

**MOTION TO RECOMMIT H.R. 444, WITH  
INSTRUCTIONS  
OFFERED BY M. \_\_\_\_\_**

M. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ moves to recommit the bill H.R. 444 to the Committee on the Budget with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Strike section 2(b) and insert the following:

1       (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

2               (1) Since 2009, every bipartisan commission,  
3 including the one appointed by the President, has  
4 recommended—and the majority of Americans  
5 agree—that we should take a balanced, bipartisan  
6 approach to reducing the deficit that addresses both  
7 revenue and spending.

8               (2) Sequestration—established by the Budget  
9 Control Act of 2011 that was passed by the Con-  
10 gress and signed by the President—is a meat-ax ap-  
11 proach to deficit reduction that imposes deep and  
12 mindless cuts, regardless of their impact on vital  
13 services and investments.

1           (3) Congress should immediately pass legisla-  
2           tion that the President could sign that replaces the  
3           sequester with a balanced approach that would in-  
4           crease revenues without increasing the tax burden  
5           on middle-income Americans, and decrease long-term  
6           spending while maintaining the Medicare guarantee,  
7           protecting Social Security and a strong social safety  
8           net, and making strategic investments in education,  
9           science, research, and critical infrastructure nec-  
10          essary to compete in the global economy.

