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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.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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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

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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