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**H.R. 5835**

**Title:** Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990

**Sponsor:** [Rep Panetta, Leon](#) [CA-16] (introduced 10/15/1990)    Cosponsors (None)

**Related Bills:**

[H.RES.509](#), [H.RES.537](#), [H.R.3](#), [H.R.8](#), [H.R.44](#), [H.R.209](#), [H.R.292](#), [H.R.658](#), [H.R.664](#), [H.R.882](#),  
[H.R.987](#), [H.R.1112](#), [H.R.1175](#), [H.R.1471](#), [H.R.1549](#), [H.R.1618](#), [H.R.1677](#), [H.R.2095](#), [H.R.2118](#),  
[H.R.2193](#), [H.R.2573](#), [H.R.2603](#), [H.R.2630](#), [H.R.2867](#), [H.R.3286](#), [H.R.3367](#), [H.R.3573](#), [H.R.3701](#),  
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[H.R.4030](#), [H.R.4051](#), [H.R.4080](#), [H.R.4109](#), [H.R.4121](#), [H.R.4229](#), [H.R.4253](#), [H.R.4274](#), [H.R.4294](#),  
[H.R.4333](#), [H.R.4344](#), [H.R.4381](#), [H.R.4422](#), [H.R.4438](#), [H.R.4450](#), [H.R.4486](#), [H.R.4555](#), [H.R.4755](#),  
[H.R.4760](#), [H.R.4835](#), [H.R.4840](#), [H.R.4867](#), [H.R.4949](#), [H.R.4951](#), [H.R.5020](#), [H.R.5047](#), [H.R.5054](#),  
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[H.R.5421](#), [H.R.5425](#), [H.R.5437](#), [H.R.5454](#), [H.R.5489](#), [H.R.5515](#), [H.R.5517](#), [H.R.5665](#), [H.R.5710](#),  
[H.R.5735](#), [H.R.5822](#), [H.R.5828](#), [H.R.5874](#), [H.R.5961](#), [H.R.5975](#), [S.324](#), [S.512](#), [S.568](#), [S.585](#), [S.847](#), [S.1766](#),  
[S.2044](#), [S.2186](#), [S.2706](#), [S.3094](#), [S.3209](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 11/5/1990 Became Public Law No: 101-508.

**ALL ACTIONS:** ([Floor Actions/Congressional Record Page References](#))**10/16/1990 12:40am:**

The House Committee on The Budget reported an original measure, H. Rept. 101-881, by Mr. Panetta.

**10/16/1990 12:54am:**

Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 546.

**10/16/1990 1:27am:**

Rules Committee Resolution [H. Res. 509](#) Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of [H.R. 5835](#) with 3 hours 0 of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit. All points of order against the bill and against its consideration are waived except that the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, or his designee, is authorized to raise points of order under clause 5(b), rule XXI. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order. The amendments printed in part one of the Rules Committee report accompanying this resolution shall be considered as having been adopted. It shall be in order to consider en bloc the amendments printed in the report, if offered by Mr. Rostenkowski or his designee, said amendments shall be considered as read, shall not be subject to amendment or to a demand for a division of the question, and all points of order are waived. It shall be in order ...

**10/16/1990 2:42pm:**

Rule [H. Res. 509](#) passed House.

**10/16/1990 2:45pm:**

Considered under the provisions of rule [H. Res. 509](#).

**10/16/1990 2:45pm:**

Rule provides for consideration of [H.R. 5835](#) with 3 hours of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to

recommit. All points of order against the bill and against its consideration are waived except that the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, or his designee, is authorized to raise points of order under clause 5(b), rule XXI. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order. The amendments printed in part one of the Rules Committee report accompanying this resolution shall be considered as having been adopted. It shall be in order to consider en bloc the amendments printed in the report, if offered by Mr. Rostenkowski or his designee, said amendments shall be considered as read, shall not be subject to amendment or to a demand for a division of the question, and all points of order are waived. It shall be in order...

**10/16/1990 2:45pm:**

House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to [H. Res. 509](#) and Rule XXIII.

**10/16/1990 2:45pm:**

The Speaker designated the Honorable Nicholas Mavroules to act as Chairman of the Committee.

**10/16/1990 2:48pm:**

GENERAL DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of [H. Res. 509](#), the Committee of the Whole proceeded with three hours of general debate.

