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Revising the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MUSKIE submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Revising the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982.

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring),* That the Congress hereby determines and de-
3 clares, pursuant to section 310(a) of the Congressional
4 Budget Act of 1974, that for the fiscal year beginning on
5 October 1, 1979—

6 (1) the recommended level of Federal revenues is
7 \$517,800,000,000, and the amount by which the ag-
8 gregate level of Federal revenues should be increased
9 is \$2,400,000,000;

1 (2) the appropriate level of total new budget au-
2 thority is \$638,000,000,000;

3 (3) the appropriate level of total budget outlays is
4 \$547,600,000,000;

5 (4) the amount of the deficit in the budget which
6 is appropriate in the light of economic conditions and
7 all other relevant factors is \$29,800,000,000; and

8 (5) the appropriate level of the public debt is
9 \$886,400,000,000, and the amount by which the tem-
10 porary statutory limit on such debt should accordingly
11 be increased is \$7,400,000,000.

12 SEC. 2. Based on allocations of the appropriate level of
13 total new budget authority and of total budget outlays as set
14 forth in paragraphs (2) and (3) of the first section of this
15 resolution, the Congress hereby determines and declares pur-
16 suant to section 310(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of
17 1974 that, for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 1979
18 the appropriate level of new budget authority and the esti-
19 mated budget outlays for each functional category are as fol-
20 lows:

21 (1) National Defense (050):

22 (A) New budget authority, \$141,200,000,000;

23 (B) Outlays, \$129,900,000,000.

24 (2) International Affairs (150):

25 (A) New budget authority, \$13,100,000,000;

- 1 (B) Outlays, \$8,400,000,000.
- 2 (3) General Science, Space, and Technology (250):
- 3 (A) New budget authority, \$5,850,000,000;
- 4 (B) Outlays, \$5,700,000,000.
- 5 (4) Energy (270):
- 6 (A) New budget authority, \$39,500,000,000;
- 7 (B) Outlays, \$7,250,000,000.
- 8 (5) Natural Resources and Environment (300):
- 9 (A) New budget authority, \$12,600,000,000;
- 10 (B) Outlays, \$11,900,000,000.
- 11 (6) Agriculture (350):
- 12 (A) New budget authority, \$5,000,000,000;
- 13 (B) Outlays, \$2,550,000,000.
- 14 (7) Commerce and Housing Credit (370):
- 15 (A) New budget authority, \$6,800,000,000;
- 16 (B) Outlays, \$2,850,000,000.
- 17 (8) Transportation (400):
- 18 (A) New budget authority, \$19,500,000,000;
- 19 (B) Outlays, \$18,600,000,000.
- 20 (9) Community and Regional Development (450):
- 21 (A) New budget authority, \$8,900,000,000;
- 22 (B) Outlays, \$8,350,000,000.
- 23 (10) Education, Training, Employment, and Social
- 24 Services (500):
- 25 (A) New budget authority, \$30,900,000,000;

- 1 (B) Outlays, \$31,000,000,000.
- 2 (11) Health (550):
- 3 (A) New budget authority, \$58,800,000,000;
- 4 (B) Outlays, \$54,450,000,000.
- 5 (12) Income Security (600):
- 6 (A) New budget authority, \$218,500,000,000;
- 7 (B) Outlays, \$190,000,000,000.
- 8 (13) Veterans Benefits and Services (700):
- 9 (A) New budget authority, \$21,450,000,000;
- 10 (B) Outlays, \$20,800,000,000.
- 11 (14) Administration of Justice (750):
- 12 (A) New budget authority, \$4,200,000,000;
- 13 (B) Outlays, \$4,400,000,000.
- 14 (15) General Government (800):
- 15 (A) New budget authority, \$4,450,000,000;
- 16 (B) Outlays, \$4,200,000,000.
- 17 (16) General Purpose Fiscal Assistance (850):
- 18 (A) New budget authority, \$9,050,000,000;
- 19 (B) Outlays, \$9,050,000,000.
- 20 (17) Interest (900):
- 21 (A) New budget authority, \$58,100,000,000;
- 22 (B) Outlays, \$58,100,000,000.
- 23 (18) Allowances (920):
- 24 (A) New budget authority, -\$200,000,000;
- 25 (B) Outlays, -\$200,000,000.

