

1 timing projects or activities including the costs of direct
2 loans and loan guarantees (not otherwise specifically pro-
3 vided for in this joint resolution) which were conducted
4 in the fiscal year 1995 and for which appropriations,
5 funds, or other authority would be available in the follow-
6 ing appropriations Acts:

7 The Departments of Commerce, Justice, and
8 State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appro-
9 priations Act, 1996, notwithstanding section 15 of
10 the State Department Basic Authorities Act of
11 1956, section 701 of the United States Information
12 and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, section 313
13 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal
14 Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103-236), and
15 section 53 of the Arms Control and Disarmament
16 Act;

17 The Department of Defense Appropriations
18 Act, 1996, notwithstanding section 504(a)(1) of the
19 National Security Act of 1947;

20 The District of Columbia Appropriations Act,
21 1996;

22 The Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and
23 Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1996, not-
24 withstanding section 10 of Public Law 91-672 and

1 section 15(a) of the State Department Basic Au-
2 thorities Act of 1956;

3 The Department of the Interior and Related
4 Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996;

5 The Departments of Labor, Health and Human
6 Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Ap-
7 propriations Act, 1996;

8 The Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
9 1996, H.R. 2492;

10 The Department of Transportation Appropria-
11 tions Act, 1996;

12 The Treasury, Postal Service, and General Gov-
13 ernment Appropriations Act, 1996;

14 The Departments of Veterans Affairs and
15 Housing and Urban Development, and Independent
16 Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996:

17 *Provided*, That whenever the amount which would be made
18 available or the authority which would be granted in these
19 Acts is greater than that which would be available or
20 granted under current operations, the pertinent project or
21 activity shall be continued at a rate for operations not ex-
22 ceeding the current rate.

23 (b) Whenever the amount which would be made avail-
24 able or the authority which would be granted under an
25 Act listed in this section as passed by the House as of

1 the date of enactment of this joint resolution, is different
2 from that which would be available or granted under such
3 Act as passed by the Senate as of the date of enactment
4 of this joint resolution, the pertinent project or activity
5 shall be continued at a rate for operations not exceeding
6 the current rate or the rate permitted by the action of
7 the House or the Senate, whichever is lower, under the
8 authority and conditions provided in the applicable appro-
9 priations Act for the fiscal year 1995: *Provided, That*
10 where an item is not included in either version or where
11 an item is included in only one version of the Act as passed
12 by both Houses as of the date of enactment of this joint
13 resolution, the pertinent project or activity shall not be
14 continued except as provided for in section 111 or 112
15 under the appropriation, fund, or authority granted by the
16 applicable appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1995 and
17 under the authority and conditions provided in the appli-
18 cable appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1995.

19 (c) Whenever an Act listed in this section has been
20 passed by only the House or only the Senate as of the
21 date of enactment of this joint resolution, the pertinent
22 project or activity shall be continued under the appropria-
23 tion, fund, or authority granted by the one House at a
24 rate for operations not exceeding the current rate or the
25 rate permitted by the action of the one House, whichever

1 is lower, and under the authority and conditions provided
2 in the applicable appropriations Act for the fiscal year
3 1995: *Provided*, That where an item is funded in the appli-
4 cable appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1995 and not
5 included in the version passed by the one House as of the
6 date of enactment of this joint resolution, the pertinent
7 project or activity shall not be continued except as pro-
8 vided for in section 111 or 112 under the appropriation,
9 fund, or authority granted by the applicable appropria-
10 tions Act for the fiscal year 1995 and under the authority
11 and conditions provided in the applicable appropriations
12 Act for the fiscal year 1995.

