

**Ch. 41 § 27** DESCHLER-BROWN-JOHNSON-SULLIVAN PRECEDENTS

FIFTH SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1981 UNDER IMPOUNDMENT  
AND CONTROL ACT OF 1974—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 97–19)

The SPEAKER pro tempore<sup>(2)</sup> laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

(For message, see proceedings of the Senate of Monday, February 16, 1981.)

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I hereby withdraw the 33 rescission proposals transmitted to the Congress by the Carter Administration on January 15, 1981 totalling \$1,142.4 million and temporarily convert them to deferrals. A list of the withdrawn rescission proposals is attached.

The conversion to temporary deferrals will provide my Administration with the opportunity to review and revise these proposals within the context of my overall plan to curtail the growth of government and reduce Federal spending.

In addition, I am reporting four other new deferrals totalling \$8.0 million and a revision to a previously transmitted deferral increasing the amount deferred by \$51.1 million. These four new items involve programs in the Departments of the Interior and Transportation and the International Communication Agency. The revision to the existing deferral involves the Department of the Treasury.

The details of the deferrals are contained in the attached reports.

RONALD REAGAN.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 13, 1981.*

**§ 28. Deferrals**

***Congressional Disapproval of Presidential Deferrals***

**§ 28.1 By unanimous consent, the House has agreed to consider multiple impoundment resolutions, disapproving presidential deferrals of budget authority, reported from the Committee on Appropriations and otherwise privileged under the Impoundment Control Act.<sup>(1)</sup>**

On July 29, 1982,<sup>(2)</sup> the following occurred:

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2. Thomas Foley (WA).

1. *House Rules and Manual* § 1130(6A) (2011).

*Parliamentarian's Note:* Although privileged for consideration in the Committee of the Whole, these resolutions were nevertheless considered in the House in order to allow the operation of the previous question to terminate debate (a motion not available in the Committee of the Whole).

2. 128 CONG. REC. 18642–44, 97th Cong. 2d Sess.

RESOLUTIONS DISAPPROVING DEFERRAL OF CERTAIN BUDGET  
AUTHORITIES

Mr. [John] MURTHA [of Pennsylvania]. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Chairman YATES of the Subcommittee on Interior of the Committee on Appropriations, I call up the resolution (H. Res. 474) to disapprove the historic preservation fund deferral, and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration in the House, and the House Resolutions 475, 476, 479, 493, and 494, disapproving the deferral of certain budget authorities, may also be considered in the House and ask for their immediate consideration.<sup>(3)</sup>

The SPEAKER.<sup>(4)</sup> Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the first resolution.

The Clerk read the resolving [sic] as follows:

## H. RES. 474

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives hereby disapproves the proposed deferral of budget authority in the amount of \$781,000 for historic preservation fund, Department of the Interior (deferral numbered D82-240), as transmitted by the President to the Congress on March 18, 1982, under section 1013 of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

The SPEAKER. Under the rule, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. MURTHA) is recognized for 1 hour. . . .

Mr. [Joseph] McDade [of Pennsylvania]. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The resolution was agreed to.

RESOLUTION DISAPPROVING DEFERRAL OF BUDGET AUTHORITY (LAND AND WATER  
CONSERVATION FUND)

Mr. MURTHA. Mr. Speaker, I call up House Resolution 475, recommending that the House of Representatives express its disapproval of proposed deferral D82-239, and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

## H. RES. 475

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives hereby disapproves the proposed deferral of budget authority in the amount of \$2,821,000 for Land and Water Conservation Fund, Department of the Interior (deferral number D82-239), as transmitted by the President to the Congress on March 18, 1982, under section 1013 of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

3. As the proceedings here indicate, unanimous consent was separately granted to consider each of these disapproval resolutions individually.

4. Thomas O'Neill (MA).

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Mr. MURTHA (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The Speaker. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

RESOLUTION DISAPPROVING DEFERRAL OF BUDGET AUTHORITY (URBAN PARK AND RECREATION)

Mr. MURTHA. Mr. Speaker, I call up House Resolution 476, recommending that the House of Representatives express its disapproval of proposed deferral D82-238, and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

H. RES. 476

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives hereby disapproves the proposed deferral of budget authority in the amount of \$858,000 for Urban Park and Recreation Grants, Department of the Interior (deferral number D82-238), as transmitted by the President to the Congress on March 18, 1982, under section 1013 of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. MURTHA). . . .

Mr. MURTHA. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The resolution was agreed to.

RESOLUTION DISAPPROVING DEFERRAL OF BUDGET AUTHORITY (STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE)

Mr. MURTHA. Mr. Speaker, I call up House Resolution 479, recommending that the House of Representatives express its disapproval of proposed deferral D82-10A, and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

H. RES. 479

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives hereby disapproves the proposed deferral of budget authority in the amount of \$52,860,000 for strategic petroleum reserve, Department of Energy, to delay phase III development of the reserve during fiscal year 1982 (deferral number D82-10A), as transmitted by the President to the Congress on February 8, 1982, under section 1013 of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

The resolution was agreed to.

## RESOLUTION DISAPPROVING DEFERRAL OF BUDGET AUTHORITY (U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE RESERVE)

Mr. MURTHA. Mr. Speaker, I call up House Resolution 493, recommending that the House of Representatives express its disapproval of proposed deferral D82-247 and, I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania? There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

## H. RES. 493

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives hereby disapproves the proposed deferral of budget authority in the amount of \$400,000 for land acquisition, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, during fiscal year 1982 (deferral number D82-247), as transmitted by the President to the Congress on June 2, 1982, under section 1013 of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

Mr. MURTHA (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent the resolution be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania? There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

## RESOLUTION DISAPPROVING DEFERRAL OF BUDGET AUTHORITY (CONSTRUCTION AND ANADROMOUS FISH)

Mr. MURTHA. Mr. Speaker, I call up House Resolution 494, recommending that the House of Representatives express its disapproval of proposed deferral D82-246, and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania? There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

## H. RES. 494

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives hereby disapproves the proposed deferral of budget authority in the amount of \$600,000 for construction and anadromous fish, Department of the Interior (deferral number D82-246), as transmitted by the President to the Congress on June 2, 1982, under section 1013 of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

Mr. MURTHA (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read and printed in the RECORD..

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania? There was no objection.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. MURTHA). . . .

Mr. MURTHA. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The resolution was agreed to.

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On Mar. 12, 1975,<sup>(4)</sup> the following occurred:

Mr. [Joseph] EVINS of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I call up House Resolution 241 and ask unanimous consent that it be considered in the House and that House Resolutions 242, 243, 244, 245, and 246,<sup>(5)</sup> disapproving the deferrals of certain budget authorities, may also be considered in the House.

The SPEAKER.<sup>(6)</sup> Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Tennessee? There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR DISAPPROVAL OF PROPOSED DEFERRAL D75-81 TRANSMITTED UNDER  
SECTION 1013 OF THE IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL ACT OF 1974

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

H. RES. 241

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives expresses its disapproval of proposed deferral D75-81, as set forth in the message of October 31, 1974, which was transmitted to the Congress by the President under section 1013 of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. EVINS). . . . Mr. EVINS of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question on the resolution. The previous question was ordered. The resolution was agreed to.

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4. 121 CONG. REC. 6344, 6345, 94th Cong. 1st Sess.

5. As with the previous precedent, these additional disapproval resolutions were each considered separately by unanimous consent following the adoption of H. Res. 241.

6. Carl Albert (OK).