

MOTION TO RECOMMIT H.J. RES. 59

TO GUARANTEE PROCESSING OF SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICARE, AND VETERANS BENEFITS CLAIMS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE FISCAL YEAR IN THE EVENT OF A GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN OR DEFAULT, TO PREVENT PRIVATIZATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE, TO GUARANTEE PAY FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE FISCAL YEAR IN THE EVENT OF A GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN OR DEFAULT, AND TO PROVIDE INCREASED FUNDING FOR THE ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE PROGRAM

OFFERED BY M. _____

M. _____ moves to recommit the joint resolution H.J. Res. 59 to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

At the end of the joint resolution (before the short title), insert the following:

1 FULL-YEAR FUNDING FOR ACCOUNTS TO PROCESS SOCIAL
2 SECURITY, MEDICARE, AND VETERANS BENEFITS

3 SEC. 137. Notwithstanding section 106, appropria-
4 tions and funds made available and authority granted pur-
5 suant to this joint resolution for the following accounts
6 shall remain available until September 30, 2014:

7 (1) “Social Security Administration—Limita-
8 tion on Administrative Expenses”.

9 (2) “Department of Health and Human Serv-
10 ices—Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services—
11 Program Management”.

12 (3) “Department of Veterans Affairs—Depart-
13 mental Administration—General Operating Ex-
14 penses, Veterans Benefits Administration”.

15 PROHIBITION ON CUTS OR MODIFICATIONS TO SOCIAL
16 SECURITY AND MEDICARE

17 SEC. 138. None of the funds made available by this
18 joint resolution may be used to develop or implement a
19 system that—

20 (1) reduces old-age, survivors, or disability in-
21 surance benefits under title II of the Social Security
22 Act, or privatizes the Social Security program that
23 provides such benefits; or

24 (2) reduces benefits under the Medicare pro-
25 gram under title XVIII of the Social Security Act,
26 eliminates guaranteed health insurance benefits

1 available to seniors or individuals with disabilities
2 under such program, or establishes a Medicare
3 voucher plan that provides limited payments to
4 Medicare beneficiaries in order to purchase health
5 care in the private sector.

6 FULL-YEAR FUNDING FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL

7 ACCOUNTS

8 SEC. 139. Notwithstanding section 106, appropria-
9 tions and funds made available and authority granted pur-
10 suant to this joint resolution for the following accounts
11 of the Department of Defense shall remain available until
12 September 30, 2014:

- 13 (1) “Military Personnel, Army”.
- 14 (2) “Military Personnel, Navy”.
- 15 (3) “Military Personnel, Marine Corps”.
- 16 (4) “Military Personnel, Air Force”.
- 17 (5) “Reserve Personnel, Army”.
- 18 (6) “Reserve Personnel, Navy”.
- 19 (7) “Reserve Personnel, Marine Corps”.
- 20 (8) “Reserve Personnel, Air Force”.
- 21 (9) “National Guard Personnel, Army”.
- 22 (10) “National Guard Personnel, Air Force”.

23 INCREASED FUNDING FOR ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE

24 PROGRAM WITH OFFSET

25 SEC. 140. The rate for operations otherwise provided
26 by section 101 for “Department of Transportation—Of-

1 fice of the Secretary—Payments to Air Carriers” is hereby
2 increased, and the rate otherwise provided by such section
3 for “Department of Transportation—Office of the Sec-
4 retary—Transportation Planning, Research, and Develop-
5 ment” is hereby reduced, by \$2,700,000.

