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**Latest Title:** A concurrent resolution revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1984 and setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1985, 1986, and 1987.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Jones, James R.](#) [D-OK-1] (introduced 3/30/1984) **Cosponsors:** (none)

**Committees:** House Budget; Senate Budget

**Related Bills:** [H.RES.476](#), [S.CON.RES.106](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 9/26/1984 Conference report agreed to in Senate. Status: Senate agreed to conference report by Voice Vote.

**Latest Action:** 10/1/1984 House Agreed to Senate Amendments by Yea-Nay Vote: 232 - 162 (Record Vote No: 425).

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**TITLE(S):** (*italics indicate a title for a portion of a bill*)

- OFFICIAL TITLE AS INTRODUCED:

A concurrent resolution revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1984 and setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1985, 1986, and 1987.

**MAJOR ACTIONS:** [[SELECTED](#)] (*dates in italics indicate Senate actions*) For more details, see: [Bill Status](#) Display.

3/30/1984	Introduced in House
4/5/1984	Passed/agreed to in House: Resolution Agreed to in House by Yea-Nay Vote: 250 - 168 (Record Vote No: 74).
4/18/1984	Senate Committee on Budget discharged. Pursuant to the provisions of the Budget Act.
5/18/1984	Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate in lieu of <a href="#">S.CON.RES. 106</a> with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 41-34. Record Vote No: 103.
6/7/1984	Resolving differences -- House actions: House Disagreed to Senate Amendments by Unanimous Consent.
9/25/1984	Conference Report 98-1079 Filed in House.
9/26/1984	Conference report agreed to in Senate: Senate agreed to conference report by Voice Vote.
9/26/1984	Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate receded from its amendment and concurred in the resolution with a further amendment (SP 4845) by Voice Vote.
10/1/1984	Resolving differences -- House actions: House Agreed to Senate Amendments by Yea-Nay Vote: 232 - 162 (Record Vote No: 425).

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**STATUS:** (*dates in italics indicate Senate actions*) ([Floor Actions/Congressional Record Page References](#))

**3/30/1984:**

Referred to House Committee on The Budget.

**4/3/1984:**

Committee on Rules Granted a Modified Open Rule Providing Three Hours of General Debate; Making in Order the Text of [H.Con.Res.281](#) and [H.Con.Res.280](#) as Amendments in the Nature of a Substitute; Also Making in Order Certain Amendments Printed in the Congressional Record of Apr 3, 84, if Offered.

**4/3/1984:**

Rules Committee Resolution [H.Res.476](#) Reported to House.

**4/4/1984:**

[H.AMDT.657](#) Amendment Offered by Representative Wirth.

A substitute amendment consisting of President Reagan's budget request submitted in February. It reduces the deficit \$86 billion over three years by cutting domestic spending \$39 billion and increasing revenues \$35 billion. It increases defense spending \$238 billion over the FY'84 level.

**4/4/1984:**

[H.AMDT.658](#) Amendment Offered by Representative Dannemeyer.

A substitute amendment that reduces the deficit by \$206 billion over three years by cutting domestic spending \$136 billion and raising revenues \$7 billion. It increases defense spending \$188 billion above the FY 1984 levels. The domestic spending cuts are largely based upon Grace Commission recommendations, with \$45 billion to come from sale of Federal loan portfolios to private investors.

**4/4/1984:**

[H.AMDT.659](#) Amendment Offered by Representative Roemer.

A substitute amendment that reduces the deficit by 225 billion dollars over three years by cutting domestic spending 53 billion dollars and raising revenues 70 billion dollars. It increases defense spending 153 billion dollars over FY'84 services levels. It reduces cost of living adjustments for Social Security and other retirement programs by 2 percent, reduces income tax indexing by 2 percent, and imposes a three year freeze on nondefense discretionary spending.

**4/4/1984:**

[H.AMDT.657](#) Amendment Failed of Passage in Committee of Whole by Recorded Vote: 1 - 401 (Record Vote No: 66).

**4/4/1984:**

[H.AMDT.658](#) Amendment Failed of Passage in Committee of Whole by Recorded Vote: 51 - 354 (Record Vote No: 67).

**4/4/1984:**

[H.AMDT.659](#) Amendment Failed of Passage in Committee of Whole by Recorded Vote: 59 - 338 (Record Vote No: 68).

**4/4/1984:**

Rule Passed House.

**4/4/1984:**

Called up by House by Rule.

**4/4/1984:**

Considered by House Unfinished Business.

**4/5/1984:**

[H.AMDT.660](#) Amendment Offered by Representative Dixon.

