendments was agreed to on a 220 to 207 vote. H. R. 4872 was signed by the President and became Public Law No: 111-152 on March 30, 2010.

BUDGET ENFORCEMENT RESOLUTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011

On June 30, 2010, Mr. Spratt introduced H. Res. 1493, a resolution providing for budget enforcement of allocations for fiscal year 2011. On July 1, 2010, the Committee on Rules reported H. Res. 1500 (House Report 111-552) which in part provided that H. Res. 1493 be adopted and that House rules be aligned with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010. H. Res. 1500 passed the House on a 215 to 210 vote.

H. Res. 1493 includes discretionary and mandatory allocations for fiscal year 2011 and an adjustment to fiscal year 2010 discretionary allocations to allow for program integrity initiatives under section 422(a) of S. Con. Res. 13, the fiscal year 2010 concurrent resolution on the budget. The resolution also includes provisions to align the rules of the House of Representatives on Pay-As-You-Go enforcement (clause 10(a) of House rule XXI) with provisions of the Title I of H. J. Res. 45, the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (Public Law No: 111-139). In addition, H. Res. 1493 includes policy provisions on deficit reduction.

BUDGET ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Committee on the Budget worked with authorizing committees and the Appropriations Committee to monitor legislation and evaluate its compliance with House rules, the fiscal year 2010 budget resolution (S. Con. Res. 13), the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (H. J. Res. 45; Public Law No: 111-139), and the budget enforcement resolution for fiscal year 2011 (H. Res. 1493).

ADDITIONAL MATTERS RELATED TO BUDGET ACTIVITIES

HOUSE RULES

At the beginning of the One Hundred Tenth Congress, the House of Representatives adopted a resolution that included several new budget enforcement provisions in addition to standard House rules on budget enforcement. For the One Hundred Eleventh Congress, the House continued the enforcement provisions with certain amendments to the House Pay-As-You-Go rule under H. Res. 5, a resolution amending provisions of the standing rules of the House and including separate orders. The House enforcement measures for the 111th Congress are as follows:

Clause 7 of House Rule XXI provides that reconciliation directives included in a budget resolution under the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (CBA) shall not increase a deficit or decrease a surplus.

Clause 8 of House Rule XXI provides that, with respect to measures considered pursuant to a special order of business, points of order under the CBA shall operate without regard to whether the measures concerned have been reported from a committee.

Clause 10 of House Rule XXI consists of a Pay-As-You-Go (PAYGO) rule requiring that mandatory spending increases and revenue decreases be offset over two periods: (1) the current fiscal year, the budget year set forth in the most recently completed budget resolution, and the four fiscal years following that budget year; and (2) the current fiscal year, the budget year set forth in the most recently completed budget resolution, and the nine fiscal years following that budget year. Clause 10 also allows for one House-passed measure to offset another House-passed measure if both measures are linked upon engrossment. In addition, Clause 10 allows for emergency exceptions to PAYGO for provisions designated as emergencies in legislation. (Note that the House PAYGO rule was further amended by H. Res. 1493, the resolution providing for budget enforcement for fiscal year 2011.)

H. Res. 5 included separate orders relating to budget process under section 3 of the resolution. Section 3 provides the following: that references to resolutions in section 306 of the CBA shall apply to only joint resolutions (not simple or concurrent resolutions); that a point of order under section 303 of the CBA is applicable to text made in order as an original bill by a special rule, or to the text on which the previous question is ordered, whichever the case may be; and that legislation establishing prospectively for a Federal office or position a specified or minimum compensation to be funded through annual appropriations shall not be construed to provide new entitlement authority under the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. Section 3 also creates a point of order, with some exceptions, against a motion that the Committee of the Whole rise to report a bill if the bill exceeds applicable allocations of new budget authority under section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

STATUTORY PAY-AS-YOU-GO ACT OF 2010

Statutory Pay-As-You-Go was reinstated in February 2010 when President Obama signed into law H. J. Res. 45 which included the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 under Title I. The House of Representatives passed H. J. Res. 45 on February 2, 2010. The previous statutory PAYGO law, which was enacted in 1990 under the Budget Enforcement Act and extended in 1993 and 1997, expired in 2002.

The Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 establishes budget enforcement tools aimed at preventing increases in the deficit or decreases in the budget surplus arising from the enactment of direct spending or tax legislation. Generally the law requires that the budgetary effects of direct spending or tax legislation be recorded by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on scorecards covering five- and ten-year periods. If the final OMB scorecards at the end of a Congress reflect a debit, the President is required to issue

a sequestration order making across-the-board cuts to non-exempt direct spending programs sufficient to cover the debit. The Act exempts designated emergencies and four specified areas of legislation over a limited time period. There is no expiration date in the Act.

OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

Under clause 1(d)(1) of House Rule X, a responsibility of the Budget Committee is the development of a concurrent budget resolution that sets spending and revenue levels in aggregate and across all budget functions. The budget functions encompass all Federal programs or activities other than those that are defined as off-budget, such as Social Security and the Postal Service, and those that are considered non-budgetary, such as the Federal Reserve. The Committee's formal oversight responsibility focuses on laws governing the budget process and the agencies responsible for administering elements of those laws. Under clauses 1(d)(2) and (3) of House Rule X, the major laws falling within its oversight are the Budget and Accounting Act of 1920, the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, and the Emergency Balanced Budget and Deficit Control Act of 1985. The two agencies with primary responsibility for administering elements of these laws, and hence which fall under the Committee's jurisdiction, are the Office of Management and Budget and the Congressional Budget Office. In addition to these general oversight responsibilities, the Budget Committee has special oversight responsibility under clause 3 of House Rule X to study the effect of budget outlays of existing and proposed legislation and to report the results of such studies to the House on a recurring basis.

The Committee met on January 22, 2009, to organize for the 111th Congress. In addition to adopting its rules of procedure, the Committee adopted a written oversight plan. The priorities of the oversight plan included holding hearings and receiving testimony from Members of Congress, Cabinet-level and other Federal officials, and expert witnesses to review the President's budget submissions and other budget priorities; assessing the performance of Federal agencies in both administration and service delivery; studying the budgetary effect of existing law and proposed legislation, as well as government regulation, on government spending; and reviewing views and estimates submitted by committees in development of the concurrent resolution on the budget.

With regard to budget enforcement, the oversight plan included ongoing oversight of the Office of Management and Budget's budget activities under the Budget and Accounting Act of 1920, the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990, and other applicable laws. The oversight plan also outlined the necessity of studying alternatives to improve ways in which Congress and the President develop and enforce budgetary decisions and the appropriateness and efficiency of tax incentives and direct spending by the federal government. In addition, the plan outlined the Committee's role in working with House committees to help ensure compliance with budget laws and rules.

The Budget Committee's oversight plan proposed a total of 22 hearings for the 111th Congress. The Committee exceeded this plan

by holding a total of 30 hearings for the 111th Congress (excluding hearings designated for Members' days).

BUDGET COMMITTEE HEARINGS FOR THE 111TH CONGRESS

[The following is a complete list of hearings held by the Committee on the Budget during the 111th Congress]

Date	Serial No.	Title	Witnesses
FIRST SESSION			
1/27/2009	111-1	The Economic Outlook and Budget Challenges	Douglas Elmendorf PH.D., Director, Congressional Budget Office; Alice Rivlin PH.D., Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution; Mark Zandi PH.D., Chief Economist and Cofounder, Moody's Economy.com; Laurence Meyer PH.D., Vice Chairman, Macroeconomic Advisers, LLC; Kevin Hassett PH.D., Senior Fellow and Director of Economic Policy Studies, American Enterprise Institute
2/4/2009	111-2	Long-term Sustainability of Current Defense Plans	Stephen Daggett, Specialist in Defense Policy and Budgets, Congressional Research Service; J. Michael Gilmore, Assistant Director for National Security, Congressional Budget Office
3/3/2009	111-3	The President's Fiscal Year 2010 Budget	The Honorable Peter Orszag, Director, Office of Management and Budget
3/5/2009	111-4	Treasury Department Fiscal Year 2010 Budget	The Honorable Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary, Department of the Treasury
3/12/2009	111-5	Education Department Fiscal Year 2010 Budget	The Honorable Arne Duncan, Secretary, Department of Education
3/13 & 19/2009	111-6	Members' Day	House Members invited
3/18/2009	111-7	Department of Defense Fiscal Year 2010 Budget	Panel I: The Honorable Robert Hale, Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Department of Defense Panel II: Michael Sullivan, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office
4/12/2009	111-8	Building a Foundation for Families: Fighting Hunger, Investing in Children	Sharon Parrott, Director of the Welfare Reform and Income Support Division, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities; Deborah A. Frank M.D., Founder and Principal Investigator of the Children's Sentinel Nutrition Assessment Program and the Growth and Development Program, Boston Medical Center; Leon Lott, Sheriff, Richland County, South Carolina; Douglas J. Besharov, Senior Scholar, American Enterprise Institute
5/17/2009	111-9	Budgeting for Transportation: Financing Investments in Highways and Mass Transit	Debra L. Miller, Secretary, Kansas Department of Transportation; Dr. Robert D. Atkinson, Chairman, National Surface Transportation Infrastructure Financing Commission; Tyler Duvall, Consultant, Former Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy
5/21/2009	111-10	The State of the Economy	Douglas Elmendorf PH.D., Director, The Congressional Budget Office
6/3/2009	111-11	Challenges Facing the Economy: The View of the Federal Reserve	The Honorable Benjamin S. Bernanke PH.D., Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
6/19/2009	111-12	The Economic Case for Health Reform	Dr. Christina Romer, Chair, Council of Economic Advisers

