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[SA 1117](#). Mr. PETERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title IV, add the following:

SEC. 4__ . POINT OF ORDER AGAINST LEGISLATION THAT WOULD
REPEAL TAX INCENTIVES FOR RETIREMENT SAVINGS.

(a) Point of Order.—It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, motion, amendment, amendment between the Houses, or conference report that would repeal Federal tax incentives for retirement savings.

(b) Waiver and Appeal.—Subsection (a) may be waived or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under subsection (a).

[SA 1118](#). Mr. KAINÉ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 83, line 13, strike “Sections 3205 and” and insert “Section”.

On page 83, line 15, strike “are” and insert “is”.

At the end of subtitle A of title IV, add the following:

SEC. 4114. PROHIBITION ON AGREEING TO CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO
LEGISLATION WITHOUT A SCORE IN THE SENATE.

(a) In General.—In the Senate, it shall not be in order to vote on the adoption of a covered amendment to a bill or resolution that requires an estimate under section 402 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 653), unless an estimate described in such section 402 for the covered amendment was made publicly available on the website of the Congressional Budget Office not later than 28 hours before the time the vote commences.

(b) Covered Amendment Defined.—In this section, the term “covered amendment” means an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

(c) Supermajority Waiver and Appeal.—

(1) Waiver.—In the Senate, subsection (a) may be waived or suspended only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn.

(2) Appeal.—An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under subsection (a).

[SA 1119](#). Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. Casey, and Ms. Stabenow) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 3, line 12, increase the amount by \$20,557,000,000.
On page 3, line 13, increase the amount by \$36,830,000,000.
On page 4, line 1, increase the amount by \$55,406,000,000.
On page 4, line 2, increase the amount by \$77,864,000,000.
On page 4, line 3, increase the amount by \$95,078,000,000.
On page 4, line 4, increase the amount by \$109,914,000,000.
On page 4, line 5, increase the amount by \$135,221,000,000.
On page 4, line 6, increase the amount by \$156,504,000,000.
On page 4, line 7, increase the amount by \$175,071,000,000.
On page 4, line 8, increase the amount by \$193,849,000,000.
On page 4, line 12 decrease the amount by \$20,557,000,000.
On page 4, line 13, decrease the amount by \$36,830,000,000.
On page 4, line 14, decrease the amount by \$55,406,000,000.
On page 4, line 15, decrease the amount by \$77,864,000,000.
On page 4, line 16, decrease the amount by \$95,078,000,000.
On page 4, line 17, decrease the amount by \$109,914,000,000.
On page 4, line 18, decrease the amount by \$135,221,000,000.
On page 4, line 19, decrease the amount by

\$156,504,000,000.

On page 4, line 20, decrease the amount by
\$175,071,000,000.

On page 4, line 21, decrease the amount by
\$193,849,000,000.

On page 4, line 25, increase the amount by \$20,557,000,000.

On page 5, line 1, increase the amount by \$36,830,000,000.

On page 5, line 2, increase the amount by \$55,406,000,000.

On page 5, line 3, increase the amount by \$77,864,000,000.

On page 5, line 4, increase the amount by \$95,078,000,000.

On page 5, line 5, increase the amount by \$109,914,000,000.

On page 5, line 6, increase the amount by \$135,221,000,000.

On page 5, line 7, increase the amount by \$156,504,000,000.

On page 5, line 8, increase the amount by \$175,071,000,000.

On page 5, line 9, increase the amount by \$193,849,000,000.

On page 5, line 13, increase the amount by \$20,557,000,000.

On page 5, line 14, increase the amount by \$36,830,000,000.

On page 5, line 15, increase the amount by \$55,406,000,000.

On page 5, line 16, increase the amount by \$77,864,000,000.

On page 5, line 17, increase the amount by \$95,078,000,000.

On page 5, line 18, increase the amount by
\$109,914,000,000.

On page 5, line 19, increase the amount by
\$135,221,000,000.

On page 5, line 20, increase the amount by
\$156,504,000,000.

On page 5, line 21, increase the amount by
\$175,071,000,000.

On page 5, line 22, increase the amount by
\$193,849,000,000.