A substitute amendment reducing the deficit by \$324 billion over three years by cutting defense

spending \$203 billion below the President's budget and by increasing revenues \$181 billion. It increases domestic spending by \$97 billion. It calls for reclaiming some tax cuts granted earlier to higher income households and for new tax cuts for lower-income families. It also calls for elimination of several weapons systems.

**4/5/1984:**

[H.AMDT.661](#) Amendment Offered by Representative McHugh.

A substitute amendment reducing the deficit by \$262 billion over three years by freezing defense spending at nominal growth levels, by cutting domestic spending by \$16 billion and raising revenues \$76 billion. It proposes that \$29 billion in additional revenue be used solely for deficit reduction.

**4/5/1984:**

[H.AMDT.662](#) Amendment Offered by Representative MacKay.

A substitute amendment that reduces the deficit by 234 billion dollars over three years by freezing defense spending at nominal growth levels, cutting domestic programs 21 billion dollars, and raising revenues 47 billion dollars.

**4/5/1984:**

[H.AMDT.663](#) Amendment Offered by Representative Latta.

A substitute amendment reducing the deficit by \$205 billion over three years by cutting domestic spending \$94 billion and raising revenues \$47 billion. It increases defense spending \$188 billion over FY 1984. It assumes a savings of \$28 billion from implementing various Grace Commission recommendations and includes a three year freeze on nondefense spending.

**4/5/1984:**

[H.AMDT.660](#) Amendment Failed of Passage in Committee of Whole by Recorded Vote: 76 - 333 (Record Vote No: 70).

**4/5/1984:**

[H.AMDT.661](#) Amendment Failed of Passage in Committee of Whole by Recorded Vote: 132 - 284 (Record Vote No: 71).

**4/5/1984:**

[H.AMDT.662](#) Amendment Failed of Passage in Committee of Whole by Recorded Vote: 108 - 310 (Record Vote No: 72).

**4/5/1984:**

[H.AMDT.663](#) Amendment Failed of Passage in Committee of Whole by Recorded Vote: 107 - 311 (Record Vote No: 73).

**4/5/1984:**

Resolution Agreed to in House by Yea-Nay Vote: 250 - 168 (Record Vote No: 74).

**4/9/1984:**

Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Budget.

**4/18/1984:**

Senate Committee on Budget discharged. Pursuant to the provisions of the Budget Act.

**4/18/1984:**

Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 780.

**5/18/1984:**

Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

**5/18/1984:**

Senate struck all after the Enacting Clause and substituted the language of [S.CON.RES. 106](#) amended.

**5/18/1984:**

Resolution agreed to in Senate in lieu of [S.CON.RES. 106](#) with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 41-34. Record Vote No: 103.

**5/18/1984:**

Senate insists on its amendments, asks for a conference, appoints conferees Domenici; Armstrong; Kassebaum; Boschwitz; Tower; Chiles; Johnston; Hollings; Sasser.

**6/7/1984:**

House Disagreed to Senate Amendments by Unanimous Consent.

**6/7/1984:**

House Agreed to Request for Conference and Speaker Appointed Conferees: Jones (OK), Wright, Solarz, Ferraro, Aspin, Hefner, Downey, Lowry (WA), Miller (CA), Gray, Wolpe, Frost, Fazio, Latta, Shuster, Frenzel, Kemp, Bethune, Gramm, Fiedler.

**6/26/1984:**

Conference held.

**6/27/1984:**

Conference held.

**8/9/1984:**

Conference held.

**9/25/1984:**

Conference Report 98-1079 Filed in House.

**9/25/1984:**

Conferees agreed to file conference report in disagreement.

**9/26/1984:**

[S.AMDT.4845](#) Proposed by Senator Domenici.

To provide for a first concurrent budget resolution.

**9/26/1984:**

[S.AMDT.4845](#) Amendment SP 4845 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

**9/26/1984:**

Conference report considered in Senate. By Unanimous Consent.

**9/26/1984:**

Senate agreed to conference report by Voice Vote.

**9/26/1984:**

Senate receded from its amendment and concurred in the resolution with a further amendment (SP 4845) by Voice Vote.

**10/1/1984:**

House Agreed to Senate Amendments by Yea-Nay Vote: 232 - 162 (Record Vote No: 425).

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## COMMITTEE(S):

Committee/Subcommittee:	Activity:
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Bill:	Relationship:
<a href="#">H.RES.476</a>	Rule related to H.CON.RES.280 in House
<a href="#">S.CON.RES.106</a>	Related bill identified by CRS

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## COSPONSOR(S):

\*\*\*NONE\*\*\*

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**SUMMARY AS OF:**

9/25/1984--Conference report filed in House. (There are 2 [other summaries](#))

(Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 98-1079)

Revises the concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1984 and sets forth the first concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1985 and the appropriate budgetary levels for FY 1986 and 1987.