BUDGET COMMITTEE HEARINGS FOR THE 111TH CONGRESS—Continued

[The following is a complete list of hearings held by the Committee on the Budget during the 111th Congress]

Date	Serial No.	Title	Witnesses
6/25/2009	111-13	Statutory PAYGO	Panel I: The Honorable Peter Orszag, Director, Office of Management and Budget Panel II: Robert Greenstein, Executive Director, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities; Douglas Holtz-Eakin PH.D., Former Director, Congressional Budget Office; Alice M. Rivlin PH.D., Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution, Unable to appear in person
7/16/2009	111-14	Budgeting for Nuclear Waste Management	Christopher A. Kouts, Acting Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; Michael F. Hertz, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Kim P. Cawley, Unit Chief, Natural and Physical Resources Cost Estimates Unit, Congressional Budget Office
7/24/2009	111-15	The Recovery Act: Strengthening Our Economy	The Honorable Ken Salazar, Secretary, Department of the Interior; The Honorable Tom Vilsack, Secretary, Department of Agriculture; The Honorable Ray LaHood, Secretary, Department of Transportation
10/14/2009	111-16	The Cost of Current Defense Plans: An Analysis of Budget Issues	Stephen Daggett, Specialist in Defense Policy and Budgets, Congressional Research Service; Matthew Goldberg, Acting Assistant Director for National Security, Congressional Research Service
11/17/2009	111-17	Building an Executive-Legislative Partnership for Performance Budgeting	The Honorable Jeffrey D. Zients, Deputy Director for Management and Chief Performance Officer, Office of Management and Budget
12/9/2009	111-18	The Social Safety Net: Impact of the Recession and of the Recovery Act	LaDonna Pavetti, Director Welfare Reform and Income Support Division, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities; Sue Berkowitz, Director and Attorney, South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center; Pat Delessio, Attorney, Legal Action of Wisconsin; Ron Haskins, Senior Fellow, Economic Studies, Co-Director, Center on Children and Families, The Brookings Institution
SECOND SESSION			
1/21/2010	111-19	Perspectives on Long-Term Deficits	Mr. John Podesta, President and CEO, Center for American Progress; Mr. Robert Greenstein, Founder and Executive Director, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities; Ms. Maya MacGuineas, President, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, Director, Fiscal Policy Program, New America Foundation; Mr. James C. Capretta, Fellow, Ethics and Public Policy Center
1/27/2010	111-20	The Budget and Economic Outlook	Douglas Elmendorf PH.D., Director, The Congressional Budget Office
2/2/2010	111-21	The President's Fiscal Year 2011 Budget	The Honorable Peter Orszag, Director, Office of Management and Budget
2/24/2010	111-22	Department of the Treasury Fiscal Year 2011 Budget	The Honorable Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary, Department of the Treasury
2/25/2010	111-23	Department of Education Fiscal Year 2011 Budget	The Honorable Arne Duncan, Secretary, Department of Education; Mr. Thomas P. Skelly, Director, Budget Service, Department of Education