13 SEC. 102. No appropriation or funds made available
14 or authority granted pursuant to section 101 for the De-
15 partment of Defense shall be used for new production of
16 items not funded for production in fiscal year 1995 or
17 prior years, for the increase in production rates above
18 those sustained with fiscal year 1995 funds, or to initiate,
19 resume, or continue any project, activity, operation, or or-
20 ganization which are defined as any project, subproject,
21 activity, budget activity, program element, and
22 subprogram within a program element and for investment
23 items are further defined as a P-1 line item in a budget
24 activity within an appropriation account and an R-1 line
25 item which includes a program element and subprogram

1 element within an appropriation account, for which appro-
2 priations, funds, or other authority were not available dur-
3 ing the fiscal year 1995: *Provided*, That no appropriation
4 or funds made available or authority granted pursuant to
5 section 101 for the Department of Defense shall be used
6 to initiate multi-year procurements utilizing advance pro-
7 curement funding for economic order quantity procure-
8 ment unless specifically appropriated later.

9 SEC. 103. Appropriations made by section 101 shall
10 be available to the extent and in the manner which would
11 be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act.

12 SEC. 104. No appropriation or funds made available
13 or authority granted pursuant to section 101 shall be used
14 to initiate or resume any project or activity for which ap-
15 propriations, funds, or other authority were not available
16 during the fiscal year 1995.

17 SEC. 105. No provision which is included in an appro-
18 priations Act enumerated in section 101 but which was
19 not included in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal
20 year 1995 and which by its terms is applicable to more
21 than one appropriation, fund, or authority shall be appli-
22 cable to any appropriation, fund, or authority provided in
23 this joint resolution.

24 SEC. 106. Unless otherwise provided for in this joint
25 resolution or in the applicable appropriations Act, appro-

1 priations and funds made available and authority granted
2 pursuant to this joint resolution shall be available until
3 (a) enactment into law of an appropriation for any project
4 or activity provided for in this joint resolution; or (b) the
5 enactment into law of the applicable appropriations Act
6 by both Houses without any provision for such project or
7 activity; or (c) December 5, 1995, whichever first occurs.

8 SEC. 107. Appropriations made and authority grant-
9 ed pursuant to this joint resolution shall cover all obliga-
10 tions or expenditures incurred for any program, project,
11 or activity during the period for which funds or authority
12 for such project or activity are available under this joint
13 resolution.

14 SEC. 108. Expenditures made pursuant to this joint
15 resolution shall be charged to the applicable appropriation,
16 fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such appli-
17 cable appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is
18 enacted into law.

19 SEC. 109. No provision in the appropriations Act for
20 the fiscal year 1996 referred to in section 101 of this joint
21 resolution that makes the availability of any appropriation
22 provided therein dependent upon the enactment of addi-
23 tional authorizing or other legislation shall be effective be-
24 fore the date set forth in section 106(e) of this joint reso-
25 lution.

1 SEC. 110. Appropriations and funds made available
2 by or authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution
3 may be used without regard to the time limitations for
4 submission and approval of apportionments set forth in
5 section ~~1513~~ of title 31, United States Code, but nothing
6 herein shall be construed to waive any other provision of
7 law governing the apportionment of funds.

8 SEC. 111. Notwithstanding any other provision of
9 this joint resolution, except section 106, whenever an Act
10 listed in section ~~101~~ as passed by both the House and
11 Senate as of the date of enactment of this joint resolution,
12 does not include funding for an ongoing project or activity
13 for which there is a budget request, or whenever an Act
14 listed in section ~~101~~ has been passed by only the House
15 or only the Senate as of the date of enactment of this
16 joint resolution, and an item funded in fiscal year 1995
17 is not included in the version passed by the one House,
18 or whenever the rate for operations for an ongoing project
19 or activity provided by section ~~101~~ for which there is a
20 budget request would result in the project or activity being
21 significantly reduced, the pertinent project or activity may
22 be continued under the authority and conditions provided
23 in the applicable appropriations Act for the fiscal year
24 1995 by increasing the rate for operations provided by sec-
25 tion ~~101~~ to a rate for operations not to exceed one that

1 provides the minimal level that would enable existing ac-
2 tivities to continue. No new contracts or grants shall be
3 awarded in excess of an amount that bears the same ratio
4 to the rate for operations provided by this section as the
5 number of days covered by this resolution bears to 366.
6 For the purposes of the Act, the minimal level means a
7 rate for operations that is reduced from the current rate
8 by 40 percent.

