

7 AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY
REPRESENTATIVE RYAN OF
WISCONSIN, OR HIS DESIGNEE,
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES.

~~AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3973, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN OR MR.
GUTKNECHT~~

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At the end, add the following new sections:

1 **SEC. . JOINT BUDGET RESOLUTIONS.**

2 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Paragraph (4) of section 3 of the
3 Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 “(4) the term ‘joint resolution on the budget’
6 means—

7 “(A) a joint resolution setting forth the
8 congressional budget for the United States Gov-
9 ernment for a fiscal year as provided in section
10 301; and

11 “(B) any other joint resolution revising the
12 congressional budget for the United States Gov-
13 ernment for a fiscal year as described in section
14 304.”.

15 (b) JOINT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET.—(1) Sec-
16 tion 301(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is
17 amended by striking “concurrent resolution” each place
18 it appears including in the caption and inserting “joint
19 resolution”.



1 (2) Section 301(b) of such Act is amended by striking
2 “concurrent resolution” each place it appears including in
3 the caption and inserting “joint resolution”.

4 (3) Section 301(c) of such Act is amended by striking
5 “concurrent resolution” each place it appears and insert-
6 ing “joint resolution”.

7 (4) Section 301(e) of such Act is amended by striking
8 “concurrent resolution” each place it appears and insert-
9 ing “joint resolution”.

10 (5) Section 301(f) of such Act is amended by striking
11 “concurrent resolution” each place it appears and insert-
12 ing “joint resolution”.

13 (6) Section 301(g) of such Act is amended by striking
14 “concurrent resolution” each place it appears and insert-
15 ing “joint resolution”.

16 (7) Section 301(h) of such Act is amended by striking
17 “concurrent resolution” and inserting “joint resolution”.

18 (8) Section 301(i) of such Act is amended by striking
19 “concurrent resolution” each place it appears and insert-
20 ing “joint resolution”.

21 (9) The section heading of section 301 of such Act
22 is amended by striking “**ANNUAL ADOPTION OF CON-**
23 **CURRENT**” and inserting “**ANNUAL ADOPTION OF**
24 **JOINT**”.



1 (10) The table of contents set forth in section 1(b)
2 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control
3 Act of 1974 is amended by striking "Annual adoption of
4 the concurrent" in the item relating to section 301 and
5 inserting "Annual adoption of the joint".

6 (11) Section 302 of such Act is amended by striking
7 "concurrent resolution" each place it appears and insert-
8 ing "joint resolution".

9 (12) Section 303 of such Act, including the heading,
10 is amended by striking "concurrent resolution" each place
11 it appears and inserting "joint resolution".

12 (13) The table of contents set forth in section 1(b)
13 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control
14 Act of 1974 is amended by striking "Concurrent" in the
15 item relating to section 303 and inserting "Joint".

16 (14) Section 304 of such Act is amended by striking
17 "concurrent resolution", including in the heading, each
18 place it appears and inserting "joint resolution".

19 (15) The table of contents set forth in section 1(b)
20 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control
21 Act of 1974 is amended by striking "Concurrent" in the
22 item relating to section 304 and inserting "Joint".

23 (16) Section 305 of such Act is amended by striking
24 "concurrent resolution", including in the heading, each
25 place it appears and inserting "joint resolution".



1 (17) Section 308 of such Act is amended by striking
2 “concurrent resolution” each place it appears and insert-
3 ing “joint resolution”.

4 (18) Section 310 of such Act is amended by striking
5 “concurrent resolution” each place it appears and insert-
6 ing “joint resolution”.

7 (19) Section 311 of such Act is amended by striking
8 “concurrent resolution” each place it appears and insert-
9 ing “joint resolution”.

10 **SEC. . BUDGET REQUIRED BEFORE SPENDING BILLS**
11 **MAY BE CONSIDERED; FALL-BACK PROCE-**
12 **DURES IF PRESIDENT VETOES JOINT BUDG-**
13 **ET RESOLUTION.**

14 (a) AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 302.—Section 302(a)
15 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by
16 striking paragraph (5).