BUDGET COMMITTEE HEARINGS FOR THE 111TH CONGRESS—Continued

[The following is a complete list of hearings held by the Committee on the Budget during the 111th Congress]

Date	Serial No.	Title	Witnesses
3/3/2010	111–24	Members' Day	House Members invited to testify
3/4/2010	111–25	Department of Defense Fiscal Year 2011 Budget	The Honorable William J. Lynn III, Deputy Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense; The Honorable Robert F. Hale, Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Department of Defense
6/9/2010	111–26	State of the Economy: View from the Federal Reserve	The Honorable Ben S. Bernanke PH.D., Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
6/17/2010	111–27	The Administration's Expedited Rescission Proposal	Mr. Jeffery Liebman, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget
7/1/2010	111–28	Perspectives on the U.S. Economy	Martin Baily PH.D., Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution; Mark Zandi PH.D., Chief Economist, Moody's Analytics; John Taylor PH.D., Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution
7/14/2010	111–29	The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: An Update	The Honorable Tom Vilsack, Secretary, Department of Agriculture; Mr. Matt Rodgers, Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Energy, Department of Energy; Josh Bivens PH.D., Economist and Research Fellow, Economic Policy Institute; Veronique de Rugy PH.D., Senior Research Fellow, Mercatus Center
7/27/2010	111–30	Budget Implications of Closing Yucca Mountain	Panel I: Kristina M. Johnson PH.D., Under Secretary, Department of Energy; Mr. Scott Blake Harris, General Counsel, Department of Energy; Mr. Michael F. Hertz, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, Civil Division Panel II: Mr. David A. Wright, Vice Chairman, Public Service Commission of South Carolina
9/22/2010	111–31	Budgeting for Education: The Role of Perkins Loans	Mr. Bob Perrin, President, Williams & Fudge, Inc. and the Coalition of Higher Education Assistance Organization; Ms. Sarah Bauder, Assistant Vice President, Enrollment Services and Financial Aid, University of Maryland; Mr. Joseph Hill, Senior, Georgetown University
9/30/2010	111–32	Defense Department Budget Initiatives	Todd Harrison, Senior Fellow, Defense Budget Studies, Center for Strategic Budget Assessments; John (Bob) R. Wood, Lieutenant General (Ret.) Army, Star Strategies Group; Stan Z. Soloway, President & CEO, Professional Services Council; Jacqueline Simon, Public Policy Director, American Federation of Government Employees, AFL–CIO

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF MEASURES ON WHICH ACTION WAS TAKEN

[The Committee on Budget acted on the following legislative measures]

FISCAL YEAR 2010 BUDGET RESOLUTION
House Concurrent Resolution 85

3/27/2009 Introduced in House
 3/27/2009 The House Committee on the Budget reported an original measure, H. Rept. 111–60, by Mr. Spratt.
 4/2/2009 Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution, agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 233–196 (roll call no. 192)

Senate Concurrent Resolution 13

3/27/2009 Introduced in Senate
 3/27/2009 Committee on the Budget. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Conrad under authority of the order of the Senate of 03/26/2009. Without written report.
 4/2/2009 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with amendments by Yea-Nay Vote: 55–43
 4/22/2009 The House struck all after the enacted clause and inserted in lieu thereof a similar measure, H.Con.Res. 85. Agreed to without objection
 Mr. Ryan (WI) moved that the House instruct conferees. Motion failed by a Yea-Nay Vote: 196–277 (roll call no. 198)
 4/27/2009 Conference report H. Rept. 111–89 filed
 4/29/2009 Conference report agreed to in House: On agreeing to the conference report, agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 233–193
 4/29/2009 Conference report agreed to in Senate: Senate agreed to conference report by Yea-Nay Vote: 53–43

THE HEALTH CARE AND EDUCATION RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2010

3/17/2010 Introduced in House
 3/17/2010 The House Committee on the Budget reported an original measure, H. Rept. 111–443, by Mr. Spratt
 3/21/2010 Passed/agreed to in House: On passage, passed by recorded vote: 220–211
 3/25/2010 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Yea-Nay Vote: 56–43
 3/25/2010 Resolving differences—House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendments, agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 220–207
 3/25/2010 Cleared for White House.
 3/30/2010 Presented to President.
 3/30/2010 Signed by President.
 3/30/2010 Became Public Law No: 111–152

