(2) COSTS AND FEES.—The powers, remedies, and procedures provided in subsections (b) and (c) of section 722 of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1988) shall be the powers, remedies, and procedures this division provides to the Commission or any person alleging such practice.

(3) DAMAGES.—The powers, remedies, and procedures provided in section 1977A of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1981a), including the limitations contained in subsection (b)(3) of such section 1977A, shall be the powers, remedies, and procedures this division provides to the Commission or any person alleging such practice (not an employment practice specifically excluded from coverage under section 1977A(a)(1) of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1981a(a)(1))).

(e) EMPLOYEES COVERED BY SECTION 717 OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The powers, remedies, and procedures provided in section 717 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e–16) to the Commission, the Attorney General, the Librarian of Congress, or any person alleging a violation of that section shall be the powers, remedies, and procedures this division provides to the Commission, the Attorney General, the Librarian of Congress, or any person, respectively, alleging an unlawful employment practice in violation of this division against an employee described in ___section 2(3)(E), except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection.

(2) COSTS AND FEES.—The powers, remedies, and procedures provided in subsections (b) and (c) of section 722 of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1988) shall be the powers, remedies, and procedures this division provides to the Commission, the Attorney General, the Librarian of Congress, or any person alleging such practice.

(3) DAMAGES.—The powers, remedies, and procedures provided in section 1977A of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1981a), including the limitations contained in subsection (b)(3) of such section 1977A, shall be the powers, remedies, and procedures this division provides to the Commission, the Attorney General, the Librarian of Congress, or any person alleging such practice (not an employment practice specifically excluded from coverage under section 1977A(a)(1) of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1981a(a)(1))).

(f) PROHIBITION AGAINST RETALIATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—No person shall discriminate against any employee because such employee has opposed any act or practice made unlawful by this division or because such employee made a charge, testified, assisted, or participated in any manner in an investigation, proceeding, or hearing under this division.

(2) PROHIBITION AGAINST COERCION.—It shall be unlawful to coerce, intimidate, threaten, or interfere with any individual in the exercise or enjoyment of, or on account of such individual having exercised or enjoyed, or on account of such individual having aided or encouraged any other individual in the exercise or enjoyment of, any right granted or protected by this division.

(3) REMEDY.—The remedies and procedures otherwise provided for under this section shall be available to aggrieved individuals with respect to violations of this subsection.

(g) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)(3), (b)(3), (c)(3), (d)(3), and (e)(3), if an unlawful employment practice involves the provision of a reasonable accommodation pursuant to this division or regulations implementing this division, damages may not be awarded under section 1977A of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1981a) if the covered entity demonstrates good faith efforts, in consultation with the employee with known limitations related to pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions who has informed the covered entity that accommodation is needed, to identify and make a reasonable accommodation that would provide such employee with an equally effective opportunity and would not cause an undue hardship on the operation of the covered entity.

SEC. ___5. RULEMAKING.

(a) EEOC RULEMAKING.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Commission shall issue regulations in an accessible format in accordance with subchapter II of chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code, to carry out this division. Such regulations shall provide examples of reasonable accommodations addressing known limitations related to pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions.

(b) OCWR RULEMAKING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 6 months after the Commission issues regulations under subsection (a), the Board (as defined in section 101 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1301)) shall (in accordance with section 304 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1384)), issue regulations to implement the provisions of this division made applicable to employees described in section ___2(3)(B), under section ___4(b).

(2) PARALLEL WITH AGENCY REGULATIONS.—The regulations issued under paragraph (1) shall be the same as substantive regulations issued by the Commission under subsection (a) except to the extent that the Board may determine, for good cause shown and stated together with the regulations issued under paragraph (1) that a modification of such substantive regulations would be more effective for the implementation of the rights and protection under this division.

SEC. ___6. WAIVER OF STATE IMMUNITY.

A State shall not be immune under the 11th Amendment to the Constitution from an action in a Federal or State court of competent jurisdiction for a violation of this division. In any action against a State for a violation of this division, remedies (including remedies both at law and in equity) are available for such a violation to the same extent as such remedies are available for such a violation in an action against any public or private entity other than a State.