Recommends levels of Federal revenues of \$672,900,000,000 for FY 1984, \$750,900,000,000 for FY 1985, \$810,800,000,000 for FY 1986, and \$881,000,000,000 for FY 1987. Sets the amount by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be changed at \$0.00 for FY 1984, -\$300,000,000 for FY 1985, -\$100,000,000 for FY 1986, and -\$100,000,000 for FY 1987.

Sets the amounts for Federal Insurance Contributions Act revenues for hospital insurance within the recommended levels of Federal revenues at \$40,000,000,000 for FY 1984, \$45,400,000,000 for FY 1985, \$52,000,000,000 for FY 1986, and \$57,200,000,000 for FY 1987.

Sets the amounts for Federal Insurance Contributions Act revenues for old-age, survivors, and disability insurance within the recommended levels of Federal revenues at \$166,200,000,000 for FY 1984, \$188,700,000,000 for FY 1985, \$204,500,000,000 for FY 1986, and \$221,100,000,000 for FY 1987.

Sets the appropriate levels of total new budget authority at \$918,900,000,000 for FY 1984, \$1,012,350,000,000 for FY 1985, \$1,103,800,000,000 for FY 1986, and \$1,200,250,000,000 for FY 1987.

States that the appropriate levels of total budget outlays are \$845,600,000,000 for FY 1984, \$932,050,000,000 for FY 1985, \$1,003,550,000,000 for FY 1986, and \$1,088,600,000,000 for FY 1987.

Sets the amount of deficits in the budget which are appropriate in the light of economic conditions and all other relevant factors at \$172,700,000,000 for FY 1984, \$181,150,000,000 for FY 1985, \$192,750,000,000 for FY 1986, and \$207,600,000,000 for FY 1987.

States that the appropriate levels of public debt are \$1,575,700,000,000 for FY 1984, \$1,823,800,000,000 for FY 1985, \$2,090,000,000,000 for FY 1986, and \$2,377,600,000,000 for FY 1987. Sets the amounts by which the temporary statutory limits on such debt should be accordingly increased at \$2,700,000,000 for FY 1984, \$248,100,000,000 for FY 1985, \$266,200,000,000 for FY 1986, and \$287,600,000,000 for FY 1987.

Sets forth the appropriate levels of total Federal credit activity as follows: (1) \$37,600,000,000 for new direct loan obligations, \$105,550,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments, and \$68,250,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1984; (2) \$38,100,000,000 for new direct loan obligations, \$112,100,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments, and \$68,250,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1985; (3) \$40,900,000,000 for new direct loan obligations, \$117,150,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments, and \$69,950,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1986; and (4) \$42,600,000,000 for new direct loan obligations, \$123,300,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments, and \$71,700,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments for FY 1987.

Sets forth the levels of new budget authority and budget outlays and the primary and secondary loan

guarantee commitments for each major functional category for FY 1984 through 1987.

Declares that for FY 1985, 1986, and 1987, any revenues raised by legislation enacted on or after March 15, 1984, shall only be used to reduce the Federal budget deficits for such fiscal years except to the extent that such legislation earmarks all or any part of such revenues for specific spending programs.

Makes increased funds appropriate for FY 1985, 1986, and 1987 if authorizations are enacted for specified programs and if sufficient outlay reductions or new revenues are also enacted to ensure that the legislation is deficit neutral.

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that the executive branch shall achieve at least the \$2,000,000,000 in savings over FY 1985 through 1987 which have been recommended by the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control and which can be achieved through administrative action within that branch of Government. Express the sense of Congress that the President should report each year, along with the annual budget submission, on the progress made in achieving such savings and that the budget submission for FY 1986 should contain information regarding such administrative savings as have already been achieved.

Declares that, effective October 1, 1984, this concurrent resolution shall be deemed to be the second concurrent budget resolution for FY 1985 required to be reported under the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

Permits the enrollment of any bill or resolution providing new discretionary budget authority or new spending authority for FY 1985 if it would not cause the appropriate allocation for a committee to be exceeded.

Terminates such provisions when Congress completes action on a subsequent concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1985.

Prohibits the consideration of any measure that contains new budget authority, new entitlement authority, or new credit activity for FY 1985 within the jurisdiction of a committee until such committee makes the allocations or subdivisions required by the Congressional Budget Act.

Declares that such prohibition shall not apply until 21 days of continuous session after Congress completes action on this concurrent resolution.

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