1 (19) Undistributed Offsetting Receipts (950):

2 (A) New budget authority, --\$19,700,000,000;

3 (B) Outlays, --\$19,700,000,000.

4 SENSE OF THE CONGRESS ON RECONCILIATION SAVINGS

5 SEC. 3. It is the sense of the Congress that there shall
6 be no Third Budget Resolution or any other revision of the
7 budget figures contained in this Resolution unless justified by
8 significantly changed national or international developments
9 beyond the power of Congress to control and not foreseen in
10 the development of the Second Budget Resolution for fiscal
11 year 1980.

12 Failure to achieve in a timely fashion the savings as-
13 sumed in the Second Budget Resolution will crowd out fund-
14 ing for other priorities in the budget and may require rescis-
15 sion of already enacted appropriations to stay within the
16 budget ceilings.

17 Therefore, Congress calls upon the Committees named
18 in the Senate-passed instructions to make the savings as-
19 sumed within the totals of this Resolution and calls upon all
20 other Committees of the Congress to exercise the maximum
21 restraint in spending and maximum effort toward savings in
22 order that important national priorities will not be crowded
23 out by the failure to make those savings.

1 BUDGET TOTALS FOR FISCAL YEARS 1981 AND 1982

2 SEC. 4. (a) In order to achieve a balanced budget rec-
3 ommended by the Senate in fiscal years 1981 and 1982, the
4 following budgetary levels are appropriate for fiscal years
5 1981 and 1982:

6 (1) the recommended level of Federal revenues is
7 as follows:

8 Fiscal year 1981: \$610,200,000,000;

9 Fiscal year 1982: \$671,800,000,000;

10 and the amount by which the aggregate levels of Fed-
11 eral revenues should be increased or decreased is as
12 follows:

13 Fiscal year 1981: +\$10,200,000,000;

14 Fiscal year 1982: -\$34,800,000,000;

15 (2) the appropriate level of total new budget au-
16 thority is as follows:

17 Fiscal year 1981: \$664,900,000,000;

18 Fiscal year 1982: \$747,600,000,000;

19 (3) the appropriate level of total budget outlays is
20 as follows:

21 Fiscal year 1981: \$600,500,000,000;

22 Fiscal year 1982: \$653,000,000,000;

23 (4) the amount of the surplus in the budget which
24 is appropriate in light of economic conditions and all
25 other relevant factors is as follows:

1 Fiscal year 1981: \$9,700,000,000;

2 Fiscal year 1982: \$18,800,000,000;

3 (5) the appropriate level of the public debt is as
4 follows:

5 Fiscal year 1981: \$911,200,000,000;

6 Fiscal year 1982: \$939,100,000,000;

7 and the amount by which the temporary statutory limit
8 on such debt should be accordingly increased is as fol-
9 lows:

10 Fiscal year 1981: \$32,200,000,000;

11 Fiscal year 1982: \$60,100,000,000.

12 (b) Based on allocations of the appropriate level of total
13 new budget authority and of total budget outlays for fiscal
14 years 1981 and 1982 as set forth above, the appropriate
15 level of new budget authority and the estimated budget out-
16 lays for each major functional category are respectively as
17 follows:

18 (1) National Defense (050):

19 Fiscal year 1981:

20 (A) New budget authority,

21 \$159,800,000,000;

22 (B) Outlays, \$146,400,000,000.

23 Fiscal year 1982:

24 (A) New budget authority,

25 \$180,500,000,000;

1 (B) Outlays, \$163,300,000,000.