SEC. ___7. RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAWS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this division shall be construed—

(1) to invalidate or limit the powers, remedies, and procedures under any Federal law or law of any State or political subdivision of any State or jurisdiction that provides greater or equal protection for individuals affected by pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions; or

(2) by regulation or otherwise, to require an employer-sponsored health plan to pay for or cover any particular item, procedure, or treatment or to affect any right or remedy available under any other Federal, State, or local law with respect to any such payment or coverage requirement.

(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—This division is subject to the applicability to religious employment set forth in section 702(a) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e–1(a)).

SEC. ___8. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this division or the application of that provision to particular persons or circumstances is held invalid or found to be unconstitutional, the remainder of this division and the application of that provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

SEC. ___9. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This division shall take effect on the date that is 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

SA 6559. Mr. JOHNSON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 757, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

SEC. 550. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), none of the funds made available under this division may be used by the Department of Homeland Security—

(1) to transport aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States; or

(2) to award grants or contracts to third parties to provide transportation within the United States to aliens described in paragraph (1).

(b) Funds made available under this division may be used by the Department of Homeland Security—

(1) to return any alien who is unlawfully present in the United States to—

(A) such alien's country of origin;

(B) Mexico; or

(C) the first safe country through which such alien traveled en route to the United States; or

(2) to transport any such alien—

(A) to a Federal detention facility; or

(B) to a Federal courthouse or other Federal facility for an immigration proceeding.

SA 6560. Mr. COTTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. IMPROVEMENTS TO THE JUSTICE FOR UNITED STATES VICTIMS OF STATE SPONSORED TERRORISM ACT.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the ''Fairness for 9/11 Families Act''.

(b) IN GENERAL.—Section 404 of the Justice for United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Act (34 U.S.C. 20144) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (1)(B), in the first sentence, by inserting ''and during the 1-year period beginning on the date of enactment of the Fairness for 9/11 Families Act, the Special Master may utilize an additional 5 full-time equivalent Department of Justice personnel'' before the period at the end; and

(B) in paragraph (2)(A), by inserting ''Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of the Fairness for 9/11 Families Act, the Special Master shall update, as necessary as a result of the enactment of such Act, such procedures and other guidance previously issued by the Special Master.'' after the period at the end of the second sentence;

(2) in subsection (c)(3)(A), by striking clause (ii) and inserting the following:

''(ii) Not later than 90 days after the date of obtaining a final judgment, with regard to a final judgment obtained on or after the date of that publication, unless—

''(I) the final judgment was awarded to a 9/11 victim, 9/11 spouse, or 9/11 dependent before the date of enactment of the United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Fund Clarification Act, in which case such United States person shall have 90 days from the date of enactment of such Act to submit an application for payment; or

''(II) the final judgment was awarded to a 1983 Beirut barracks bombing victim or a 1996 Khobar Towers bombing victim before the date of enactment of the Fairness for 9/11 Families Act, in which case such United States person shall have 180 days from the date of enactment of such Act to submit an application for payment.'';

(3) in subsection (d)—

(A) in paragraph (3)(B), by adding at the end the following:

''(iii) For the purposes of clause (i), the calculation of the total compensatory damages received or entitled or scheduled to be received by an applicant who is a 1983 Beirut barracks bombing victim or a 1996 Khobar Towers bombing victim from any source other than the Fund shall include the total amount received by the applicant as a result of or in connection with the proceedings captioned Peterson v. Islamic Republic of Iran, No. 10 Vic. 4518 (S.D.N.Y.), or the proceedings captioned In Re 650 Fifth Avenue & Related Properties, No. 08 Civ. 10934 (S.D.N.Y. filed Dec. 17, 2008), such that any such applicant who has received or is entitled or scheduled to receive 30 percent or more of such applicant's compensatory damages judgment as a result of or in connection with such proceedings shall not receive any payment from the Fund, except in accordance with the requirements of clause (i), or as part of a lump-sum catch-up payment in accordance with paragraph (4)(D).''; and

(B) in paragraph (4)—

(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking ''(B) and (C)'' and inserting ''(B), (C), and (D)'';

(ii) in subparagraph (C), by adding at the end the following:

''(iv) AUTHORIZATION.—

''(I) IN GENERAL.—The Special Master shall authorize lump sum catch-up payments in amounts equal to the amounts described in subclauses (I), (II), and (III) of clause (iii).