BUDGET ENFORCEMENT RESOLUTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011

6/30/2010 Introduced in House
 7/1/2010 Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1500, H. Res. 1493 is considered passed House.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

[The following is a complete list of measures that were referred to the Committee on the Budget]

Resolution/Bill	Sponsor	Title
H.R.1	Rep Obey, David R.	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
H.R.107	Rep Flake, Jeff	Securing Medicare and Retirement for Tomorrow Act of 2009
H.R.236	Rep Brown-Waite, Ginny	Social Security Protection Act of 2009
H.R.311	Rep Brady, Kevin	Spending Reform Act of 2009
H.R.483	Rep Poe, Ted	Victims of Crime Act Preservation Fund Act of 2009
H.R.534	Rep Neugebauer, Randy	Responsible Government Empowerment Act of 2009
H.R.654	Rep Lee, Barbara	Poverty Impact Trigger Act of 2009
H.R.797	Rep Calvert, Ken	Maximize Offshore Resource Exploration Act of 2009
H.R.835	Rep Poe, Ted	Dollar Bill Act of 2009
H.R.861	Rep Minnick, Walter	Strategic Targeted American Recovery and Transition Act
H.R.943	Rep Bachmann, Michele	Truth in Accounting Act of 2009
H.R.1105	Rep Obey, David R.	Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009
H.R.1276	Rep Moore, Dennis	Social Security Protection and Truth in Budgeting Act of 2009
H.R.1294	Rep Ryan, Paul	Congressional Accountability and Line-Item Veto Act of 2009
H.R.1390	Rep Buchanan, Vern	Earmark Accountability and Reform Act of 2009
H.R.1404	Rep Rahall, Nick J., II	Federal Land Assistance, Management and Enhancement Act
H.R.1557	Rep Cooper, Jim	SAFE Commission Act
H.R.1648	Rep McCotter, Thaddeus G.	Fiscal Integrity Through Transparency and Technology (FITT) Act of 2009
H.R.1721	Rep Pallone, Frank, Jr.	CLASS Act
H.R.1814	Rep Barrett, J. Gresham	Taxpayer Empowerment and Advocacy Act of 2009

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET—Continued

[The following is a complete list of measures that were referred to the Committee on the Budget]