9 SEC. 112. Notwithstanding any other provision of
10 this joint resolution, except section 106, whenever the rate
11 for operations for any continuing project or activity pro-
12 vided by section 101 or section 111 for which there is a
13 budget request would result in a furlough of Government
14 employees, that rate for operations may be increased to
15 the minimum level that would enable the furlough to be
16 avoided. No new contracts or grants shall be awarded in
17 excess of an amount that bears the same ratio to the rate
18 for operations provided by this section as the number of
19 days covered by this resolution bears to 366.

20 SEC. 113. Notwithstanding any other provision of
21 this joint resolution, except sections 106, 111, and 112,
22 for those programs that had high initial rates of operation
23 or complete distribution of funding at the beginning of the
24 fiscal year in fiscal year 1995 because of distributions of
25 funding to States, foreign countries, grantees, or others,

1 similar distributions of funds for fiscal year 1996 shall
2 not be made and no grants shall be awarded for such pro-
3 grams funded by this resolution that would impinge on
4 final funding prerogatives.

5 SEC. 114. This joint resolution shall be implemented
6 so that only the most limited funding action of that per-
7 mitted in the resolution shall be taken in order to provide
8 for continuation of projects and activities.

9 SEC. 115. The provisions of section 132 of the Dis-
10 trict of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1988, Public Law
11 100-202, shall not apply for this joint resolution. Included
12 in the apportionment for the Federal Payment to the Dis-
13 trict of Columbia shall be an additional \$15,000,000 above
14 the amount otherwise made available by this joint resolu-
15 tion, for purposes of certain capital construction loan re-
16 payments pursuant to Public Law 85-451, as amended.

17 SEC. 116. Notwithstanding any other provision of
18 this joint resolution, except section 106, the authority and
19 conditions for the application of appropriations for the Of-
20 fice of Technology Assessment as contained in the con-
21 ference report on the Legislative Branch Appropriations
22 Act, 1996, House Report 104-212, shall be followed when
23 applying the funding made available by this joint resolu-
24 tion.

1 SEC. 117. Notwithstanding any other provision of
2 this joint resolution, except section 106, any distribution
3 of funding under the Rehabilitation Services and Disabil-
4 ity Research account in the Department of Education may
5 be made up to an amount that bears the same ratio to
6 the rate for operation for this account provided by this
7 joint resolution as the number of days covered by this res-
8 olution bears to 366.

9 SEC. 118. Notwithstanding any other provision of
10 this joint resolution, except section 106, the authorities
11 provided under subsection (a) of section 140 of the For-
12 eign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and
13 1995 (Public Law 103-236) shall remain in effect during
14 the period of this joint resolution, notwithstanding para-
15 graph (3) of said subsection.

16 SEC. 119. Notwithstanding any other provision of
17 this joint resolution, except section 106, the amount made
18 available to the Securities and Exchange Commission,
19 under the heading Salaries and Expenses, shall include,
20 in addition to direct appropriations, the amount it collects
21 under the fee rate and offsetting collection authority con-
22 tained in Public Law 103-352, which fee rate and offset-
23 ting collection authority shall remain in effect during the
24 period of this joint resolution.

1 SEC. 120. Until enactment of legislation providing
2 funding for the entire fiscal year ending September 30,
3 1996, for the Department of the Interior and Related
4 Agencies, funds available for necessary expenses of the
5 Bureau of Mines are for continuing limited health and
6 safety and related research, materials partnerships, and
7 minerals information activities; for mineral assessments in
8 Alaska; and for terminating all other activities of the Bu-
9 reau of Mines.