''(II) APPROPRIATIONS.—

''(aa) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated and there are appropriated to the Fund such sums as are necessary to carry out this clause, to remain available until expended.

''(bb) LIMITATION.—Amounts appropriated pursuant to item (aa) may not be used for a purpose other than to make lump sum catch-up payments under this clause.''; and

(iii) by adding at the end the following:

''(D) LUMP SUM CATCH-UP PAYMENTS FOR 1983 BEIRUT BARRACKS BOMBING VICTIMS AND 1996 KHOBAR TOWERS BOMBING VICTIMS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of the Fairness for 9/11 Families Act, and in accordance with clauses (i) and (ii) of paragraph (3)(A), the Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct an audit and publish in the Federal Register a notice of proposed lump sum catch-up payments to the 1983 Beirut barracks bombing victims and the 1996 Khobar Towers bombing victims who have submitted applications in accordance with subsection (c)(3)(A)(ii)(II) on or after such date of enactment, in amounts that, after receiving the lump sum catch-up payments, would result in the percentage of the claims of such victims received from the Fund being equal to the percentage of the claims of non-9/11 victims of state sponsored terrorism received from the Fund, as of such date of enactment.

''(ii) PUBLIC COMMENT.—The Comptroller General shall provide an opportunity for public comment for a 30-day period beginning on the date on which the notice is published under clause (i).

''(iii) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the expiration of the comment period in clause (ii), the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and the Special Master a report that includes the determination of the Comptroller General on—

''(I) the amount of the proposed lump sum catch-up payment for each 1983 Beirut barracks bombing victim;

''(II) the amount of the proposed lump sum catch-up payment for each 1996 Khobar Towers bombing victim; and

''(III) amount of lump sum catch-up payments described in subclauses (I) and (II).

''(iv) LUMP SUM CATCH-UP PAYMENT RESERVE FUND.—

''(I) IN GENERAL.—There is established within the Fund a lump sum catch-up payment reserve fund, to remain in reserve except in accordance with this subsection.

''(II) AUTHORIZATION.—Not earlier than 90 days after the date on which the Comptroller General submits the report required under clause (iii), and not later than 1 year after such date, the Special Master shall authorize lump sum catch-up payments from the reserve fund established under subclause (I) in amounts equal to the amounts described in subclauses (I) and (II) of clause (iii).

''(III) APPROPRIATIONS.—

''(aa) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated and there are appropriated to the lump sum catch-up payment reserve fund $3,000,000,000 to carry out this clause, to remain available until expended.

''(bb) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in subclause (IV), amounts appropriated pursuant to item (aa) may not be used for a purpose other than to make lump sum catch-up payments under this clause.

''(IV) EXPIRATION.—

''(aa) IN GENERAL.—The lump sum catch-up payment reserve fund established by this clause shall be terminated not later than 1 year after the Special Master disperses all lump sum catch-up payments pursuant to subclause (II).

''(bb) REMAINING AMOUNTS.—All amounts remaining in the lump sum catch-up payment reserve fund in excess of the amounts described in subclauses (I) and (II) of clause (iii) shall be deposited into the Fund under this section.'';

(4) in subsection (e), by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

''(2) DEPOSIT AND TRANSFER.—Beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the following shall be deposited or transferred into the Fund for distribution under this section:

''(A) CRIMINAL FUNDS AND PROPERTY.—All funds, and the net proceeds from the sale of property, forfeited or paid to the United States after the date of enactment of this Act as a criminal penalty or fine arising from a violation of any license, order, regulation, or prohibition issued under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) or the Trading with the Enemy Act (50 U.S.C. App. 1 et seq.), or any related criminal conspiracy, scheme, or other Federal offense arising from the actions of, or doing business with or acting on behalf of, a state sponsor of terrorism.

