

each fiscal year through fiscal year 1998¹³⁴³ resulting from that legislation, and an explanation of any difference between the two estimates. Those OMB estimates shall be made using current¹³⁴⁴ economic and technical assumptions. OMB and CBO shall prepare estimates under this paragraph in conformance with scorekeeping guidelines determined after consultation among the House and Senate Committees on the Budget, CBO, and OMB.¹³⁴⁵

¹³⁴³ Section 14003(a)(2) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, Pub. L. No. 103-66, § 14003(a)(2), 107 Stat. 312 (1993), changed this reference from "1995" to "1998." For legislative history of the extension, see *infra* notes 1351 & 1807.

¹³⁴⁴ Section 250(c)(9) defines "current." See *supra* p. 445.

¹³⁴⁵ The statement of managers accompanying the conference report on the Budget Enforcement Act expressed concern regarding the powers conferred on the Office of Management and Budget by this paragraph and set forth the scorekeeping guidelines to which this paragraph refers. See *supra* note 1245.

On January 3, 1991, the House of Representatives adopted a change in the Rules of the House of Representatives to address this concern:

(10) In rule XXI, add at the end the following new clause:

"8. It shall not be in order to consider a bill, joint resolution, or conference report providing, increasing, or decreasing receipts or direct spending (as defined in section 250(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985), unless the conference report or bill or joint resolution as reported contains the following statement of law: 'The applicable cost estimate of this Act for all purposes of sections 252 and 253 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 shall be as follows: _____.'. The blank shall be filled with a cost estimate provided by the Congressional Budget Office (prepared in consultation with the Joint Committee on Taxation where appropriate pursuant to section 201(g) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974). The cost estimate shall be in writing and shall be signed, and shall contain an estimate of the amount of the change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 1995, resulting from the conference report or bill or joint resolution as reported."

H. Res. 5, 102d Cong., 1st Sess., 137 CONG. REC. H5-6 (daily ed. Jan. 3, 1991).

The House debated the rule change on January 3, 1991. See 137 CONG. REC. H7-26 (daily ed. Jan. 3, 1991). The House voted in favor of the previous question, 250 to 162 (18 (continued...))