

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To create a point of order against reconciliation legislation that would increase the deficit or reduce a surplus.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. Con. Res. _____

Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2021 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2022 through 2030.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BRAUN

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place in title IV, add the following:
2 **SEC. 4** _____. **SENATE POINT OF ORDER AGAINST REC-**
3 **ONCILIATION LEGISLATION THAT WOULD IN-**
4 **CREASE THE DEFICIT OR REDUCE A SUR-**
5 **PLUS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—It shall not be in order in the Sen-
7 ate to consider any reconciliation bill, resolution, amend-
8 ment, amendment between Houses, motion, or conference
9 report pursuant to section 310 of the Congressional Budg-
10 et Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 641) that would cause or in-

1 crease a deficit or reduce a surplus in either of the fol-
2 lowing periods:

3 (1) The current fiscal year, the budget year,
4 and the ensuing 4 fiscal years following the budget
5 year.

6 (2) The current fiscal year, the budget year,
7 and the ensuing 9 fiscal years following the budget
8 year.

9 (b) SUPERMAJORITY WAIVER AND APPEAL IN THE
10 SENATE.—

11 (1) WAIVER.—This section may be waived or
12 suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote
13 of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and
14 sworn.

15 (2) APPEAL.—An affirmative vote of three-
16 fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and
17 sworn, shall be required in the Senate to sustain an
18 appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order
19 raised under this section.

20 (c) DETERMINATION OF BUDGET LEVELS.—For pur-
21 poses of this section, the levels of net deficit increases shall
22 be determined on the basis of estimates provided by the
23 Committee on the Budget of the Senate.