

referred to the appropriate committees of the House of Representatives or the Committee on the Budget of the Senate,¹⁶⁹² as the case may be; and such Committee shall report the joint resolution to its House without amendment on or before the fifth day on which such House is in session after the date on which the joint resolution is introduced.¹⁶⁹³ If the Committee fails to report the joint resolution within the five-day period referred to in the preceding sentence, it shall be automatically discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution, and the joint resolution shall be placed on the appropriate calendar.

§ 258(a)(4)

(4) CONSIDERATION OF JOINT RESOLUTION. —

§ 258(a)(4)(A)

(A) A vote on final passage of a joint resolution reported to the Senate or discharged pursuant to paragraph (3) shall be taken on or before the close of the fifth calendar day of session after the date on which the joint resolution is reported or after the Committee has been discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution.¹⁶⁹⁴ If

¹⁶⁹² See, e.g., 137 CONG. REC. S11,550, S11,580 (daily ed. July 31, 1991); *id.* at S5352 (daily ed. May 6, 1991); *id.* at S1053, S1097 (daily ed. Jan. 23, 1991).

¹⁶⁹³ See, e.g., 137 CONG. REC. S12,921, D1079 (daily ed. Sept. 12, 1991); *id.* at S5406, D538 (daily ed. May 7, 1991); *id.* at S1158, D93 (daily ed. Jan. 24, 1991).

¹⁶⁹⁴ If the Senate has not voted on the joint resolution by midnight of the fifth day, then the Chair of its own initiative will call for a vote on the joint resolution at that time. See 132 CONG. REC. S12,949-50 (1986); Senate Precedent PRL19860919-001 (Sept. 19, 1986) (LEGIS, Rules database) (inquiry of Democratic Leader Byrd regarding a sequester resolution pursuant to section 274(f)); 132 CONG. REC. S13,086-89 (1986); Senate Precedent PRL19860919-019 (Sept. 19, 1986) (LEGIS, Rules database) (the Chair put the vote). The Chair will call for a vote even if the Senate is on another privileged matter at midnight of the fifth day. See 132 CONG. REC. S12,949-50 (1986); Senate Precedent PRL19860919-001 (Sept. 19, 1986) (LEGIS, Rules database) (inquiry). If the Senate is taking a roll call vote at midnight, the Chair will merely delay calling for a vote on the joint resolution. See 132 CONG. REC. S13,086-89 (1986); Senate Precedent PRL19860919-019 (Sept. 19, 1986) (LEGIS, Rules database) (the Chair put the vote at about 12:10 a.m.). It
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