On page 24, line 11, increase the amount by
\$20,557,000,000.

On page 24, line 12, increase the amount by
\$20,557,000,000.

On page 24, line 15, increase the amount by
\$36,830,000,000.

On page 24, line 16, increase the amount by
\$36,830,000,000.

On page 24, line 19, increase the amount by
\$55,406,000,000.

On page 24, line 20, increase the amount by
\$55,406,000,000.

On page 24, line 23, increase the amount by
\$77,864,000,000.

On page 24, line 24, increase the amount by
\$77,864,000,000.

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On page 25, line 2, increase the amount by \$95,078,000,000.

On page 25, line 3 increase the amount by \$95,078,000,000.
On page 25, line 6, increase the amount by \$109,914,000,000.
On page 25, line 7, increase the amount by \$109,914,000,000.
On page 25, line 10, increase the amount by \$135,221,000,000.
On page 25, line 11, increase the amount by \$135,221,000,000.
On page 25, line 14, increase the amount by \$156,504,000,000.
On page 25, line 15, increase the amount by \$156,504,000,000.
On page 25, line 18, increase the amount by \$175,071,000,000.
On page 25, line 19, increase the amount by \$175,071,000,000.
On page 25, line 22, increase the amount by \$193,849,000,000.
On page 25, line 23, increase the amount by \$193,849,000,000.

[SA 1120](#). Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. Wyden) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title IV, add the following:

SEC. 4__. POINT OF ORDER AGAINST ANY LEGISLATION THAT PROVIDES A TAX CUT FOR THE TOP 1 PERCENT OF THE WEALTHIEST INDIVIDUALS.

(a) Point of Order.—It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, motion, amendment, amendment between the Houses, or conference report that provides a tax cut to the top 1 percent of individuals.

(b) Waiver and Appeal.—Subsection (a) may be waived or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under subsection (a).

[SA 1121](#). Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Coons, and Mr. Bennet) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title IV, add the following:

SEC. 4__ POINT OF ORDER AGAINST LEGISLATION THAT WOULD INCREASE THE DEFICIT WITH TAX CUTS FOR THE WEALTHY WITHOUT ALSO REPEALING THE DEBT CEILING.

(a) Point of Order.—It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, motion, amendment, amendment between the Houses, or conference report that would increase the Federal deficit by lowering taxes on the wealthiest taxpayers without also repealing the debt ceiling.

(b) Waiver and Appeal.—Subsection (a) may be waived or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under subsection (a).

[SA 1122](#). Mr. CARDIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:

SEC. 3__ DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING TO IMPROVING ORAL HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN UNDER MEDICAID.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or conference reports relating to improving oral health care for children and pregnant women under Medicaid by the amounts provided in such legislation

for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over either the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2022 or the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2027.

[SA 1123](#). Mr. CARDIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title IV, add the following:

SEC. 41__ POINT OF ORDER AGAINST LEGISLATION REDUCING ACCESS TO, OR AFFORDABILITY OF, ORAL HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN.

(a) Point of Order.—It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, motion, amendment, amendment between the Houses, or conference report that would pay for tax breaks for the wealthy by reducing access to, or affordability of, oral health care for children provided through Medicaid.

(b) Waiver and Appeal.—Subsection (a) may be waived or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under subsection (a).

[SA 1124](#). Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Booker) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title IV, add the following:

SEC. 41__ POINT OF ORDER AGAINST REDUCING ACCESS TO OR AFFORDABILITY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR MINORITY AND DISENFRANCHISED POPULATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(a) Point of Order.—It shall not be in order in the Senate

to consider any bill, joint resolution, motion, amendment, amendment between the Houses, or conference report that would reduce access to or affordability of health care services for minority and disenfranchised populations of the United States, including American Indians and Alaskan Natives, Asian Americans, African Americans, Latino Americans, and Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders, by cutting Medicaid and Medicare to offset tax breaks for the wealthy.

(b) Waiver and Appeal.—Subsection (a) may be waived or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under subsection (a).

