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ALABAMA					IOWA					NEW HAMPSHIRE					TEXAS					Y Voted for (yea).				
Denton					Grassley					Humphrey					Gramm					# Paired for.				
Heflin					Harkin					Rudman					Bentsen					+ Announced for.				
ALASKA					KANSAS					NEW JERSEY					Garn					N Voted against (nay).				
Murkowski					Dale					Bradley					Hatch					X Paired against.				
Stevens					Kassebaum					Lautenberg					Holt					- Announced against.				
ARIZONA					KENTUCKY					NEW MEXICO					Stafford					P Voted "present."				
Goldwater					McConnell					Damenici					Leahy					C Voted "present" to avoid possible conflict of interest.				
DeConcini					Ford					NEW YORK					Tribble					? Did not vote or otherwise make a position known.				
ARKANSAS					LOUISIANA					D'Amato					Warner					Democrats				
Bumpers					Johnston					Moynihan					Evans					Republicans				
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CONNECTICUT					MASSACHUSETTS					Metzenbaum					Nickles									
Weicker					Kennedy					OKLAHOMA					Boren									
Dodd					Kerry					Oregon					Hatfield									
DELAWARE					MICHIGAN					Packwood					Pennsylvania									
Roth					Levin					Heinz					Rhode Island									
Biden					Riegle					Pell					South Carolina									
FLORIDA					MINNESOTA					Thurmond					Tennessee									
Hawkins					Boschwitz					Hollings					Abdnor									
Chiles					Durenberger					Mississippi					Pressler									
GEORGIA					MISSISSIPPI					Cochran					Gore									
Mattingly					Stennis					Missouri					Sasser									
Nunn					Danforth					Eagleton														
HAWAII					MONTANA					Nebraska														
Inouye					Baucus					Nevada														
Matsunaga					Melcher					Hecht														
IDAHO					NEBRASKA					Laxalt														
McClure					Exon																			
Symms					Zarinsky																			
ILLINOIS					NEVADA																			
Dixon					Hecht																			
Simon					Laxalt																			
INDIANA																								
Lugar																								
Quayle																								

ND - Northern Democrats SD - Southern Democrats (Southern states - Ala., Ark., Fla., Ga., Ky., La., Miss., N.C., Okla., S.C., Tenn., Texas, Va.)

279. H J Res 372. Public Debt Limit. Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment, with the Metzenbaum substitute to require the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance committees to report, by April 15, 1986, legislation providing for a minimum tax on corporations, to take effect July 1, 1986, and to specify that revenues from the tax be used to reduce the public debt. Motion agreed to 72-15: R 33-14; D 39-1 (ND 26-0, SD 13-1), Nov. 4, 1985. (The House amendment would have required the Ways and Means Committee to report minimum tax legislation by Oct. 1, 1986, and had not specified how the resulting revenue would be used.)

280. H J Res 372. Public Debt Limit. Packwood, R-Ore., motion to table (kill) the Chiles, D-Fla., amendment to the Packwood amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment, to specify that if automatic, across-the-board spending reductions were imposed, as provided by the Packwood amendment, Medicare would be considered to be an indexed program, meaning that any reductions would reduce scheduled automatic increases but not base-level spending in Medicare. Motion agreed to 54-44: R 45-7; D 9-37 (ND 2-30, SD 7-7), Nov. 5, 1985. (The Packwood amendment specified that Medicare would not be considered an indexed program, meaning that reductions could reduce base-level spending. The effect of the Packwood amendment was to reduce the amount that would have to be cut from defense and other "controllable" spending. The effect of the Chiles amendment would have been to increase the amount to be cut from defense and other "controllable" spending. The Packwood amendment set maximum allowable federal deficits for fiscal years 1986-1991, declining to zero by the final year; provided for automatic, across-the-board cuts in federal programs (with certain exceptions) in years when congressional action fails to bring spending for the upcoming fiscal year to the maximum level specified for that year; otherwise revised the congressional budget process; and removed the Social Security program from the unified federal budget. The

Packwood amendment subsequently was adopted (see vote 285, p. 51-S).)

281. H J Res 372. Public Debt Limit. Packwood, R-Ore., motion to table (kill) the Riegle, D-Mich., amendment to the Packwood amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment, to specify that the projected federal budget deficit in fiscal 1986 may not exceed \$171.9 billion, and to require automatic reductions, by a presidential "sequester" order, to reach that figure, prorated for the portion of the fiscal year remaining at the time of enactment. Motion agreed to 55-43: R 50-2; D 5-41 (ND 1-31, SD 4-10), Nov. 5, 1985. (The Packwood amendment specified that the projected federal budget deficit in fiscal 1986 may not exceed \$180 billion and required automatic reductions to that figure if the projected deficit were to exceed that figure by more than 5 percent.)

282. H J Res 372. Public Debt Limit. Packwood, R-Ore., motion to table (kill) the Riegle, D-Mich., amendment to the Packwood amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment, to exempt veterans' compensation and medical programs from any automatic spending reductions. Motion agreed to 52-44: R 46-5; D 6-39 (ND 3-28, SD 3-11), Nov. 5, 1985.

283. Lord Nomination. Confirmation of President Reagan's nomination of Winston Lord of New York to be ambassador to the People's Republic of China. Confirmed 87-7: R 43-7; D 44-0 (ND 31-0, SD 13-0), Nov. 5, 1985. A "yea" was a vote supporting the president's position.

284. H J Res 372. Public Debt Limit. Packwood, R-Ore., motion to table (kill) the Moynihan, D-N.Y., amendment to the Packwood amendment