Resolution/Bill	Sponsor	Title
H.R.2116	Rep Hill, Baron P.	Fiscal Honesty and Accountability Act of 2009
H.R.2169	Rep Duncan, John J., Jr.	Limitation on Government Spending Act of 2009
H.R.2227	Rep Murphy, Tim	American Conservation and Clean Energy Independence Act
H.R.2255	Rep Foxx, Virginia	Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2009
H.R.2512	Rep Flake, Jeff	To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to prohibit the consideration in the House of Representatives or the Senate of measures that appropriate funds for earmarks to private, for-profit entities.
H.R.2920	Rep Hoyer, Steny H.	Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2009
H.R.3148	Rep Christensen, Donna M.	To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 respecting the scoring of preventive health savings.
H.R.3200	Rep Dingell, John D.	America's Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009
H.R.3233	Rep Lummis, Cynthia M.	Predictable, Equitable, and Transparent (PET) Project Act of 2009
H.R.3268	Rep Reichert, David G.	Earmark Transparency and Accountability Reform Act
H.R.3298	Rep Jordan, Jim	Discretionary Spending Control Act of 2009
H.R.3310	Rep Bachus, Spencer	Consumer Protection and Regulatory Enhancement Act
H.R.3350	Rep Jenkins, Lynn	Debt Accountability Act
H.R.3385	Rep Barton, Joe	To authorize the use of amounts in the Nuclear Waste Fund to promote recycling of spent nuclear fuel, and for other purposes.
H.R.3400	Rep Price, Tom	Empowering Patients First Act
H.R.3442	Rep Hodes, Paul W.	To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to establish discretionary spending caps for each of fiscal years 2011 through 2013.
H.R.3772	Rep Davis, Danny K.	Children's Budget Act
H.R.3962	Rep Dingell, John D.	Preservation of Access to Care for Medicare Beneficiaries and Pension Relief Act of 2010
H.R.3964	Rep Hensarling, Jeb	Spending, Deficit, and Debt Control Act of 2009
H.R.4170	Rep Hodes, Paul W.	Stop Any TARP Extension Act of 2009
H.R.4173	Rep Frank, Barney	Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act
H.R.4191	Rep DeFazio, Peter A.	Let Wall Street Pay for the Restoration of Main Street Act of 2009
H.R.4249	Rep McHenry, Patrick T.	Commission On Reforming Entitlement Spending Act
H.R.4262	Rep Scalise, Steve	CAP the DEBT Act
H.R.4291	Rep Sanchez, Linda T.	Public Lands Rehabilitation and Job Creation Act
H.R.4308	Rep Posey, Bill	Deficit Reduction Check-Off Act
H.R.4408	Rep Gohmert, Louie	Within Our Means Budget (WOMB) Act of 2009
H.R.4479	Rep Forbes, J. Randy	Tighten Washington's Belt Act of 2010
H.R.4481	Rep Lance, Leonard	Deficit Reduction Act of 2009
H.R.4525	Rep Wilson, Joe	To amend title 10, United States Code, to expand the eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay and veterans' disability compensation to include all members of the uniformed services who are retired under chapter 61 of such title for disability, regardless of the members' disability rating percentage.
H.R.4529	Rep Ryan, Paul	Roadmap for America's Future Act of 2010
H.R.4587	Rep Neugebauer, Randy	Cap Spending to Reduce Borrowing Act
H.R.4631	Rep Alexander, Rodney	To amend section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, to require that annual budget submissions of the President to Congress provide certain information regarding companies in which the Government holds stock, and for other purposes.
H.R.4646	Rep Fattah, Chaka	Debt Free America Act
H.R.4652	Rep Blumenauer, Earl	Columbia River Restoration Act of 2010
H.R.4653	Rep Garrett, Scott	Accurate Accounting of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac Act
H.R.4691	Rep Rangel, Charles B.	Temporary Extension Act of 2010
H.R.4692	Rep Lipinski, Daniel	National Manufacturing Strategy Act of 2010
H.R.4783	Rep Levin, Sander M.	Claims Resolution Act of 2010
H.R.4831	Rep Gingrey, Phil	Earmark Reform Act of 2010
H.R.4851	Rep Levin, Sander M.	Continuing Extension Act of 2010
H.R.4856	Rep Donnelly, Joe	Forecast for the Future Act of 2010
H.R.4868	Rep Frank, Barney	Housing Preservation and Tenant Protection Act of 2010
H.R.4871	Rep Kratovil, Frank, Jr.	Spending Reduction Act of 2010
H.R.4883	Rep Barton, Joe	STRONG Budget Act of 2010
H.R.4899	Rep Obey, David R.	Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2010
H.R.4910	Rep Burton, Dan	To repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and enact the Empowering Patients First Act in order to provide incentives to encourage health insurance coverage.