(1) reduce access to or affordability of healthcare services for minority and disenfranchised populations of the United States

[SA 1125](#). Mr. COONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title IV, add the following:

SEC. 41__ POINT OF ORDER AGAINST LEGISLATION THAT WOULD
PRIVATIZE THE MEDICARE PROGRAM OR TURN IT INTO
A VOUCHER SYSTEM.

(a) Point of Order.—It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, motion, amendment, amendment between the Houses, or conference report that would privatize the Medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.) or turn the program into a voucher system.

(b) Waiver and Appeal.—Subsection (a) may be waived or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under subsection (a).

[SA 1126](#). Mr. COONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H.](#)

[Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary

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levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title IV, add the following:

SEC. 4__ . POINT OF ORDER AGAINST TAX CUTS FOR THE WEALTHY BEFORE PROVIDING FULL HURRICANE RECOVERY FUNDING.

(a) Point of Order.—It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, motion, amendment, amendment between the Houses, or conference report that lowers taxes for the wealthiest Americans without ensuring that full recovery funding is provided to Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and other areas affected by recent hurricanes.

(b) Waiver and Appeal.—Subsection (a) may be waived or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under subsection (a).

[SA 1127](#). Mr. COONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:

SEC. 3__ . DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING TO SUPPORTING INCENTIVES FOR MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES TO HAVE AND MAINTAIN AN ADVANCE CARE PLAN.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, amendments between

the Houses, motions, or conference reports relating to supporting incentives for Medicare beneficiaries to have and maintain an advance care plan by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over either the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2022 or the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2027.

[SA 1128](#). Mr. COONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:

SEC. 3___. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING TO PROMOTING ACCESSIBILITY TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION FOR LOW-INCOME STUDENTS AND PROMOTING HIGHER GRADUATION RATES AT ALL 4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or conference reports relating to promoting accessibility to postsecondary education for low-income students and promoting higher graduation rates at all 4-year institutions of higher education, by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over either the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2022 or the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2027.

[SA 1129](#). Mr. COONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle B of title IV, add the following:

SEC. 4___. SENSE OF THE SENATE OPPOSING THE HARMFUL CUTS TO

THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.

It is the sense of the Senate that the Senate opposes the harmful cuts to the Medicare program under this resolution.

[SA 1130](#). Mr. COONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:

SEC. 3___. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING TO PROMOTING THE USE OF COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS WHILE STUDENTS ARE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND SECONDARY SCHOOL.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or conference reports relating to promoting the use of college savings accounts while students are in elementary school and secondary school, by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over either the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2022 or the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2027.

[SA 1131](#). Mr. COONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:

SEC. 3___. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING TO PROVIDING SUFFICIENT RESOURCES FOR THE DIPLOMACY AND DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONALS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO RESPOND TO NATIONAL SECURITY THREATS.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or conference reports relating to providing sufficient resources for the diplomacy and development professionals at the Department of State and the United States Agency for International Development to respond to national security threats by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over either the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2022 or the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2027.

[SA 1132](#). Mr. COONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title IV, add the following:

SEC. 41__. POINT OF ORDER AGAINST CUTS TO MEDICAID OR
MEDICARE.

(a) Point of Order.—It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, motion, amendment, amendment between the Houses, or conference report that would cut Medicaid, Medicare, or both to pay for tax cuts for the wealthy.

(b) Waiver and Appeal.—Subsection (a) may be waived or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under subsection (a).

[SA 1133](#). Mr. COONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title IV, add the following:

SEC. 41__ . POINT OF ORDER AGAINST LEGISLATION THAT ELIMINATES
OR DECREASES THE VALUE OF THE NEW MARKETS TAX
CREDIT OR THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING CREDIT.

(a) Point of Order.—It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, motion, amendment, amendment between the Houses, or conference report that would eliminate, decrease the value of, or decrease the available amount of new markets tax credits or low-income housing credits.

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(b) Waiver and Appeal.—Subsection (a) may be waived or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under subsection (a).

[SA 1134](#). Mr. COONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:

SEC. 3__ . DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND TO PROVIDE FOR
FUNDING TO IMPROVE VOTER REGISTRATION AND THE
VOTING EXPERIENCE IN FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or conference reports relating to providing sufficient funding to improve voter registration and the voting experience in Federal elections by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over either the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2022 or the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2027.