''(B) CIVIL FUNDS AND PROPERTY.—Seventy-five percent of all funds, and seventy-five percent of the net proceeds from the sale of property, forfeited or paid to the United States after the date of enactment of this Act as a civil penalty or fine arising from a violation of any license, order, regulation, or prohibition issued under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) or the Trading with the Enemy Act (50 U.S.C. App. 1 et seq.), or any related conspiracy, scheme, or other Federal offense arising from the actions of, or doing business with or acting on behalf of, a state sponsor of terrorism.'';

(5) in subsection (g)(1), by striking ''(e)(2)(A)'' and inserting ''(e)(2)''; and

(6) in subsection (j), by adding at the end the following:

''(15) 1983 BEIRUT BARRACKS BOMBING VICTIM.—The term '1983 Beirut barracks bombing victim'—

''(A) means a plaintiff, or estate or successor in interest thereof, who has an eligible claim under subsection (c) that arises out of the October 23, 1983, bombing of the United States Marine Corps barracks in Beirut, Lebanon; and

''(B) includes a plaintiff, estate, or successor in interest described in subparagraph (A) who is a judgment creditor in the proceedings captioned Peterson v. Islamic Republic of Iran, No. 10 Vic. 4518 (S.D.N.Y.), or a Settling Judgment Creditor as identified in the order dated May 27, 2014, in the proceedings captioned In Re 650 Fifth Avenue & Related Properties, No. 08 Vic.10934 (S.D.N.Y. filed Dec. 17, 2008).

''(16) 1996 KHOBAR TOWERS BOMBING VICTIM.—The term '1996 Khobar Towers bombing victim'—

''(A) means a plaintiff, or estate or successor in interest thereof, who has an eligible claim under subsection (c) that arises out of the June 25, 1996 bombing of the Khobar Tower housing complex in Saudi Arabia; and

''(B) includes a plaintiff, estate, or successor in interest described in subparagraph (A) who is a judgment creditor in the proceedings captioned Peterson v. Islamic Republic of Iran, No. 10 Vic. 4518 (S.D.N.Y.), or a Settling Judgment Creditor as identified in the order dated May 27, 2014, in the proceedings captioned In Re 650 Fifth Avenue & Related Properties, No. 08 Vic.10934 (S.D.N.Y. filed Dec. 17, 2008).''.

(c) GAO REPORT ON FUNDING FOR THE UNITED STATES VICTIMS OF STATE SPONSORED TERRORISM FUND.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to Congress a report evaluating ways to increase deposits into the United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Fund established under paragraph (1) of section 404(e) of the Justice for United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Act (34 U.S.C. 20144(e)) (in this subsection referred to as the ''Fund''), including assessing the advisability and effect of—

(1) expanding the scope of the criminal offenses for which funds, and the net proceeds from the sale of property, forfeited or paid to the United States are deposited in the Fund under paragraph (2)(A) of such section, as amended by this section;

(2) expanding the scope of the civil penalties or fines for which funds, and the net proceeds from the sale of property, forfeited or paid to the United States are deposited in the Fund under paragraph (2)(B) of such section, as amended by this section, to include civil penalties or fines imposed, including as part of a settlement agreement, on an entity for providing material support to an organization designated as a foreign terrorist organization under section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189); and

(3) increasing to 100 percent the percentage of funds, and the net proceeds from the sale of property, forfeited or paid to the United States as a civil penalty or fine that are deposited in the Fund under paragraph (2)(A)(ii) of such section, as amended by this section.

(d) RESCISSIONS.—

(1) BUSINESS LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT.—Of the unobligated balances of amounts made available under the heading ''Small Business Administration—Business Loans Program Account, CARES Act'', for carrying out

paragraphs (36) and (37) of section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)), $4,954,772,000 are hereby rescinded.

(2) SHUTTERED VENUE OPERATORS GRANT.—Of the unobligated balances of amounts made available under the heading ''Small Business Administration—Shuttered Venue Operators'', for carrying out section 324 of division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9009a), $459,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

(3) AVIATION MANUFACTURING PAYROLL SUPPORT PROGRAM.—Of the unobligated balances of amounts made available under section 7202 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9132), $568,228,000 are hereby rescinded.

SA 6561. Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. VOTING THRESHOLD FOR BUDGET POINTS OF ORDER.

