



AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To prohibit reconciliation legislation that would increase the deficit or reduce a surplus.

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By BaldwinTo: Amor No 1116

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BALDWIN to

the amendment (No. 1116) proposed by Mr. ENZI

Viz:

- 1 At the end of subtitle A of title IV, add the following:
- 2 **SEC. 41__.** **SENATE POINT OF ORDER AGAINST REC-**
- 3 **ONCILIATION LEGISLATION THAT WOULD IN-**
- 4 **CREASE THE DEFICIT OR REDUCE A SUR-**
- 5 **PLUS.**

- 6 (a) POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in
- 7 the Senate to consider any reconciliation bill, resolution,
- 8 amendment, amendment between the Houses, motion, or
- 9 conference report pursuant to section 310 of the Congress-
- 10 sional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 641) that would

For herself, Senator
Warner,
Whitehouse,
Kaine,
Coons,
King,
Van Hollen, and
Wyden

1 cause or increase a deficit or reduce a surplus in either
2 of the following periods:

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

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

9 (b) SUPERMAJORITY WAIVER AND APPEAL IN THE
10 SENATE.—

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

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

20 (c) DETERMINATION OF BUDGET LEVELS.—For pur-
21 poses of this section, the levels of deficit increases and re-
22 ductions in a surplus shall be determined on the basis of
23 estimates provided by the Committee on the Budget of the
24 Senate.