[SA 1135](#). Mr. COONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:

SEC. 3___. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING TO THE
EXPANSION OF ACCESS TO THE INCOME TAX CREDIT
FOR EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE EXPENSES OF SMALL
EMPLOYERS.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or conference reports relating to the expansion of access to the income tax credit for employee health insurance expenses of small employers by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over either the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2022 or the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2027.

[SA 1136](#). Mr. COONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:

SEC. 3___. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING TO
SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION
BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY,
SOURCE OF INCOME, MARITAL STATUS, MILITARY OR
VETERAN STATUS, RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX,
HANDICAP, FAMILIAL STATUS, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN
IN HOUSING.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or committees,

aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or conference reports relating to supporting efforts to eliminate discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, source of income, marital status, military or veteran status, race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin in housing by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over either the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2022 or the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2027.

[SA 1137](#). Mr. COONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:

SEC. 3___. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING TO ENSURING THAT CHANGES TO VOTING LAWS AT THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVEL DO NOT DISPROPORTIONATELY BURDEN THE RIGHT OF RACIAL AND LANGUAGE MINORITIES TO VOTE.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or conference reports relating to ensuring that changes to voting laws at the State and local level do not disproportionately burden the right of racial and language minorities to vote, by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over either the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2022 or the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2027.

[SA 1138](#). Mr. WARNER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which

was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 50, line 8, strike “, and” and all that follows through “ledger,” on line 9.

Beginning on page 50, strike line 23 and all that follows through page 51, line 3.

[SA 1139](#). Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Coons, Mr. King, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Wyden) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title IV, add the following:

SEC. 41___. SENATE POINT OF ORDER AGAINST RECONCILIATION
LEGISLATION THAT WOULD INCREASE THE DEFICIT OR
REDUCE A SURPLUS.

(a) Point of Order.—It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any reconciliation bill, resolution, amendment, amendment between the Houses, motion, or conference report pursuant to section 310 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 641) that would cause or increase a deficit or reduce a surplus in either of the following periods:

(1) The period of the current fiscal year, the budget year, and the ensuing 4 fiscal years following the budget year.

(2) The period of the current fiscal year, the budget year, and the ensuing 9 fiscal years following the budget year.

(b) Supermajority Waiver and Appeal in the Senate.—

(1) Waiver.—This section may be waived or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn.

(2) Appeal.—An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required in the Senate to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under this section.

(c) Determination of Budget Levels.—For purposes of this section, the levels of deficit increases and reductions in a surplus shall be determined on the basis of estimates provided by the Committee on the Budget of the Senate.

[SA 1140](#). Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Ms. Baldwin) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the

congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:

SEC. 3___. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING TO REPEALING THE ENSURING PATIENT ACCESS AND EFFECTIVE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2016 TO ENSURE THAT THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION HAS THE TOOLS NEEDED TO COMBAT THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this

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resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or conference reports relating to restoring the ability of the Drug Enforcement Administration to enforce our Nation's laws and help stop the opioid epidemic, which may include repealing the Ensuring Patient Access and Effective Drug Enforcement Act of 2016, by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over either the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2022 or the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2027.

[SA 1141](#). Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. Van Hollen) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title IV, add the following:

SEC. 4___. POINT OF ORDER AGAINST ANY TAX BILL THAT RAISES TAXES ON MIDDLE-CLASS FAMILIES BY ELIMINATING OR LIMITING THE STATE AND LOCAL TAX DEDUCTION.

(a) Point of Order.—It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, motion, amendment, amendment between the Houses, or conference report that

repeals or limits the State and Local Tax Deduction.

(b) Waiver and Appeal.—Subsection (a) may be waived or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under subsection (a).

[SA 1142](#). Mrs. SHAHEEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title IV, add the following:

SEC. 4___. POINT OF ORDER AGAINST ANY TAX REFORM BILL THAT DOES NOT EXPAND AND IMPROVE THE CHILD AND DEPENDENT CARE TAX CREDIT.

