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# S. RES. 483

Establishing a point of order against legislation selling Federal land in order to reduce the deficit.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. WALSH (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. POINT OF ORDER AGAINST SELLING FEDERAL**  
3 **LAND IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE DEFICIT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection  
5 (b), it shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any  
6 bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, amendment be-  
7 tween the houses, or conference report that sells any Fed-  
8 eral land and uses the proceeds of the sale to reduce the  
9 Federal deficit.

1           (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to  
2 the sale of Federal land as part of a program that acquires  
3 land in the same State that is of comparable value or con-  
4 tains exceptional resources.

5           (c) SUPERMAJORITY WAIVER AND APPEAL IN THE  
6 SENATE.—

7           (1) WAIVER.—This section may be waived or  
8 suspended only by the affirmative vote of three-fifths  
9 of the Members, duly chosen and sworn.

10           (2) APPEAL.—An affirmative vote of three-  
11 fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn, shall  
12 be required to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the  
13 Chair on a point of order raised under this section.

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