10 SEC. 121. Notwithstanding any other provision of
11 this joint resolution, except section 106, funds for the En-
12 vironmental Protection Agency shall be made available in
13 the appropriation accounts which are provided in H.R.
14 2099 as reported on September 13, 1995.

15 SEC. 122. Notwithstanding any other provision of
16 this joint resolution, except section 106, the rate for oper-
17 ations for projects and activities that would be funded
18 under the heading "International Organizations and Con-
19 ferences, Contributions to International Organizations" in
20 the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Ju-
21 diciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996,
22 shall be the amount provided by the provisions of sections
23 101, 111, and 112 multiplied by the ratio of the number
24 of days covered by this resolution to 366 and multiplied
25 further by 1.27.

1 (3) A reconciliation bill.

2 (b) CERTIFICATION BY COMMITTEE ON HOUSE
3 OVERSIGHT.—The enrollment of a measure to which sub-
4 section (a) applies shall be in such form as the Committee
5 on House Oversight of the House of Representatives cer-
6 tifies to be a true enrollment.

7 **SEC. 202. DEFINITIONS.**

8 As used in this joint resolution:

9 (1) CONTINUING RESOLUTION.—The term
10 “continuing resolution” means a bill or joint resolu-
11 tion that includes provisions making further continu-
12 ing appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

13 (2) DEBT LIMIT EXTENSION MEASURE.—The
14 term “debt limit extension measure” means a bill or
15 joint resolution that includes provisions increasing or
16 waiving (for a temporary period or otherwise) the
17 public debt limit under section 3101(b) of title 31,
18 United States Code.

19 (3) RECONCILIATION BILL.—The term “rec-
20 onciliation bill” means a bill that is a reconciliation
21 bill within the meaning of section 310 of the Con-
22 gressional Budget Act of 1974.

1 TITLE III
2 COMMITMENT TO A SEVEN-YEAR BALANCED
3 BUDGET

4 SEC. 301. (a) The President and the Congress shall
5 enact legislation in the 104th Congress to achieve a uni-
6 fied balanced budget not later than the fiscal year 2002
7 as scored by the non-partisan Congressional Budget Of-
8 fice.

9 (b) The unified balanced budget in subsection (a)
10 shall be based on the most current economic and technical
11 assumptions of the Congressional Budget Office.

12 *That the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of*
13 *any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,*
14 *and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts,*
15 *and funds, for the several departments, agencies, corpora-*
16 *tions, and other organizational units of Government for the*
17 *fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes, namely:*

18 TITLE I
19 CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

20 SEC. 101. (a) *Such amounts as may be necessary*
21 *under the authority and conditions provided in the applica-*
22 *ble appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1995 for continu-*
23 *ing projects or activities including the costs of direct loans*
24 *and loan guarantees (not otherwise specifically provided for*
25 *in this joint resolution) which were conducted in the fiscal*

1 year 1995 and for which appropriations, funds, or other
2 authority would be available in the following appropria-
3 tions Acts:

4 *The Departments of Commerce, Justice, and*
5 *State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appro-*
6 *priations Act, 1996, notwithstanding section 15 of the*
7 *State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, sec-*
8 *tion 701 of the United States Information and Edu-*
9 *cational Exchange Act of 1948, section 313 of the*
10 *Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years*
11 *1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–236), and section 53*
12 *of the Arms Control and Disarmament Act;*

13 *The Department of Defense Appropriations Act,*
14 *1996, notwithstanding section 504(a)(1) of the Na-*
15 *tional Security Act of 1947;*

16 *The District of Columbia Appropriations Act,*
17 *1996;*

18 *The Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and*
19 *Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1996, notwith-*
20 *standing section 10 of Public Law 91–672 and section*
21 *15(a) of the State Department Basic Authorities Act*
22 *of 1956;*

23 *The Department of the Interior and Related*
24 *Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996;*

