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**Jurisdiction:** (1) Appropriation of the revenue for the support of the Government, except as provided in Senate Rule XXV(e) (2) Rescission of appropriations contained in appropriation acts (see 1 U.S.C. 105) (3) The amount of new spending authority described in sec. 401(c) (2) (A) and (B) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 which is to be effective for a fiscal year (4) New spending authority described in sec. 401(c)(2)(C) of the 1974 Congressional Budget Act provided in bills and resolutions referred to the committee under sec. 401(b)(2) of that act (but subject to the provisions of sec. 401(b)(3)).

**Ratio:** 15/14

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Service (6) Child Nutrition Programs (7) Commodity Assistance Program (8) Commodity Credit Corporation (9) Commodity Futures Trading Commission (10) Common Computing Environment (11) Conservation Operations (12) Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (13) Dairy Indemnity Program (14) Departmental Administration (15) Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program (16) Economic Research Service (17) Emergency Conservation Program (18) Export Loans Program (19) Extension Activities (20) Farm Credit Administration (21) Farm Credit System Financial Assistance Corporation (22) Farm Labor Housing Program (23) Farm Service Agency (24) Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (25) Food and Drug Administration (26) Food and Drug Administration Buildings and Facilities (27) Food and Nutrition Service (28) Food Donations Programs (29) Food Program Administration (30) Food Safety and Inspection Service (31) Food Stamp Program (32) Foreign Agricultural Service (33) Funds for Strengthening Markets, Income, and Supply (section 32) (34) General Sales Manager (35) Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration (36) Hazardous Materials Management (37) Inspection and Weighing Services (38) Integrated Activities (39) Mutual and Self-Help Housing Grants (40) National Agricultural Statistics Service (41) National Appeals Division (42) Native American Institutions Endowment Fund (43) Natural Resources Conservation Service (44) Rental Assistance Program (45) Research and Education Activities (46) Resource and Education Activities (47) Resource and Conservation and Development (48) Risk Management Agency (49) Rural Business-Cooperative Service (50) Rural Community Advancement Program (51) Rural Cooperative Development Grants (52) Rural Development Loan Fund (53) Rural Development Salaries and Expenses (54) Rural Economic Development Loans (55) Rural Economic Development Grants (56) Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans Program (57) Rural Housing Assistance Grants (58) Rural Housing Insurance Fund (59) Rural Housing Service (60) Rural Telephone Bank (61) Rural Utilities Service (62) Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (63) State Mediation Grants (64) Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations (65) Watershed Surveys and Planning

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