17 (b) AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 303 AND CON-
18 FORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section 303 of the Con-
19 gressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended—

20 (A) in subsection (b), by striking paragraph
21 (2), by inserting “or” at the end of paragraph (1),
22 and by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph
23 (2); and

24 (B) by striking its section heading and inserting
25 the following new section heading: “CONSIDERATION



1 OF BUDGET-RELATED LEGISLATION BEFORE BUDG-
2 ET BECOMES LAW”.

3 (2) Section 302(g)(1) of the Congressional Budget
4 Act of 1974 is amended by striking “and, after April 15,
5 section 303(a)”.

6 (3)(A) Section 904(c)(1) of the Congressional Budget
7 Act of 1974 is amended by inserting “303(a),” before
8 “305(b)(2),”.

9 (B) Section 904(d)(2) of the Congressional Budget
10 Act of 1974 is amended by inserting “303(a),” before
11 “305(b)(2),”.

12 (C) Subsection (e) of section 904 of the Congres-
13 sional Budget Act of 1974 is repealed.

14 (c) EXPEDITED PROCEDURES UPON VETO OF JOINT
15 RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET.—(1) Title III of the Con-
16 gressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding after
17 section 315 the following new section:

18 “EXPEDITED PROCEDURES UPON VETO OF JOINT
19 RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET

20 “SEC. 316. (a) SPECIAL RULE.—If the President ve-
21 toes a joint resolution on the budget for a fiscal year, the
22 majority leader of the House of Representatives or Senate
23 (or his designee) may introduce a concurrent resolution
24 on the budget or joint resolution on the budget for such
25 fiscal year. If the Committee on the Budget of either
26 House fails to report such concurrent or joint resolution



1 referred to it within five calendar days (excluding Satur-
2 days, Sundays, or legal holidays except when that House
3 of Congress is in session) after the date of such referral,
4 the committee shall be automatically discharged from fur-
5 ther consideration of such resolution and such resolution
6 shall be placed on the appropriate calendar.

7 “(b) PROCEDURE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-
8 TIVES AND THE SENATE.—

9 “(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the
10 provisions of section 305 for the consideration in the
11 House of Representatives and in the Senate of joint
12 resolutions on the budget and conference reports
13 thereon shall also apply to the consideration of con-
14 current resolutions on the budget introduced under
15 subsection (a) and conference reports thereon.

16 “(2) Debate in the Senate on any concurrent
17 resolution on the budget or joint resolution on the
18 budget introduced under subsection (a), and all
19 amendments thereto and debatable motions and ap-
20 peals in connection therewith, shall be limited to not
21 more than 10 hours and in the House such debate
22 shall be limited to not more than 3 hours.

23 “(c) CONTENTS OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.—

24 Any concurrent resolution on the budget introduced under
25 subsection (a) shall be in compliance with section 301.



1 “(d) EFFECT OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE
2 BUDGET.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this
3 title, whenever a concurrent resolution on the budget de-
4 scribed in subsection (a) is agreed to, then the aggregates,
5 allocations, and reconciliation directives (if any) contained
6 in the report accompanying such concurrent resolution or
7 in such concurrent resolution shall be considered to be the
8 aggregates, allocations, and reconciliation directives for all
9 purposes of sections 302, 303, and 311 for the applicable
10 fiscal years and such concurrent resolution shall be
11 deemed to be a joint resolution for all purposes of this
12 title and the Rules of the House of Representatives and
13 any reference to the date of enactment of a joint resolution
14 on the budget shall be deemed to be a reference to the
15 date agreed to when applied to such concurrent resolu-
16 tion.”.

17 (2) The table of contents set forth in section 1(b) of
18 the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act
19 of 1974 is amended by inserting after the item relating
20 to section 315 the following new item:

“Sec. 316. Expedited procedures upon veto of joint resolution on the budget.”.



21 (e) LIMITATION ON CONTENTS OF BUDGET RESOLU-
22 TIONS.—Section 305 of the Congressional Budget Act of
23 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new
24 subsection:

1 “(e) LIMITATION ON CONTENTS.—(1) It shall not be
2 in order in the House of Representatives or in the Senate
3 to consider any joint resolution on the budget or any
4 amendment thereto or conference report thereon that con-
5 tains any matter referred to in paragraph (2).

6 “(2) Any joint resolution on the budget or any
7 amendment thereto or conference report thereon that con-
8 tains any matter not permitted in section 301(a) or (b)
9 shall not be treated in the House of Representatives or
10 the Senate as a budget resolution under subsection (a) or
11 (b) or as a conference report on a budget resolution under
12 subsection (c) of this section.”.

