

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 278

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 185) to advance responsible policies.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 31, 2025

Mr. MCGOVERN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved*, That immediately upon adoption of this res-  
2       olution, the House shall proceed to the consideration in  
3       the House of the bill (H.R. 185) to advance responsible  
4       policies. All points of order against consideration of the  
5       bill are waived. The amendment in the nature of a sub-  
6       stitute specified in section 4 of this resolution shall be con-  
7       sidered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be consid-  
8       ered as read. All points of order against provisions in the  
9       bill, as amended, are waived. The previous question shall  
10      be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on

1 any further amendment thereto, to final passage without  
2 intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally  
3 divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority  
4 member of the Committee on Rules or their respective des-  
5 ignees; and (2) one motion to recommit.

6 SEC. 2. Clause 1(c) of rule XIX and clause 8 of rule  
7 XX shall not apply to the consideration of H.R. 185.

8 SEC. 3. The Clerk shall transmit to the Senate a mes-  
9 sage that the House has passed H.R. 185 no later than  
10 one week after passage.

11 SEC. 4. The amendment in the nature of a substitute  
12 referred to in the first section of this resolution is as fol-  
13 lows:

14 “Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the  
15 following:

16 **“SECTION 1. IN GENERAL.**

17 “Section 310 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
18 1974 (2 U.S.C. 641) is amended by adding at the end  
19 the following:

20 ““(h) **LIMITATION ON CUTS TO CERTAIN PRO-**  
21 **GRAMS.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, it  
22 shall not be in order in the Senate or the House of Rep-  
23 resentatives to consider any reconciliation bill or reconcili-  
24 ation resolution reported pursuant to a concurrent resolu-  
25 tion on the budget agreed to under section 301 or 304,

1 or a joint resolution pursuant to section 258C of the Bal-  
 2 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985,  
 3 or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon  
 4 that—

5 ““(1) reduces enrollment or benefits for indi-  
 6 viduals enrolled in the Medicaid program under title  
 7 XIX of the Social Security Act; or

8 ““(2) reduces eligibility or benefits for house-  
 9 holds that participate in the supplemental nutrition  
 10 assistance program under the Food and Nutrition  
 11 Act of 2008.

12 ““(i) EXPIRATION OF LIMITATION ON CUTS TO  
 13 CERTAIN PROGRAMS.—Subsection (h) shall expire on Jan-  
 14 uary 20, 2029.”.

15 **“SEC. 2. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**

16 ““Section 313(b)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act  
 17 of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 644) is amended by striking the period  
 18 at the end and inserting “or, until January 20, 2029, if  
 19 it violates section 310(h).”.’”.

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