2 (2) International Affairs (150):

3 Fiscal year 1981:

4 (A) New budget authority, \$14,100,000,000;

5 (B) Outlays, \$8,700,000,000.

6 Fiscal year 1982:

7 (A) New budget authority, \$14,900,000,000;

8 (B) Outlays, \$8,800,000,000.

9 (3) General Science, Space, and Technology (250):

10 Fiscal year 1981:

11 (A) New budget authority, \$5,900,000,000;

12 (B) Outlays, \$5,800,000,000.

13 Fiscal year 1982:

14 (A) New budget authority, \$5,600,000,000;

15 (B) Outlays, \$5,700,000,000.

16 (4) Energy (270):

17 Fiscal year 1981:

18 (A) New budget authority, \$4,700,000,000;

19 (B) Outlays, \$7,800,000,000.

20 Fiscal year 1982:

21 (A) New budget authority, \$24,200,000,000;

22 (B) Outlays, \$9,700,000,000.

23 (5) Natural Resources and Environment (300):

24 Fiscal year 1981:

25 (A) New budget authority, \$13,400,000,000;

1 (B) Outlays, \$12,700,000,000.

2 Fiscal year 1982:

3 (A) New budget authority, \$14,100,000,000;

4 (B) Outlays, \$13,500,000,000.

5 (6) Agriculture (350):

6 Fiscal year 1981:

7 (A) New budget authority, \$4,800,000,000;

8 (B) Outlays, \$3,200,000,000.

9 Fiscal year 1982:

10 (A) New budget authority, \$3,900,000,000;

11 (B) Outlays, \$3,600,000,000.

12 (7) Commerce and Housing Credit (370):

13 Fiscal year 1981:

14 (A) New budget authority, \$5,900,000,000;

15 (B) Outlays, \$3,500,000,000.

16 Fiscal year 1982:

17 (A) New budget authority, \$6,200,000,000;

18 (B) Outlays, \$3,200,000,000.

19 (8) Transportation (400):

20 Fiscal year 1981:

21 (A) New budget authority, \$21,600,000,000;

22 (B) Outlays, \$19,700,000,000.

23 Fiscal year 1982:

24 (A) New budget authority, \$20,400,000,000;

25 (B) Outlays, \$20,700,000,000.

1 (9) Community and Regional Development (450):

2 Fiscal year 1981:

3 (A) New budget authority, \$9,900,000,000;

4 (B) Outlays, \$9,200,000,000.

5 Fiscal year 1982:

6 (A) New budget authority, \$9,500,000,000;

7 (B) Outlays, \$9,600,000,000.

8 (10) Education, Training, Employment, and Social
9 Services (500):

10 Fiscal year 1981:

11 (A) New budget authority, \$31,100,000,000;

12 (B) Outlays, \$30,500,000,000.

13 Fiscal year 1982:

14 (A) New budget authority, \$31,100,000,000;

15 (B) Outlays, \$30,800,000,000.

16 (11) Health (550):

17 Fiscal year 1981:

18 (A) New budget authority, \$70,500,000,000;

19 (B) Outlays, \$62,000,000,000.

20 Fiscal year 1982:

21 (A) New budget authority, \$82,200,000,000;

22 (B) Outlays, \$69,400,000,000.

23 (12) Income Security (600):

24 Fiscal year 1981:

- 1 (A) New budget authority,
2 \$244,300,000,000;
3 (B) Outlays, \$212,400,000,000.
4 Fiscal year 1982:
5 (A) New budget authority,
6 \$275,600,000,000;
7 (B) Outlays, \$235,800,000,000.
8 (13) Veterans Benefits and Services (700):
9 Fiscal year 1981:
10 (A) New budget authority, \$22,100,000,000;
11 (B) Outlays, \$21,700,000,000.
12 Fiscal year 1982:
13 (A) New budget authority, \$23,200,000,000;
14 (B) Outlays, \$23,200,000,000.
15 (14) Administration of Justice (750):
16 Fiscal year 1981:
17 (A) New budget authority, \$4,400,000,000;
18 (B) Outlays, \$4,500,000,000.
19 Fiscal year 1982:
20 (A) New budget authority, \$4,500,000,000;
21 (B) Outlays, \$4,500,000,000.
22 (15) General Government (800):
23 Fiscal year 1981:
24 (A) New budget authority, \$4,700,000,000;
25 (B) Outlays, \$4,400,000,000.

