

**“(C) to request and evaluate continuing studies of tax expenditures,<sup>66</sup> to devise methods of coordinating tax expenditures, policies, and programs with direct budget outlays,<sup>67</sup> and to report the results of such studies to the Senate on a recurring basis; and**

**“(D) to review, on a continuing basis, the conduct by the Congressional Budget Office of its functions and duties.”**

§ 102(b)

**(b) The table contained in paragraph 2 of rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate is amended by inserting after —**

**“Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs ..... 15”**

**the following:**

**“Budget..... 15<sup>68</sup>”**

§ 102(c)

**(c) Paragraph 6 of rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subparagraph:**

**“(h) For purposes of the first sentence of subparagraph (a), membership on the Committee on the Budget shall not be taken into account until that date occurring during the first session of the Ninety-fifth**

<sup>66</sup> Section 3(3) defines “tax expenditures.” *See supra* p. 13.

<sup>67</sup> Section 3(1) defines “budget outlays.” *See supra* p. 11.

<sup>68</sup> This item refers to the number of members of the Budget Committee. Pursuant to changes in the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Senate increased the Committee’s membership from 15 to 20 members in the 96th Congress, to 22 members in the 97th Congress, and to 24 members in the 100th Congress, and decreased the Committee’s membership from 24 to 23 members in the 101st Congress, and from 23 to 21 members in the 102d Congress.