**10/16/1990 5:48pm:**

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of [H. Res. 509](#), the Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of debate on the amendment.

**10/16/1990 7:58pm:**

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of [H. Res. 509](#), the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 30 minutes of debate on the amendment.

**10/16/1990 8:32pm:**

Mr. Frenzel moved to strike the enacting clause.

**10/16/1990 8:55pm:**

Motion to strike the enacting clause withdrawn.

**10/16/1990 8:56pm:**

The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report [H.R. 5835](#).

**10/16/1990 8:57pm:**

The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.

**10/16/1990 8:57pm:**

The House adopted the amendments en gros as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

**10/16/1990 9:16pm:**

On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 227 - 203 ([Roll no. 475](#)).

**10/16/1990 9:17pm:**

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

**10/16/1990 9:18pm:**

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of [H.R. 5835](#).

**10/17/1990:**

Received in the Senate, read twice.

**10/18/1990 5:40pm:**

PROVIDING FOR CONFERENCE WITH THE SENATE - Mr. Panetta asked unanimous consent that, upon receipt of a message from the Senate transmitting an amendment to [H.R. 5835](#), and which states that the Senate insists upon its amendment and requests a conference with the House thereon, the House shall be considered to have taken [H.R. 5835](#) and the Senate amendment from the Speaker's table, disagreed with the Senate amendment, and agreed to the conference requested by the Senate; and, further, that the Speaker shall be authorized to appoint conferees in anticipation thereof and reserve the authority to modify the appointment at later times; and, finally, that the motion to instruct conferees otherwise in order at the time of their appointment shall instead be in order only if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee on the legislative day of Friday, October 19, 1990. Agreed to without objection.

**10/19/1990:**

Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

**10/19/1990:**

Senate struck all after the Enacting Clause and substituted the language of [S. 3209](#) amended.

**10/19/1990:**

Passed Senate in lieu of [S. 3209](#) with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 54-46. [Record Vote No: 292](#).

**10/19/1990:**

Senate insists on its amendments, asks for a conference, appoints conferees Leahy; Pryor; Boren; Kerrey; Lugar; Dole; Cochran from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry.

**10/19/1990:**

Senate appointed conferees Riegle; Cranston; Dodd; Heinz; D'Amato from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

**10/19/1990:**

Senate appointed conferees Sasser; Fowler; Domenici from the Committee on the Budget.

**10/19/1990:**

Senate appointed conferees Hollings; Inouye; Ford; Exon; Breaux; Rockefeller; Kerry; Danforth; Packwood; Stevens; Kasten; McCain; Burns from the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

**10/19/1990:**

Senate appointed conferees Johnston; Bumpers; Ford; McClure; Domenici from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**10/19/1990:**

Senate appointed conferees Burdick; Moynihan; Mitchell; Baucus; Graham; Chafee; Simpson; Symms; Durenberger from the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**10/19/1990:**

Senate appointed conferees Bentsen; Moynihan; Boren; Mitchell; Pryor; Rockefeller; Packwood; Dole; Roth; Danforth; Chafee from the Committee on Finance.

**10/19/1990:**

Senate appointed conferees Glenn; Sasser; Pryor; Roth; Stevens from the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

**10/19/1990:**

Senate appointed conferees DeConcini; Leahy; Hatch from the Committee on the Judiciary.

**10/19/1990:**

Senate appointed conferees Kennedy; Pell; Metzenbaum; Dodd; Hatch; Kassebaum; Jeffords from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

**10/19/1990:**

Senate appointed conferees Cranston; DeConcini; Rockefeller; Murkowski; Simpson from the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

**10/19/1990 3:20am:**

Pursuant to a previous special order the House moved to disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference.

**10/19/1990 3:21am:**

On motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference Agreed to without objection.

**10/19/1990 3:22am:**

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

**10/19/1990 4:48pm:**

The chair appointed conferees (The appointment of House conferees on Oct. 18, 1990 was modified with the following appointment of conferees on Oct. 19, 1990).

**10/19/1990 4:49pm:**

The chair appointed conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference, and as exclusive conferees with respect to any proposal to report in total disagreement: Panetta, Gephardt, and Frenzel.

