

waiver of the requirement of a balanced budget, but Congress should have the constitutional flexibility to provide for our Nation's security.

Section 6 of the amendment permits Congress to rely on estimates of outlays and receipts in the implementation and enforcement of the amendment by appropriate legislation.

Section 7 of the amendment provides that total receipts shall include all receipts of the United States except those derived from borrowing. In addition, total outlays shall include all outlays of the United States except those for repayment of debt principal. This section is intended to better define the relevant amounts that must be balanced.

Section 8 directs the amendment to take effect beginning with fiscal year 2002 or with the second fiscal year beginning after ratification, whichever is later. This section will thus allow Congress an adequate period of time to consider and adopt the necessary procedures to implement the amendment and to begin the job of actually balancing the Federal budget.

Mr. President, the future of our Nation's economy is not a partisan issue. Furthermore, the problem of deficit spending cannot be blamed on one branch of government or one political party. Similarly, just as everyone must share part of the blame for our economic ills, everyone must be united in acting to attack the growing problem of deficit spending. I recognize that a balanced budget amendment will not cure our economic problems overnight, but it will act to change the course of our future and lead to responsible fiscal management by our national government.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 2

At the request of Mr. GRAMM, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2, a bill to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government.

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. REID, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. D'AMATO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2, *supra*.

S. 4

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 4, a bill to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority.

S. 10

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] were added as cosponsors of S. 10, a bill to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government, to reform lobby-

ing registration and disclosure requirements, to amend the gift rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and to reform the Federal election laws applicable to the Congress.

S. 14

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 14, a bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed cancellations of budget items.

S. 50

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 50, a bill to repeal the increase in tax on social security benefits.

S. 92

At the request of Mr. HATFIELD, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mr. GORTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 92, a bill to provide for the reconstitution of outstanding repayment obligations of the administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration for the appropriated capital investments in the Federal Columbia River Power System.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

At the request of Mr. WARNER, his name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 1, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 1

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, his name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 1, a resolution informing the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 26—RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. COCHRAN (for Mr. DOLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 26

*Resolved*, That the following shall constitute the majority party's membership on the following standing committee for the 104th Congress, or until their successors are chosen:

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Mr. Roth, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Grassley, Mr. McCain, and Mr. Smith.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 27—AMENDING RULE XXV

Mr. DOLE submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 27

*Resolved*, That at the end of Rule XXV, add the following:

A Senator who on the date this subdivision is agreed to is serving on the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on Environment and Public Works, may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as

a member of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, but in no event may such Senator serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 28—RELATIVE TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. GRASSLEY (for Mr. STEVENS for himself and Mr. FORD) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 28

*Resolved*, That section 16(c)(1) of Senate Resolution 71 (103d Congress, 1st Session) is amended by striking "4,000" and inserting "40,000".

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 29—AMENDING RULE XXV

Mr. GRASSLEY (for Mr. DOLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 29

*Resolved*, That at the end of Rule XXV, add the following:

A Senator who on the date this subdivision is agreed to is serving on the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, but in no event may such Senator serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

A Senator who on the date this subdivision is agreed to is serving on the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, but in no event may such Senator serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

A Senator who on the date this subdivision is agreed to is serving on the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on Environment and Public Works, but in no event may such Senator serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

A Senator who on the date this subdivision is agreed to is serving on the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on Environment and Public Works, but in no event may such Senator serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

A Senator who on the date this subdivision is agreed to is serving on the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, but in no event may such Senator serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

A Senator who on the date this subdivision is agreed to is serving on the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, and the Committee on Environment and Public Works,