1 *The Departments of Labor, Health and Human*
2 *Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Ap-*
3 *propriations Act, 1996;*

4 *The Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,*
5 *1996, H.R. 2492;*

6 *The Department of Transportation Appropria-*
7 *tions Act, 1996;*

8 *The Treasury, Postal Service, and General Gov-*
9 *ernment Appropriations Act, 1996;*

10 *The Departments of Veterans Affairs and Hous-*
11 *ing and Urban Development, and Independent Agen-*
12 *cies Appropriations Act, 1996:*

13 *Provided, That whenever the amount which would be made*
14 *available or the authority which would be granted in these*
15 *Acts is greater than that which would be available or grant-*
16 *ed under current operations, the pertinent project or activ-*
17 *ity shall be continued at a rate for operations not exceeding*
18 *the current rate.*

19 *(b) Whenever the amount which would be made avail-*
20 *able or the authority which would be granted under an Act*
21 *listed in this section as passed by the House as of the date*
22 *of enactment of this joint resolution, is different from that*
23 *which would be available or granted under such Act as*
24 *passed by the Senate as of the date of enactment of this*
25 *joint resolution, the pertinent project or activity shall be*

1 *continued at a rate for operations not exceeding the current*
2 *rate or the rate permitted by the action of the House or*
3 *the Senate, whichever is lower, under the authority and con-*
4 *ditions provided in the applicable appropriations Act for*
5 *the fiscal year 1995: Provided, That where an item is not*
6 *included in either version or where an item is included in*
7 *only one version of the Act as passed by both Houses as*
8 *of the date of enactment of this joint resolution, the perti-*
9 *nent project or activity shall not be continued except as pro-*
10 *vided for in section 111 or 112 under the appropriation,*
11 *fund, or authority granted by the applicable appropriations*
12 *Act for the fiscal year 1995 and under the authority and*
13 *conditions provided in the applicable appropriations Act*
14 *for the fiscal year 1995.*

15 (c) *Whenever an Act listed in this section has been*
16 *passed by only the House or only the Senate as of the date*
17 *of enactment of this joint resolution, the pertinent project*
18 *or activity shall be continued under the appropriation,*
19 *fund, or authority granted by the one House at a rate for*
20 *operations not exceeding the current rate or the rate per-*
21 *mitted by the action of the one House, whichever is lower,*
22 *and under the authority and conditions provided in the ap-*
23 *plicable appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1995: Pro-*
24 *vided, That where an item is funded in the applicable ap-*
25 *propriations Act for the fiscal year 1995 and not included*

1 *in the version passed by the one House as of the date of*
2 *enactment of this joint resolution, the pertinent project or*
3 *activity shall not be continued except as provided for in*
4 *section 111 or 112 under the appropriation, fund, or au-*
5 *thority granted by the applicable appropriations Act for the*
6 *fiscal year 1995 and under the authority and conditions*
7 *provided in the applicable appropriations Act for the fiscal*
8 *year 1995.*

9 *SEC. 102. No appropriation or funds made available*
10 *or authority granted pursuant to section 101 for the De-*
11 *partment of Defense shall be used for new production of*
12 *items not funded for production in fiscal year 1995 or prior*
13 *years, for the increase in production rates above those sus-*
14 *tained with fiscal year 1995 funds, or to initiate, resume,*
15 *or continue any project, activity, operation, or organization*
16 *which are defined as any project, subproject, activity, budg-*
17 *et activity, program element, and subprogram within a*
18 *program element and for investment items are further de-*
19 *fin ed as a P-1 line item in a budget activity within an*
20 *appropriation account and an R-1 line item which in-*
21 *cludes a program element and subprogram element within*
22 *an appropriation account, for which appropriations, funds,*
23 *or other authority were not available during the fiscal year*
24 *1995: Provided, That no appropriation or funds made*
25 *available or authority granted pursuant to section 101 for*