**10/19/1990 4:50pm:**

The chair appointed conferees as additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of title XIV of the House bill, and all other provisions of the House bill and the Senate amendment on which conferees from more than one of the other standing committees of the House are appointed, and modifications committed to

conference: Russo, Jenkins, and Gradison.

**10/19/1990 4:51pm:**

The chair appointed conferees from the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of title I and subtitle B of title V of the House bill, and title I and subtitle A of title IV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: de la Garza, Huckaby, and Coleman (MO).

**10/19/1990 4:51pm:**

The chair appointed conferees from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of title II of the House bill, and title II of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Gonzalez, Oakar, and Wylie.

**10/19/1990 4:52pm:**

The chair appointed conferees from the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of title III and sections 12403 and 13323 of the House bill, and subtitle F of title VI, part 4 of subtitle D of title VII, title X, and section 6401 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Hawkins, Ford (MI), and Goodling.

**10/19/1990 4:52pm:**

The chair appointed conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (health), for consideration of subtitles A and B of title IV of the House bill, and part 2 of subtitle B and subtitle C of title VI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Waxman, and Lent.

**10/19/1990 4:52pm:**

The chair appointed conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (transportation), for consideration of sections 4511, 4521, and 4522 of the House bill, and sections 3002 and 3003 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Thomas Luken, and Lent.

**10/19/1990 4:53pm:**

The chair appointed conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (energy), for consideration of sections 4501, 4502, 5101, and 10002 of the House bill, and subtitle B of title IV and section 502 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Sharp, and Lent.

**10/19/1990 4:53pm:**

The chair appointed conferees from the Committee on Government Operations, for consideration of part 1 of subtitle A and subtitles B through E (except section 14302) of title XIV of the House bill, and corresponding provisions of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Conyers, Waxman, Synar, Frank, Horton, and Nielson.

**10/19/1990 4:53pm:**

The chair appointed conferees from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, for consideration of title V and sections 4502 and 10002 of the House bill, and subtitles A and B of title IV and section 502 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Udall, Miller (CA), and Young (AK).

**10/19/1990 4:53pm:**

The chair appointed conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of title VI of the House bill, and title IX of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Brooks, Kastenmeier, and Moorhead.

**10/19/1990 4:53pm:**

The chair appointed conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (tonnage duties, coast guard fees, and cargo preference), for consideration of sections 7101 and 7102 of the House bill, and section 3001 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Jones (NC), Tauzin, and Davis.

**10/19/1990 4:54pm:**

The chair appointed conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (EPA fees), for consideration of section 7103 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Jones (NC), Studts, and Davis.

**10/19/1990 4:54pm:**

The chair appointed conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (coastal Zone management), for consideration of subtitle B of title VII of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Jones (NC), Hertel, and Davis.

**10/19/1990 4:54pm:**

The chair appointed conferees from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, for

consideration of title VIII of the House bill, and title VIII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Ford (MI), Clay, and Gilman.

**10/19/1990 4:54pm:**

The chair appointed conferees from the Committee on public Works and Transportation (aviation), for consideration of subtitles B and C of title IX of the House bill, and subtitle B of title III of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Anderson, Oberstar, and Hammerschmidt.

**10/19/1990 4:54pm:**

The chair appointed conferees from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation (transportation trust funds), for consideration of subtitle A of title IX of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Anderson, Mineta, and Hammerschmidt.

**10/19/1990 4:54pm:**

The chair appointed conferees from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation (EPA fees), for consideration of subtitle D of title IX of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Anderson, Nowak, and Hammerschmidt.

**10/19/1990 4:54pm:**

The chair appointed conferees from the Committee on Rules, for consideration of part 2 of subtitle A of title XIV and section 14302 of the House bill, and corresponding provisions of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Moakley, Derrick, Beilenson, Frost, Quillen, and Pashayan.

**10/19/1990 4:55pm:**

The chair appointed conferees from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for consideration of title X of the House bill, and subtitle B of title IV and sections 3004 and 3024 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Roe, Lloyd, and Walker.

**10/19/1990 4:55pm:**

The chair appointed conferees from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for consideration of title XI (except section 11051) of the House bill, and title XI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Montgomery, Applegate, and Stump.

