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<sup>1831</sup>(...continued)

specifically protect Social Security financing, prohibits the consideration of a reported budget resolution calling for a reduction in Social Security surplus, and includes Social Security in the enforcement procedures under Sections 302 and 311 of the Budget Act. The Senate amendment also requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide an actuarial analysis of any legislation affecting Social Security, and generally prohibits the consideration of legislation lacking such an analysis.

For more on the budgetary treatment of Social Security under current law and historically, see SENATE COMM. ON THE BUDGET, SOCIAL SECURITY PRESERVATION ACT, S. REP. NO. 101-426, 101ST Cong. 2d Sess. (1990).

#### *Conference agreement*

The conference agreement incorporates the Senate position on the budgetary treatment of the Social Security trust funds, reaffirming their off-budget status and removing all their transactions from the deficit estimates and calculations made in the sequestration process.

Further, the conference agreement provides that the "fire wall" procedure proposed by the House shall apply only to the House and that the "fire wall" procedures proposed by the Senate shall apply only to the Senate.

H.R. CONF. REP. NO. 101-964, 101st Cong., 2d Sess. 1160-61 (1990), reprinted in 1990 U.S.C.A.N. 2374, 2865-66.

For legislative history of the effort to remove Social Security from the budget, see generally 136 CONG. REC. 15,777-81 (daily ed. Oct. 18, 1990) (Senate debate on the related amendment to the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990); SENATE COMM. ON THE BUDGET, SOCIAL SECURITY PRESERVATION ACT, S. REP. NO. 101-426, 101ST Cong. 2d Sess. (1990); CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERV., SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICARE, AND THE UNIFIED BUDGET, S. Print No. 83, 99th Cong., 1st Sess. (Sen. Comm. on Budget Print 1985); *Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 1989: Hearings Before the Senate Comm. on the Budget*, 100th Cong., 2d Sess. 85-160 (1988) (S. Hrg. No. 578, Vol. III) (hearing March 24, 1988, on "Social Security, Deficits, and the Baby Boomers' Retirement"); *Budget Reform Proposals: Joint Hearings Before the Senate Comm. on Governmental Affairs & Comm. on the Budget*, 101st Cong., 1st Sess. 30-42 (S. Hrg. No. 101-560) (1989) (testimony of Sen. Heinz Oct. 18, 1989, on S. 1752); 129 CONG. REC. S3587-603 (daily ed. Mar. 22, 1983) (Heinz amendment to remove Social Security trust funds from the unified budget); 135 CONG. REC. S15,137-47 (daily ed. Nov. 7, 1989) (statements of Sen. Heinz, Majority Leader Mitchell, and others regarding scheduling of legislation regarding Social Security); 136 CONG. REC. S7935-36, S7949-50, S7956-59, S7974-79 (daily ed. June 14, 1990) (same); 136 CONG. REC. S8153-56 (daily ed. June 18, 1990) (statement of Sen. Heinz on his amendment requiring Congressional action on Social Security before action on the debt limit); 136 CONG. REC. S8192-210 (daily ed. June 19, 1990) (debate on the Heinz amendment); S. 2211, 100th Cong., 2d Sess., 134 CONG. REC. S3038-39 (daily ed. (continued...))