1 *the Department of Defense shall be used to initiate multi-*
2 *year procurements utilizing advance procurement funding*
3 *for economic order quantity procurement unless specifically*
4 *appropriated later.*

5 *SEC. 103. Appropriations made by section 101 shall*
6 *be available to the extent and in the manner which would*
7 *be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act.*

8 *SEC. 104. No appropriation or funds made available*
9 *or authority granted pursuant to section 101 shall be used*
10 *to initiate or resume any project or activity for which ap-*
11 *propriations, funds, or other authority were not available*
12 *during the fiscal year 1995.*

13 *SEC. 105. No provision which is included in an appro-*
14 *priations Act enumerated in section 101 but which was not*
15 *included in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal*
16 *year 1995 and which by its terms is applicable to more*
17 *than one appropriation, fund, or authority shall be applica-*
18 *ble to any appropriation, fund, or authority provided in*
19 *this joint resolution.*

20 *SEC. 106. Unless otherwise provided for in this joint*
21 *resolution or in the applicable appropriations Act, appro-*
22 *priations and funds made available and authority granted*
23 *pursuant to this joint resolution shall be available until (a)*
24 *enactment into law of an appropriation for any project or*
25 *activity provided for in this joint resolution, or (b) the en-*

1 *actment into law of the applicable appropriations Act by*
2 *both Houses without any provision for such project or activ-*
3 *ity, or (c) December 15, 1995, whichever first occurs.*

4 *SEC. 107. Appropriations made and authority granted*
5 *pursuant to this joint resolution shall cover all obligations*
6 *or expenditures incurred for any program, project, or activ-*
7 *ity during the period for which funds or authority for such*
8 *project or activity are available under this joint resolution.*

9 *SEC. 108. Expenditures made pursuant to this joint*
10 *resolution shall be charged to the applicable appropriation,*
11 *fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such appli-*
12 *cable appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is*
13 *enacted into law.*

14 *SEC. 109. No provision in the appropriations Act for*
15 *the fiscal year 1996 referred to in section 101 of this joint*
16 *resolution that makes the availability of any appropriation*
17 *provided therein dependent upon the enactment of addi-*
18 *tional authorizing or other legislation shall be effective be-*
19 *fore the date set forth in section 106(c) of this joint resolu-*
20 *tion.*

21 *SEC. 110. Appropriations and funds made available*
22 *by or authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution*
23 *may be used without regard to the time limitations for sub-*
24 *mission and approval of apportionments set forth in section*
25 *1513 of title 31, United States Code, but nothing herein*

1 *shall be construed to waive any other provision of law gov-*
2 *erning the apportionment of funds.*

3 *SEC. 111. Notwithstanding any other provision of this*
4 *joint resolution, except section 106, whenever an Act listed*
5 *in section 101 as passed by both the House and Senate as*
6 *of the date of enactment of this joint resolution, does not*
7 *include funding for an ongoing project or activity for which*
8 *there is a budget request, or whenever an Act listed in sec-*
9 *tion 101 has been passed by only the House or only the*
10 *Senate as of the date of enactment of this joint resolution,*
11 *and an item funded in fiscal year 1995 is not included in*
12 *the version passed by the one House, or whenever the rate*
13 *for operations for an ongoing project or activity provided*
14 *by section 101 for which there is a budget request would*
15 *result in the project or activity being significantly reduced,*
16 *the pertinent project or activity may be continued under*
17 *the authority and conditions provided in the applicable ap-*
18 *propriations Act for the fiscal year 1995 by increasing the*
19 *rate for operations provided by section 101 to a rate for*
20 *operations not to exceed one that provides the minimal level*
21 *that would enable existing activities to continue. No new*
22 *contracts or grants shall be awarded in excess of an amount*
23 *that bears the same ratio to the rate for operations provided*
24 *by this section as the number of days covered by this resolu-*
25 *tion bears to 366. For the purposes of the Act, the minimal*

1 level means a rate for operations that is reduced from the
2 current rate by 25 percent.

