

An Amendment to H. Res. 129 Offered By Mr. Polis of Colorado

(1) Strike "the previous question" and all that follows and insert the following:

The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) two hours and 30 minutes of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means; (2) the amendment printed in section 2, if offered by Representative Crowley of New York or his designee, which shall be in order without intervention of any point of order, shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

(2) At the end of the resolution, add the following:

Sec. 2. The amendment referred to in the first section of this resolution is as follows:

At the end of the bill, insert the following:

SEC. __ PROHIBITION OF TAX INCREASE ON AMERICA'S MIDDLE CLASS.

Any amendment made by this Act shall not apply to any taxable year beginning during any calendar year if such application of such amendment would result in an increase in the tax imposed by chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for any taxpayer whose household income is less than 500 percent of the poverty line for the size of the family involved for a taxable year of the taxpayer beginning in such calendar year (compared to the tax which would be imposed under such chapter for such taxable year determined without regard to such amendment).