

RULES FOR RECONCILIATION CONFERENCE

[From Reconciliation for Fiscal Year 1983]

1. Budget Committee conferees are general conferees. They may attend and vote in any of the sub-conferences.
2. Proxies are permissible.
3. Sub-conference members may vote on only those issues within the sub-conference for which they were-appointed.
4. Sub-conferences will be convened by the responsible House committee chairmen.
5. The conference agreement should be invited to matters in either the Senate or House bills or reasonably related thereto.
6. Each sub-conference will prepare its portion of the joint statement of the managers and the legislative language to be included in the conference report.
7. All provisions agreed upon by the conferees will be priced by the Congressional Budget Office. Sub-conferences are therefore urged to work closely with CBO from the outset. Scoring will follow the same conventions that were used by CBO in the scoring of the House and Senate reconciliation bill.
8. Signature sheets and language for the conference substitute and the joint statement of managers will be collected by the House and Senate Budget Committee staffs and assembled by those staffs in conjunction with the House and Senate Legislative Counsel.
9. The conference will not be concluded until a majority of the general conferees from the House and the Senate sign the conference report in their capacity as general conferees.
10. All subconferences are requested: to notify the appropriate House or Senate Budget Committee in advance as to the time and place of subconference meetings. If possible, notice should be 24 hours prior to subconference meetings. House and Senate Budget Committees will post subconference schedules in a prominent place. Information regarding subconference meetings should be directed to the House Budget Committee staff at 225-7234 or 225-7241 and to the Senate Budget Committee staff at 224-1458 or 224-0846.