(a) Point of Order.—It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, motion, amendment, amendment between the Houses, or conference report that provides for changes to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 without expanding and improving the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit by increasing the size of the credit, increasing the maximum of expenses eligible for the credit, and making the credit refundable.

(b) Waiver and Appeal.—Subsection (a) may be waived or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under subsection (a).

[SA 1143](#). Mrs. SHAHEEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:

SEC. 3___. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING TO REDUCING

TAX COMPLEXITY FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or conference reports relating to reducing tax complexity for small businesses by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over either the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2022 or the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2027.

[SA 1144](#). Mr. HATCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:

SEC. 3___. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING TO PROTECTING MEDICARE AND MEDICAID.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or conference reports relating to protecting the Medicaid program under title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.), which may include strengthening and improving Medicaid for the most vulnerable populations, and extending the life of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over either the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2022 or the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2027.

[SA 1145](#). Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. Cantwell) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal

years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:

SEC. 3___. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING TO
INCREASING FUNDING FOR DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
NUCLEAR WASTE CLEANUP.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or conference reports relating to Federal investments in the Office of Environmental Management of the Department of Energy, which may include measures to meet the Federal Government's legacy responsibilities for cleanup of liquid radioactive waste, spent nuclear fuel and nuclear materials, transuranic and mixed or low-level waste, or contaminated soil and water, and which may also include measures to deactivate, decontaminate, and decommission excess facilities at 16 sites created by the Manhattan Project or Cold War programs, by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over either the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2022 or the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2027.

[SA 1146](#), Mr. HELLER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:

SEC. 3___. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING TO THE
PROVISION OF TAX RELIEF FOR FAMILIES WITH
CHILDREN.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or conference reports relating to changes in Federal tax laws, which may include lowering taxes

on families with children, by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2027.

[SA 1147](#). Mr. VAN HOLLEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title IV, add the following:

SEC. 41__. POINT OF ORDER AGAINST ENDING MEDICARE AS WE KNOW IT.

(a) In General.—When the Senate is considering a bill, joint resolution, motion, amendment, amendment between the Houses, or conference report, if a point of order is made by a Senator against a provision that eliminates the guaranteed health

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insurance benefits for seniors and people with disabilities under the Medicare program, increases costs for seniors and people with disabilities by establishing a Medicare voucher or premium support plan that provides limited payments to Medicare beneficiaries to purchase health care in the private health insurance market, or weakens the traditional Medicare program by diverting the healthiest enrollees into private plans and undermining traditional Medicare's ability to control costs while offering access to a broad range of providers, and the point of order is sustained by the Chair, that provision shall be stricken from the measure and may not be offered as an amendment from the floor.

(b) Form of the Point of Order.—A point of order under subsection (a) may be raised by a Senator as provided in section 313(e) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 644(e)).

(c) Conference Reports.—When the Senate is considering a conference report on, or an amendment between the Houses in relation to, a bill or joint resolution, upon a point of order being made by any Senator pursuant to subsection (a), and such point of order being sustained, such material contained in such conference report or House amendment shall be stricken, and the Senate shall proceed to consider the question of whether the Senate shall recede from its

amendment and concur with a further amendment, or concur in the House amendment with a further amendment, as the case may be, which further amendment shall consist of only that portion of the conference report or House amendment, as the case may be, not so stricken. Any such motion in the Senate shall be debatable. In any case in which such point of order is sustained against a conference report (or Senate amendment derived from such conference report by operation of this subsection), no further amendment shall be in order.

(d) Supermajority Waiver and Appeal.—In the Senate, this section may be waived or suspended only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chose and sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn shall be required to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under this section.

[SA 1148](#). Mr. VAN HOLLEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment [SA 1116](#) proposed by Mr. Enzi to the concurrent resolution [H. Con. Res. 71](#), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 60, line 8, after “provided that” insert “any increase in the amount of the limit for the revised security category is accompanied by a commensurate increase in the amount for the revised nonsecurity category, and provided that”.

On page 82, line 2, after “ure” insert “, provided that any increase in the amount of the limit for the revised security category is accompanied by a commensurate increase in the amount for the revised nonsecurity category”.