3 *SEC. 112. Notwithstanding any other provision of this*
4 *joint resolution, except section 106, whenever the rate for*
5 *operations for any continuing project or activity provided*
6 *by section 101 or section 111 for which there is a budget*
7 *request would result in a furlough of Government employees,*
8 *that rate for operations may be increased to the minimum*
9 *level that would enable the furlough to be avoided. No new*
10 *contracts or grants shall be awarded in excess of an amount*
11 *that bears the same ratio to the rate for operations provided*
12 *by this section as the number of days covered by this resolu-*
13 *tion bears to 366.*

14 *SEC. 113. Notwithstanding any other provision of this*
15 *joint resolution, except sections 106, 111, and 112, for those*
16 *programs that had high initial rates of operation or com-*
17 *plete distribution of funding at the beginning of the fiscal*
18 *year in fiscal year 1995 because of distributions of funding*
19 *to States, foreign countries, grantees, or others, similar dis-*
20 *tributions of funds for fiscal year 1996 shall not be made*
21 *and no grants shall be awarded for such programs funded*
22 *by this resolution that would impinge on final funding pre-*
23 *rogatives.*

24 *SEC. 114. This joint resolution shall be implemented*
25 *so that only the most limited funding action of that per-*

1 *mitted in the resolution shall be taken in order to provide*
2 *for continuation of projects and activities.*

3 *SEC. 115. The provisions of section 132 of the District*
4 *of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1988, Public Law 100–*
5 *202, shall not apply for this joint resolution. Included in*
6 *the apportionment for the Federal Payment to the District*
7 *of Columbia shall be an additional \$16,575,016 above the*
8 *amount otherwise made available by this joint resolution,*
9 *for reimbursement to the United States of funds loaned for*
10 *certain capital improvement projects pursuant to Public*
11 *Law 81–533, as amended; Public Law 83–364, as amended;*
12 *Public Law 85–451, as amended; and Public Law 86–515,*
13 *as amended, including interest as required thereby.*

14 *SEC. 116. Notwithstanding any other provision of this*
15 *joint resolution, except section 106, the authority and condi-*
16 *tions for the application of appropriations for the Office*
17 *of Technology Assessment as contained in the conference re-*
18 *port on the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1996,*
19 *House Report 104–212, shall be followed when applying the*
20 *funding made available by this joint resolution.*

21 *SEC. 117. Notwithstanding any other provision of this*
22 *joint resolution, except section 106, any distribution of*
23 *funding under the Rehabilitation Services and Disability*
24 *Research account in the Department of Education may be*
25 *made up to an amount that bears the same ratio to the*

1 rate for operation for this account provided by this joint
2 resolution as the number of days covered by this resolution
3 bears to 366.

4 *SEC. 118. Notwithstanding any other provision of this*
5 *joint resolution, except section 106, the authorities provided*
6 *under subsection (a) of section 140 of the Foreign Relations*
7 *Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public*
8 *Law 103–236) shall remain in effect during the period of*
9 *this joint resolution, notwithstanding paragraph (3) of said*
10 *subsection.*

11 *SEC. 119. Notwithstanding any other provision of this*
12 *joint resolution, except section 106, the amount made avail-*
13 *able to the Securities and Exchange Commission, under the*
14 *heading Salaries and Expenses, shall include, in addition*
15 *to direct appropriations, the amount it collects under the*
16 *fee rate and offsetting collection authority contained in*
17 *Public Law 103–352, which fee rate and offsetting collection*
18 *authority shall remain in effect during the period of this*
19 *joint resolution.*

20 *SEC. 120. Until enactment of legislation providing*
21 *funding for the entire fiscal year ending September 30,*
22 *1996, for the Department of the Interior and Related Agen-*
23 *cies, funds available for necessary expenses of the Bureau*
24 *of Mines are for continuing limited health and safety and*
25 *related research, materials partnerships, and minerals in-*

