

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4988

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 10, 2021

Mr. CASE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. INCREASE IN DEFICIT PROHIBITED UNDER**  
4       **RECONCILIATION DIRECTIVES.**

5       Section 310(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of  
6       1974 is amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (3) by striking “or” at the  
2       end;

3           (2) in paragraph (4) by striking the period at  
4       the end and inserting “; or”; and

5           (3) by adding the following new paragraph at  
6       the end:

7           “(5) not specify in paragraphs (1) and (2),  
8       when taken together, amounts that would have the  
9       effect of increasing the deficit for the period of fiscal  
10      years covered by such resolution.”.

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