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H.R.4921	Rep Minnick, Walter	Budget Enforcement Legislative Tool Act of 2010
H.R.4931	Rep Klein, Ron	To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require that the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2012 include a benchmark plan to eliminate the budget deficit by fiscal year 2020 and that subsequent resolutions adhere to that plan.
H.R.4939	Rep Murphy, Tim	Social Security and Medicare Protection Act
H.R.4944	Rep Wilson, Joe	Siding with America's Patients Act
H.R.4994	Rep Lewis, John	Medicare and Medicaid Extenders Act of 2010
H.R.5008	Rep Markey, Betsy	Targeted Deficit Reduction Act of 2010
H.R.5061	Rep Speier, Jackie	San Francisco Bay Improvement Act of 2010
H.R.5090	Rep Polis, Jared	NEW Schools Act
H.R.5202	Rep Chu, Judy	National School Lunch Protection Act of 2010
H.R.5258	Rep Cassidy, Bill	Earmark Transparency Act of 2010
H.R.5323	Rep Smith, Lamar	Save America's Future Economy Act of 2010
H.R.5325	Rep Gordon, Bart	America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010
H.R.5453	Rep Heller, Dean	Protecting Against Indebting our Descendants through Fully Offset Relief (PAID FOR) Temporary Extension Act of 2010
H.R.5454	Rep Spratt, John M., Jr.	Reduce Unnecessary Spending Act of 2010
H.R.5499	Rep Mica, John L.	To amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to authorize advances from Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.
H.R.5504	Rep Miller, George	Improving Nutrition for America's Children Act
H.R.5536	Rep Flake, Jeff	Debt Buy-Down Act
H.R.5569	Rep Waters, Maxine	National Flood Insurance Program Extension Act of 2010
H.R.5618	Rep McDermott, Jim	Restoration of Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 2010
H.R.5623	Rep Dahlkemper, Kathleen A.	Homebuyer Assistance and Improvement Act of 2010
H.R.5647	Rep Heller, Dean	Responsible COBRA, Unemployment, and Poverty Extension Act
H.R.5712	Rep Levin, Sander M.	Physician Payment and Therapy Relief Act of 2010
H.R.5745	Rep Lewis, Jerry	Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2010
H.R.5752	Rep Quigley, Mike	Transparent and Sustainable Budget Act of 2010
H.R.5775	Rep Sestak, Joe	To require the establishment of a commission on earmark reform, to consolidate and streamline the grants management structure of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.
H.R.5818	Rep Garrett, Scott	Mandate Prevention Act of 2010
H.R.5875	Rep Price, David E.	Emergency Border Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2010
H.R.5876	Rep Bishop, Timothy H.	Long Island Sound Improvement Act Amendments of 2010
H.R.5893	Rep Levin, Sander M.	Investing in American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010
H.R.5901	Rep Crowley, Joseph	Real Estate Jobs and Investment Act of 2010
H.R.5954	Rep Giffords, Gabriel	Truth in Spending Act of 2010
H.R.5979	Rep Upton, Fred	United States Nuclear Fuel Management Corporation Establishment Act of 2010
H.R.5982	Rep Levin, Sander M.	Small Business Tax Relief Act of 2010
H.R.6080	Rep Price, David E.	Making emergency supplemental appropriations for border security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.
H.R.6186	Rep Posey, Bill	Cutting Earmarks And Savings Enforcement (CEASE) Act
H.R.6213	Rep Michaud, Michael H.	To address the reporting requirement burden on small businesses, and for other purposes.
H.R.6320	Rep Courtney, Joe	Small Business Export Support Act of 2010
H.R.6396	Rep Lofgren, Zoe	To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to toll, during active-duty service abroad in the Armed Forces, the periods of time to file a petition and appear for an interview to remove the conditional basis for permanent resident status, and for other purposes.
H.R.6397	Rep Duncan, John J., Jr.	Marine Sergeant Michael H. Ferschke, Jr. Memorial Act
H.R.6401	Rep Dreier, David	Biennial Budgeting and Appropriations Act of 2010
H.R.6402	Rep Larson, John B.	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce oil consumption and improve energy security, and for other purposes.
H.R.6427	Rep Dingell, John D.	Medicare Physician Payment Update Extension Act
H.R.6467	Rep Levin, Sander M.	Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2010
H.Con.Res.234	Rep Tiahrt, Todd	Expressing the sense of Congress that there should be a freeze on new discretionary non-defense, non-homeland security, non-intelligence spending whenever there is a Federal budget deficit.

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H.Con.Res.281	Rep Jordan, Jim	Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2011, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2010, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2012 through 2020.
H.Res.1289	Rep Goodlatte, Bob	Expressing the sense of the House that Democratic Members of the House should join Republican Members of the House in a total ban on earmarks for one year, that total discretionary spending should be reduced by the amount saved by earmark moratoriums, and that a bipartisan, bicameral committee should be created to review and overhaul the budgetary, spending, and earmark processes.
H.Res.1492	Rep Spratt, John M., Jr.	Providing for budget enforcement for fiscal year 2011.
H.Res.1493	Rep Spratt, John M., Jr.	Providing for budget enforcement for fiscal year 2011.
S.685	Sen Lautenberg, Frank R.	Oil Spill Prevention Act of 2010
S.2925	Sen Wyden, Ron	Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Deterrence and Victims Support Act of 2010
S.3307	Sen Lincoln, Blanche L.	Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010
S.3689	Sen Leahy, Patrick J.	Copyright Cleanup, Clarification, and Corrections Act of 2010

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