(a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ''covered point of order'' means a point of order under the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 621 et seq.), the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900 et seq.), the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (2 U.S.C. 931 et seq.), or a concurrent resolution on the budget.

(b) VOTING THRESHOLD.—In the Senate—

(1) a covered point of order may be waived only by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Members, duly chosen and sworn; and

(2) an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Members, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a covered point of order.

SA 6562. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 410, after line 25, add the following:

SEC. 8145. The Secretary of Defense shall, notwithstanding any provision of the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation, direct the Secretary of the Navy to continue to provide pay and benefits to Lieutenant Ridge Alkonis until such time as the Secretary of the Navy makes a determination with respect to the separation of Lieutenant Alkonis from the Navy.

SA 6563. Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. JOHNSON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 757, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

SEC. 550. None of the funds provided by this Act may be obligated or expended to terminate the prohibitions on entry into the United States issued pursuant to sections 362 and 365 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 265 and 268) as a result of the public health emergency relating to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic declared under section 319 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 247d) on January 31, 2020 (popularly known as ''Title 42'').

SA 6564. Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. JOHNSON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security under this Act may be obligated or expended until the prohibitions on entry into the United States set forth in the order of suspension issued pursuant to sections 362 and 365 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 265 and 268) as a result of the public health emergency relating to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic declared under section 319 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 247d) on January 31, 2020 (popularly known as ''Title 42''), are reinstated.

SA 6565. Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. JOHNSON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the Office of the Secretary of Homeland Security under this Act may be obligated or expended until the prohibitions on entry into the United States set forth in the order of suspension issued pursuant to sections 362 and 365 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 265 and 268) as a result of the public health emergency relating to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic declared under section 319 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 247d) on January 31, 2020 (popularly known as ''Title 42''), are reinstated.

SA 6566. Ms. LUMMIS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6552 proposed by Mr. LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. NATIONAL COMMISSION ON FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND REFORM.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the ''Sustainable Budget Act of 2022''.

(b) ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION.—

(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

(A) COMMISSION.—The term ''Commission'' means the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform established under paragraph (2).

(B) FEDERAL AGENCY.—The term ''Federal agency'' means an establishment in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the Federal Government.

(2) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, there shall be established within the legislative branch a commission to be known as the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform.

(3) MEMBERSHIP.—

(A) COMPOSITION OF COMMISSION.—The Commission shall be composed of 18 members, of whom—

(i) 6 shall be appointed by the President, of whom not more than 3 shall be from the same political party;

(ii) 3 shall be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, from among current Members of the Senate;

(iii) 3 shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, from among current Members of the House of Representatives;

(iv) 3 shall be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, from among current Members of the Senate; and

(v) 3 shall be appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives, from among current Members of the House of Representatives.

(B) INITIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Not later than 60 days after the date on which the Commission is established, initial appointments to the Commission shall be made.

(C) VACANCY.—A vacancy on the Commission shall be filled in the same manner as the initial appointment.

(4) CO-CHAIRPERSONS.—From among the members appointed under paragraph (3), the President shall designate 2 members, who shall not be of the same political party, to serve as co-chairpersons of the Commission.

(5) QUALIFICATIONS.—Members appointed to the Commission shall have significant depth of experience and responsibilities in matters relating to—

(A) government service;

(B) fiscal policy;

(C) economics;

(D) Federal agency management or private sector management;

(E) public administration; and

(F) law.

(6) DUTIES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall identify policies to—

(i) improve the fiscal situation of the Federal Government in the medium term; and

(ii) achieve fiscal sustainability of the Federal Government in the long term.

(B) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out subparagraph (A), the Commission shall—

(i) propose recommendations designed to balance the budget of the Federal Government, excluding interest payments on the public debt, by the date that is 10 years after the date on which the Commission is established, in order to stabilize the ratio of the public debt to the gross domestic product of the United States at an acceptable level; and

(ii) propose recommendations that meaningfully improve the long-term fiscal outlook of the Federal Government, including changes to address the growth of entitlement spending and the gap between the projected revenues and expenditures of the Federal Government.

(7) REPORTS AND PROPOSED JOINT RESOLUTION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—

(i) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date on which all members of the Commission are appointed under paragraph