

any concurrent resolution on the budget,<sup>367</sup> and all amendments in disagreement, and all amendments thereto, and debatable motions and appeals in connection therewith,<sup>368</sup> debate shall be limited to 10 hours, to be equally divided between, and controlled by, the majority leader and minority leader or their designees. Debate on any debatable motion or appeal related to the conference report (or a message between Houses)<sup>369</sup> shall be limited to 1 hour, to be equally divided between, and controlled by, the mover and the manager of the conference report (or a message between Houses).<sup>370</sup>



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(3) Should the conference report be defeated, debate on any request for a new conference and the appointment of conferees shall be limited to 1 hour, to be equally divided between, and controlled by, the manager of the conference report and the minority leader or his designee, and should any motion be made to instruct the conferees before



<sup>367</sup> When conferees have before them a complete substitute, they may add any matter to their report that is not "entirely irrelevant" to the subject matter contained in either the bill or the substitute. 128 CONG. REC. S10,898-901 (1982); Senate Precedent PRL19820819-002 (Aug. 19, 1982) (LEGIS, Rules database) (point of order by Sen. East on the Tax Reconciliation Act of 1982; Chair sustained 68-27 on appeal).

<sup>368</sup> Section 209 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Reaffirmation Act of 1987, entitled "Clarification of Congressional Intent Regarding Time Limits for Conference Reports on Concurrent Resolutions on the Budget," added the language "and all amendments in disagreement, and all amendments thereto, and debatable motions and appeals in connection therewith" at this point to make clear that the 10-hour limit constitutes an overall cap on all debate. See Pub. L. No. 100-119, § 209, 101 Stat. 754, 787 (Sept. 29, 1987). Section 8003(d) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 inserted the comma after "therewith" that section 209 had inadvertently omitted. Pub. L. No. 100-203, § 8003(d), 101 Stat. 1330, 1330-282 (Dec. 22, 1987).

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