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Relative to the President's program of program cuts and tax increases

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Mr. SPECTER submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred jointly pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, to the Committees on the Budget and Governmental Affairs, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Relative to the President's program of program cuts and
tax increases

Whereas on February 17, 1993, President Clinton outlined in a state of the Union speech a program for increased spending and deficit reduction including new programs, spending cuts and taxes;

Whereas the 1990 budget agreement provides that there will be no increased expenditures without matching offsets or additional revenues unless an emergency is declared;

Whereas it would be unwise to declare an emergency under existing circumstances;

Whereas it would be unwise to provide for additional expenditures in a piecemeal fashion without simultaneously pro-

viding for appropriate offsets in budget cuts and or additional revenues;

Whereas it would be unwise to take any piecemeal action which would add to the deficit; and

Whereas legislation to cut existing programs and to increase taxes would most likely be the most difficult part of any new legislative program: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring), That it be the sense of the Congress that no*
3 *action should be taken on any legislative proposal on the*
4 *President's program unless it is a unified package contain-*
5 *ing offsets for any additional expenditures through cuts*
6 *in programs or increased taxes.*

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