1 *formation activities; for mineral assessments in Alaska; and*
2 *for terminating all other activities of the Bureau of Mines.*

3 *SEC. 121. Notwithstanding any other provision of this*
4 *joint resolution, except section 106, funds for the Environ-*
5 *mental Protection Agency shall be made available in the*
6 *appropriation accounts which are provided in H.R. 2099*
7 *as reported on September 13, 1995.*

8 *SEC. 122. Notwithstanding any other provision of this*
9 *joint resolution, except section 106, the rate for operations*
10 *for projects and activities that would be funded under the*
11 *heading “International Organizations and Conferences,*
12 *Contributions to International Organizations” in the De-*
13 *partments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary,*
14 *and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996, shall be the*
15 *amount provided by the provisions of sections 101, 111, and*
16 *112 multiplied by the ratio of the number of days covered*
17 *by this resolution to 366.*

18 *SEC. 123. Notwithstanding any other provision of this*
19 *joint resolution, except section 106, the rate for operations*
20 *of the following projects or activities shall be only the mini-*
21 *imum necessary to accomplish orderly termination:*

22 *Administrative Conference of the United States;*
23 *Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Re-*
24 *lations (except that activities to carry out the provi-*
25 *sions of Public Law 104–4 may continue);*

1 *the printing (on parchment or otherwise) of the enrollment*
 2 *of any of the following measures of the first session of the*
 3 *One Hundred Fourth Congress presented to the President*
 4 *after the enactment of this joint resolution:*

5 (1) *A continuing resolution.*

6 (2) *A debt limit extension measure.*

7 (3) *A reconciliation bill.*

8 (b) *CERTIFICATION BY COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OVER-*
 9 *SIGHT.—The enrollment of a measure to which subsection*
 10 *(a) applies shall be in such form as the Committee on House*
 11 *Oversight of the House of Representatives certifies to be a*
 12 *true enrollment.*

13 ***SEC. 202. DEFINITIONS.***

14 *As used in this joint resolution:*

15 (1) *CONTINUING RESOLUTION.—The term “con-*
 16 *tinuing resolution” means a bill or joint resolution*
 17 *that includes provisions making further continuing*
 18 *appropriations for fiscal year 1996.*

19 (2) *DEBT LIMIT EXTENSION MEASURE.—The*
 20 *term “debt limit extension measure” means a bill or*
 21 *joint resolution that includes provisions increasing or*
 22 *waiving (for a temporary period or otherwise) the*
 23 *public debt limit under section 3101(b) of title 31,*
 24 *United States Code.*

1 (3) *RECONCILIATION BILL.*—The term “reconcili-
2 *ation bill*” means a bill that is a reconciliation bill
3 *within the meaning of section 310 of the Congres-*
4 *sional Budget Act of 1974.*

5 **SEC. 203. COMMITMENT TO A SEVEN YEAR BALANCED**
6 **BUDGET.**

7 (a) *The President and the Congress shall enact legisla-*
8 *tion in the first session of the One Hundred Fourth Con-*
9 *gress to achieve a balanced budget not later than fiscal year*
10 *2002 as estimated by the Congressional Budget Office, and*
11 *the President and the Congress agree that the balanced*
12 *budget must protect future generations, ensure Medicare sol-*
13 *vency, reform welfare, and provide adequate funding for*
14 *Medicaid, education, agriculture, national defense, veter-*
15 *ans, and the environment. Further, the balanced budget*
16 *shall adopt tax policies to help working families and to*
17 *stimulate future economic growth.*

18 (b) *The balanced budget agreement shall be estimated*
19 *by the Congressional Budget Office based on its most recent*
20 *current economic and technical assumptions, following a*
21 *thorough consultation and review with the Office of Man-*

