

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 103

To amend rule XXIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate to limit the length of service of Senators on congressional committees.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 29 (legislative day, APRIL 19), 1993

Mr. GRASSLEY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. LIMITATION ON LENGTH OF SERVICE ON CON-**
3 **GRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.**

4 Rule XXIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
6 graph:

7 “5. (a) For the purposes of this paragraph, the term
8 ‘committee’ includes a standing committee, select commit-
9 tee, and any other committee of the Senate and a joint

1 committee of the Senate and the House of Representa-
2 tives.

3 “(b) A Senator who has completed service as a mem-
4 ber of a committee for 4 consecutive full Congresses may
5 not be appointed to serve as a member of that committee
6 until the beginning of the third Congress following the
7 completion of the Senator’s fourth term of service as a
8 member of the committee.

9 “(c) To the extent possible, at least one-half of the
10 Members of the majority party and one-half of the Mem-
11 bers of the minority party that are appointed to serve on
12 a committee during a Congress shall be Senators who
13 served on that committee during the preceding Congress.

14 “(d) It shall not be in order to consider a resolution
15 or take any other action that appoints Senators to serve
16 on a committee in violation of this rule or any other rule
17 of the Senate.”.

18 **SEC. 2. PHASING IN.**

19 (a) SERVICE PRIOR TO THE 104TH CONGRESS.—
20 Service by a Senator as a member, chairman, or vice chair-
21 man of a committee of the Senate or of a joint committee
22 of the Senate and the House of Representatives prior to
23 the beginning of the 104th Congress shall not be counted
24 for the purposes of paragraph 5 of rule XXIV of the
25 Standing Rules of the Senate, as added by section 1.

1 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF REGULAR ROTATION OF
2 MEMBERSHIP.—(1) To the extent practicable, no more
3 than three-fourths of the Senators appointed to a commit-
4 tee for the 105th Congress shall be Senators who served
5 on that committee for the 104th Congress.

6 (2) To the extent practicable, no more than three-
7 fourths of the Senators appointed to a committee for the
8 106th Congress shall be Senators who served on that com-
9 mittee for the 104th or 105th Congress.

10 (3) To the extent practicable, no more than three-
11 fourths of the Senators appointed to a committee for the
12 107th Congress shall be Senators who served on that com-
13 mittee for the 104th, 105th, or 106th Congress.

14 (4) To the extent practicable, no more than three-
15 fourths of the Senators appointed to a committee for the
16 108th Congress shall be Senators who served on that com-
17 mittee for the 104th, 105th, 106th, or 107th Congress.

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