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S. RES. 216

Establishing as a standing order of the Senate a requirement that a Senator publicly disclose a notice of intent to object to proceeding to any measure or matter.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 1 (legislative day, JULY 21), 2003

Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. BYRD, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. WYDEN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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RESOLUTION

Establishing as a standing order of the Senate a requirement that a Senator publicly disclose a notice of intent to object to proceeding to any measure or matter.

1 *Resolved,* That (a) the majority and minority leaders

2 of the Senate or their designees shall recognize a notice

3 of intent of a Senator who is a member of their caucus

4 to object to proceeding to a measure or matter only if the

5 Senator—

6   (1) submits the notice of intent in writing to

7   the appropriate leader or their designee, and

8   (2) submits, within 3 session days after the

9   submission under paragraph (1), the following notice

1   for inclusion in the Congressional Record and in the

2   applicable calendar section described in subsection

3   (b):

4   ''I, Senator ____, intend to object to proceeding

5   to ____, dated ____.''

6   (b) The Secretary of the Senate shall establish for

7 both the Senate Calendar of Business and the Senate Ex-

8 ecutive Calendar a separate section entitled ''Notices of

9 Intent to Object to Proceeding''. Each such section shall

10 include the name of each Senator filing a notice under

11 subsection (a)(2), the measure or matter covered by the

12 calendar which the Senator objects to, and the date the

13 objection was filed.

14   (c) A Senator may have an item with respect to the

15 Senator removed from a calendar to which it was added

16 under subsection (b) by submitting the following notice for

17 inclusion in the Congressional Record:

18   ''I, Senator ____, do not object to proceeding to

19   ____, dated ____.''

20   (d) This resolution shall apply during the portion of

21 the 108th Congress after the date of the adoption of this

22 resolution.

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