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H. RES. 404

Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3266) to provide for automatic downward adjustments in the discretionary spending limits for fiscal year 1994 set forth in the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 equal to the amount of rescissions contained in this Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 12, 1994

Mr. ZELIFF (for himself and Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3266) to provide for automatic downward adjustments in the discretionary spending limits for fiscal year 1994 set forth in the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 equal to the amount of rescissions contained in this Act.

1 *Resolved*, That immediately following the approval of
2 the Journal on any of the next five legislative days of
3 House session, it shall be in order as a matter of highest
4 privilege for Representative Andrews of New Jersey, or
5 Representative Zeliff of New Hampshire, or a designee,
6 to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee
7 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the con-

1 sideration of the bill (H.R. 3266) to provide for automatic
2 downward adjustments in the discretionary spending lim-
3 its for fiscal year 1994 set forth in the Congressional
4 Budget Act of 1974 equal to the amount of rescissions
5 contained in this Act, and the first reading of the bill shall
6 be dispensed with. All points of order against the bill and
7 against its consideration are hereby waived. After general
8 debate, which shall be confined to the bill and the amend-
9 ments made in order by this resolution, and which shall
10 not exceed two hours, with one hour to be equally divided
11 and controlled by Representative Andrews of New Jersey
12 and Representative Zeliff of New Hampshire, and one
13 hour to be controlled by an opponent of the bill, the bill
14 shall be considered as having been read for amendment
15 under the five-minute rule. The amendments printed in
16 section 3 of this resolution shall be considered as having
17 been adopted in the House and in the Committee of the
18 Whole. No other amendment to the bill shall be in order
19 except amendments which are both (a) printed in the Con-
20 gressional Record at least one day prior to their consider-
21 ation; and (b) would have the effect, either directly or indi-
22 rectly, of reducing budget authority or outlays, including
23 amendments to authorizing statutes that would eliminate
24 or reduce the authorization levels for items contained in
25 such authorizing statutes, provided such reductions are

1 not merely incidental to the amendment. All points of
2 order against any such amendment meeting these criteria
3 are waived. No amendment to an amendment shall be in
4 order unless germane to the amendment to which it is
5 offered.

6 Debate on any amendment to the bill, and all amend-
7 ments thereto, shall not exceed sixty minutes. Debate on
8 the bill for amendment under the five-minute rule shall
9 not exceed fifty-six hours. The Chairman of the Committee
10 of the Whole shall give priority in recognition for amend-
11 ments to the bill to those Members who have not pre-
12 viously offered amendments. If on any day the Committee
13 of the Whole rises and reports that it has come to no reso-
14 lution on the bill, then on the next legislative day the
15 House shall, immediately after the approval of the Jour-
16 nal, resolve into the Committee of the Whole for further
17 consideration of the bill.

18 At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for
19 amendment, the Committee shall rise and report the bill
20 to the House with such amendments as may have been
21 adopted. The previous question shall be considered as or-
22 dered on the bill and any amendment thereto to final pas-
23 sage without intervening motion except one motion to re-
24 commit.

1 SEC. 2. For the purpose of amendments made in
2 order by this resolution, the levels of budget authority and
3 outlays for a fiscal year shall be determined on the basis
4 of estimates made by the Committee on the Budget.

5 SEC. 3. The amendments considered as adopted in
6 the House and in the Committee of the Whole House are
7 as follows:

8 (a) After section 101, insert the following new
9 section:

10 **“SEC. 102. PAYGO SCORECARD.**

11 “Reductions in outlays in a fiscal year resulting from
12 any provision in this Act shall not be taken into account
13 for any purpose under section 252 of the Balanced Budget
14 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.”

15 (b) At the end of the bill, add the following:

16 **“TITLE III—CHANGES IN AUTHORIZATION**
17 **STATUTES TO EFFECT SPENDING RE-**
18 **DUCTIONS”.**

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