

The conferees strongly support this language—particularly the language found in subsection (b)(1) and intend that legislation should be enacted that prevents the Social Security surpluses from being used for any purpose other than Social Security, retirement security and the reduction of the federal debt.

SENSE OF CONGRESS, HOUSE AND SENATE PROVISIONS

*House Resolution.*—The House resolution included the following sense of the House or sense of Congress provisions:

Sense of Congress on the commission on international religious freedom.

Sense of the House on providing additional dollars to the classroom.

Sense of Congress on asset-building for the working poor.

Sense of Congress on access to health insurance and preserving home health services for all Medicare beneficiaries.

Sense of the House on medicare payment.

Sense of the House on assessment of welfare-to-work programs.

Sense of Congress on providing honor guard services for veterans' funerals.

Sense of Congress on child nutrition.

*Senate amendment.*—The Senate amendment included the following sense of the Senate or sense of the Congress provisions:

Sense of the Senate on marriage penalty.

Sense of the Senate on improving security for United States diplomatic missions.

Sense of the Senate on access to Medicare home health services.

Sense of the Senate regarding the deductibility of health insurance premiums of the self-employed.

Sense of the Senate that tax reductions should go to working families.

Sense of the Senate on the National Guard.

Sense of the Senate on effects of Social Security reform on women.

Sense of the Senate on increased funding for the National Institutes of Health.

Sense of Congress on funding for Kyoto protocol implementation prior to Senate ratification.

Sense of the Senate on Federal research and development investment.

Sense of the Senate on counter-narcotics funding.

Sense of the Senate regarding tribal colleges.

Sense of the Senate on the Social Security surplus.

Sense of the Senate on need-based student financial aid programs.

Findings; sense of Congress on the protection of the Social Security surpluses.

Sense of the Senate on providing adequate funding for United States international leadership.

Sense of the Senate that the Federal Government should not invest the Social Security Trust Funds in private financial markets.

Sense of the Senate concerning on-budget surplus.

Sense of the Senate on TEA-21 funding and the States.

Sense of the Senate that agricultural risk management programs should benefit livestock producers.

Sense of the Senate regarding the modernization and improvement of the medicare program.

Sense of the Senate on providing tax relief to all Americans by returning non-Social Security surplus to taxpayers.

Sense of the Senate regarding tax incentives for education savings.

Sense of the Senate that the One Hundred Sixth Congress, First Session should reauthorize funds for the Farmland Protection Program.

Sense of the Senate on tax cuts for lower and middle income taxpayers.

Sense of the Senate regarding reform of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986

Sense of the Senate regarding Davis-Bacon.

Sense of the Senate regarding access to items and services under medicare program.

Sense of the Senate concerning autism.

Sense of the Senate on women's access to obstetric and gynecological services.

Sense of the Senate on LIHEAP.

Sense of the Senate on transportation firewalls.

Sense of the Senate on funding existing, effective public health programs before creating new programs.

Sense of the Senate concerning funding for special education.

Sense of the Senate on the importance of Social Security for individuals who become disabled.

Sense of the Senate regarding funding for intensive firearms prosecution programs. Honest reporting of the deficit.

Sense of the Senate concerning fostering the employment and independence of individuals with disabilities.

Sense of the Senate regarding asset-building for the working poor.

Sense of the Senate that the provisions of this resolution assume that it is the policy of the United States to provide as soon as is technologically possible an education for every American child that will enable each child to effectively meet the challenges of the twenty-first century.

Sense of the Senate concerning exemption of agricultural commodities and products, medicines, and medical products from unilateral economic sanctions.

Sense of the Senate regarding capital gains tax fairness for family farmers. Budgeting for the Defense Science and Technology Program.

Sense of the Senate concerning funding for the Urban Parks and Recreation Recovery (UPARR) program.

Sense of the Senate on social promotion.

Sense of the Senate on women and Social Security reform.

Sense of the Congress regarding South Korea's international trade practices on pork and beef.

Sense of the Senate regarding support for State and local law enforcement.

Sense of the Senate on merger enforcement by Department of Justice.

Sense of the Senate to create a task force to pursue the creation of a natural disaster reserve fund.

Sense of the Senate concerning Federal tax relief.

Sense of the Senate on eliminating the marriage penalty and across-the-board income tax rate cuts.

Sense of the Senate on important of funding for embassy security.

Sense of the Senate on funding for after school education.

Sense of the Senate concerning recovery of funds by the Federal Government in tobacco-related litigation.

Sense of the Senate on offsetting inappropriate emergency spending.

Findings; sense of Congress on the President's fiscal year 2000 budget proposal to tax association investment income.

Sense of the Senate regarding funding for counter-narcotics initiatives.

Sense of the Senate on modernizing America's schools.

Sense of the Senate concerning funding for the land and water conservation fund.

Sense of the Senate regarding support for Federal, State and local law enforcement and for the Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund.

Sense of the Senate regarding Social Security notch babies.

*Conference Agreements.*—Title III of the resolution contains the following non-binding language that expresses the will or intent of either or both Houses of the Congress:

Subtitle A: The Sense of the Congress provisions are as follows:

Sense of the Congress on the protection of the Social Security surpluses.

Sense of the Congress on providing additional dollars to the classroom.

Sense of the Congress on asset-building for the working poor.

Sense of the Congress on child nutrition.

Sense of the Congress concerning funding for special education.

Subtitle B: The Sense of the House provisions are as follows:

Sense of the House on the commission on international religious freedoms.

Sense of the House on assessment of welfare-to-work programs.

Subtitle C: The Sense of the Senate provisions are as follows:

Sense of the Senate that the federal government should not invest the Social Security trust funds in private financial markets.

Sense of the Senate regarding the modernization and improvement of the Medicare program.

Sense of the Senate on education.

Sense of the Senate on providing tax relief to Americans by returning the non-Social Security surplus to taxpayers.

Sense of the Senate on access to Medicare services.

Sense of the Senate on law enforcement.

Sense of the Senate on improving security for United States diplomatic missions.

Sense of the Senate on increased funding for the National Institutes of Health.

Sense of the Senate on funding for Kyoto protocol implementation prior to Senate ratification.

Sense of the Senate on TEA-21 funding and the States.

Sense of the Senate that the one hundred sixth Congress, first session, should reauthorize funds for the farmland protection program.

Sense of the Senate on the importance of Social Security for individuals who become disabled.

Sense of the Senate on reporting of on-budget trust fund levels.

Sense of the Senate regarding South Korea's international trade practices on pork and beef.

Sense of the Senate on funding for natural disasters.

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RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 19 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.