1 Fiscal year 1982:

2 (A) New budget authority, \$4,900,000,000;

3 (B) Outlays, \$4,600,000,000.

4 (16) General Purpose Fiscal Assistance (850):

5 Fiscal year 1981:

6 (A) New budget authority, \$8,200,000,000;

7 (B) Outlays, \$8,600,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 1982:

9 (A) New budget authority, \$8,200,000,000;

10 (B) Outlays, \$8,200,000,000.

11 (17) Interest (900):

12 Fiscal year 1981:

13 (A) New budget authority, \$60,900,000,000;

14 (B) Outlays, \$60,900,000,000.

15 Fiscal year 1982:

16 (A) New budget authority, \$62,300,000,000;

17 (B) Outlays, \$62,300,000,000.

18 (18) Allowances (920):

19 Fiscal year 1981:

20 (A) New budget authority, \$0;

21 (B) Outlays, \$0.

22 Fiscal year 1982:

23 (A) New budget authority, \$100,000,000;

24 (B) Outlays, \$100,000,000.

25 (19) Undistributed Offsetting Receipts (950):

1 Fiscal year 1981:

2 (A) New budget authority,

3 —\$21,500,000,000;

4 (B) Outlays, —\$21,500,000,000.

5 Fiscal year 1982:

6 (A) New budget authority,

7 —\$23,900,000,000;

8 (B) Outlays, —\$23,900,000,000.

9 SEC. 5. The House projects the following budget aggre-
10 gates for fiscal years 1981 and 1982, based on the policies
11 assumed in sections (1) and (2) above:

12 (1) The level of Federal revenues is as follows:

13 Fiscal year 1981: \$603,200,000,000;

14 Fiscal year 1982: \$703,400,000,000.

15 (2) The level of new budget authority is as follows:

16 Fiscal year 1981: \$668,137,000,000;

17 Fiscal year 1982: \$730,318,000,000.

18 (3) The level of total budget outlays is as follows:

19 Fiscal year 1981: \$602,699,000,000;

20 Fiscal year 1982: \$655,869,000,000.

21 (4) The amount of surplus in the budget is as follows:

22 Fiscal year 1981: \$501,000,000;

23 Fiscal year 1982: \$47,531,000,000.

24 (5) The level of the public debt is as follows:

25 Fiscal year 1981: \$921,900,000,000;

1 Fiscal year 1982: \$920,400,000,000.

2 GENERAL PROVISIONS

3 SEC. 6. (a) In 1980, each standing committee of the
4 House of Representatives having jurisdiction over entitle-
5 ment programs shall include in its March 15 report to the
6 Budget Committee of the House of Representatives specific
7 recommendations as to what changes, if any, would be appro-
8 priate in the funding mechanisms of such programs to enable
9 Congress to exercise more fiscal control over expenditures
10 mandated by these entitlements.

11 Within a reasonable period of time after March 15,
12 1980, the Budget Committee of the House of Representa-
13 tives shall submit to the House such recommendations as it
14 considers appropriate based on such reports.

15 (b) The Congress reaffirms its commitment to find a way
16 within the congressional budget process to relate accurately
17 the outlays of off-budget Federal entities to the budget. The
18 Congress recognizes that by law the outlays of off-budget
19 Federal entities are not reflected in the budget totals, and
20 that in fiscal year 1980, off-budget outlays (and, hence, the
21 off-budget deficit) are estimated to be \$16,000,000,000.