

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 2255

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 30 (legislative day, JUNE 7), 1994

Mr. GORTON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred jointly pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, to the Committees on the Budget and Governmental Affairs, with instructions that if one committee reports, the other committee have thirty days to report or be discharged

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Social Security Trust  
3 Fund Protection Act of 1994”.

4 **SEC. 2. POINT OF ORDER.**

5 Subtitle C of the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990  
6 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

7 **“SEC. 13307. REVENUES FROM SOCIAL SECURITY TAX-**  
8 **ATION.**

9 “(a) POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in  
10 either the House of Representatives or the Senate to con-  
11 sider any bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or con-  
12 ference report that—

13 “(1) would increase the aggregate tax liability  
14 on Social Security benefits and does not deposit the  
15 revenue resulting from such increase in the trust  
16 funds under title II of the Social Security Act; or

17 “(2) would increase the aggregate tax liability  
18 of Railroad Retirement Tier I benefits and does not  
19 deposit the revenue resulting from such increase in  
20 the Social Security Equivalent Benefit Account.

21 “(b) SUPERMAJORITY.—This section may be waived  
22 or suspended in the Senate or the House of Representa-  
23 tives only by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the  
24 Members, duly chosen and sworn. An affirmative vote of  
25 three-fifths of the Members shall be required in the Senate  
26 or the House of Representatives to sustain an appeal of

- 1 the ruling of the chair on a point of order raised under
- 2 this section.”.

