

§ 311(a)(1)(B)

(B)⁵¹⁵ the adoption and enactment of such amendment; or

§ 311(a)(1)(C)

(C)⁵¹⁶ the enactment of such bill or resolution in the form recommended in such conference report,

would cause the appropriate level of total budget authority⁵¹⁷ or total budget outlays⁵¹⁸ set forth in the most recently agreed to concurrent resolution on the budget for such fiscal year to be exceeded, or would cause revenues⁵¹⁹ to be less than the appropriate level⁵²⁰ of total revenues set forth in such concur-

⁵¹⁴(...continued)

* applies by virtue of H. Con. Res. 287, 102d Cong., 2d Sess. § 12(b) (1992) (adopted).

The "as reported" language also prevents a point of order from lying against a bill during the pendency of a committee amendment that would correct the violation that gives rise to the point of order.

⁵¹⁵ Section 13303(d)(1) of the Budget Enforcement Act redesignated what used to be section 311(a)(2) as section 311(a)(1)(B). *See infra* p. 758.

⁵¹⁶ Section 13303(d)(1) of the Budget Enforcement Act redesignated what used to be section 311(a)(3) as section 311(a)(1)(C). *See infra* p. 758.

⁵¹⁷ Section 3(2) defines "budget authority." *See supra* pp. 11-13.

⁵¹⁸ Section 3(1) defines "budget outlays." *See supra* p. 11.

⁵¹⁹ *E.g.*, 131 CONG. REC. S8806-07 (1985); Senate Precedent PRL19850626-001 (June 26, 1985) (LEGIS, Rules database) (point of order raised by Sen. Packwood).

If the current level is below the revenue floor for a fiscal year, legislation that would result in a loss of revenues for that year would violate section 311. 131 CONG. REC. S6367-68 (1985); Senate Precedent PRL19850516-001 (May 16, 1985) (LEGIS, Rules database) (inquiry of Sen. Metzenbaum).

⁵²⁰ The Congressional Budget Act makes no exception for very small amounts; even a "negligible" revenue loss can subject legislation to a point of order under section 311(a). 122 CONG. REC. S17,709-10 (1976); Senate Precedent PRL19761001-001 (Oct. 1, 1976) (LEGIS, Rules database) (point of order by Sen. Haskell).