**10/19/1990 4:56pm:**

The chair appointed conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means (revenues and debt ceiling), for consideration of title XIII, subtitles E and F of title XII, and sections 3102, 3121, 7101, and 11051 (a) of the House bill, and title VII (except subtitle C), and subtitles D and E of title VI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Rostenkowski, Gibbons, and Archer.

**10/19/1990 4:56pm:**

The chair appointed conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means (medicare), for consideration of subtitles A through D of title XII and subtitle A of title IV of the House bill, and subtitle B of title VI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Rostenkowski, Stark, and Archer.

**10/19/1990 4:56pm:**

The chair appointed conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means (social security), for consideration of part 5 of subtitle VI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Rostenkowski, Jacobs, and Archer.

**10/19/1990 4:56pm:**

The chair appointed conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means (child care and human resources), for consideration of parts 1 through 4 of subtitle A and subtitle F of title VI and subtitle C of title VII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Rostenkowski, Downey, and Archer.

**10/19/1990 4:56pm:**

The chair appointed an additional conferee for consideration of subtitle B of title V of the House bill, and subtitle A of title IV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mrazek.

**10/19/1990 4:56pm:**

The chair appointed additional conferees for consideration of part 1 of subtitle A and subtitles B through E (except sec. 14302) of title XIV of the House bill, and corresponding provisions of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Whitten, Pickle, and Conte.

**10/19/1990 4:57pm:**

The chair appointed additional conferees for consideration of part 2 of subtitle A of title

XIV and sec. 14302 of the House bill, and corresponding provisions of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Whitten, Pickle, and Pursell.

**10/19/1990:**

Senate appointed conferees. Byrd; Hatfield for purposes of budget reform and appropriations matters.

**10/19/1990:**

Conference held.

**10/20/1990 12:05pm:**

MODIFICATION OF CONFEREES ON [H.R. 5835](#) - Pursuant to the previous order of the House on October 18, 1990, the Speaker announced modifications of appointment of conferees. The last paragraph of the existing list of conferees is deleted and replaced with the following new paragraphs: (1) As additional conferees for consideration of part 1 of subtitle A and subtitles B through E (except sec. 14302) of title XIV of the House bill, and corresponding provisions of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. Whitten, Pickle, and Conte. (2) As additional conferees for consideration of part 2 of subtitle A of title XIV and sec. 14302 of the House bill, and corresponding provisions of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. Whitten, Pickle, and Pursell.

**10/20/1990 1:58pm:**

MODIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES - Pursuant to the authority granted on October 18, 1990, the Chair announced the following modification in the appointment of conferees on [H.R. 5835](#): The first panel (health) from the Committee on Energy and Commerce is also appointed for consideration of subtitles B, C and D of title XII of the House bill.

**10/22/1990:**

Message on Senate action sent to the House.

**10/22/1990:**

Conference held.

**10/27/1990 1:43am:**

Rules Committee Resolution [H. Res. 537](#) Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of the conference report to [H.R. 5835](#) with 2 hours 0 of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read when called up for consideration. No further disposition of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House.

**10/27/1990 2:45am:**

Rule [H. Res. 537](#) passed House.

**10/27/1990 4:14am:**

Conference report H. Rept. 101-964 filed.

**10/27/1990 4:16am:**

Mr. Panetta brought up conference report H.Rept. 101-964 for consideration under the provisions of [H. Res. 537](#).

**10/27/1990 4:16am:**

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of [H. Res. 537](#), the House proceeded with two hours of debate.

**10/27/1990 6:37am:**

The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.

**10/27/1990 6:55am:**

On agreeing to the conference report Agreed to by recorded vote: 228 - 200 ([Roll no. 528](#)).

**10/27/1990 6:55am:**

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

**10/27/1990 6:55am:**

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of [H.R. 5835](#).

**10/27/1990:**

Cleared for White House.

**10/27/1990:**

Conference papers: Senate report and managers' statement and message on House

action held at the desk in Senate.

**10/27/1990:**

Conference report considered in Senate.

**10/27/1990:**

Senate agreed to conference report by Yea-Nay Vote. 54-45. [Record Vote No: 326.](#)

**10/27/1990:**

Message on Senate action sent to the House.

**10/31/1990:**

Presented to President.

**11/5/1990:**

Signed by President.

**11/5/1990:**

Became Public Law No: 101-508.

**1/4/1991:**

Measure Signed in Senate.

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