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U.S. Senator

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide that Members of Congress shall not receive a pay increase until the annual Federal budget deficit is eliminated.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN

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- 1 At the end of subtitle F of title I, add the following:
- 2 **SEC. 1502. NO PAY RAISE FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS**
- 3 **UNTIL THEY BALANCE THE BUDGET.**
- 4 (a) RESTRICTION ON COLA ADJUSTMENTS.—Not-
- 5 withstanding any other provision of law, no adjustment
- 6 shall be made under section 601(a) of the Legislative Re-
- 7 organization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31) (relating to cost
- 8 of living adjustments for Members of Congress) during fis-
- 9 cal year 2011 or any succeeding fiscal year, until the fiscal

1 year following the first fiscal year that the annual Federal
2 budget deficit is \$0 as determined in the report submitted
3 under subsection (b).

4 (b) DETERMINATIONS AND REPORTS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
6 the end of each fiscal year, the Secretary of the
7 Treasury shall—

8 (A) make a determination of whether or
9 not the annual Federal budget deficit was \$0
10 for that fiscal year; and

11 (B) if the determination is that the annual
12 Federal budget deficit was \$0 for that fiscal
13 year, submit a report to Congress of that deter-
14 mination.

15 (2) RESTRICTION OF COLA ADJUSTMENTS.—

16 Not later than the end of each calendar year, the
17 Secretary of the Treasury shall submit a report to
18 the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Adminis-
19 trative Officer of the House of Representatives on—

20 (A) any determination made under para-
21 graph (1); and

22 (B) whether or not the restriction under
23 subsection (a) shall apply to the succeeding fis-
24 cal year.