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S. 1376

To ensure that all fast-tracked reconciliation bills are subject to a committee hearing, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 15, 2017

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FRANKEN, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “No Hearing, No Vote
5 Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. COMMITTEE HEARINGS FOR RECONCILIATION**
2 **BILLS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 310 of the Congressional
4 Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 641) is amended by adding
5 at the end the following:

6 “(h) COMMITTEE HEARINGS FOR RECONCILIATION
7 BILLS.—It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider
8 any reconciliation bill or reconciliation resolution, unless—

9 “(1) the reconciliation bill or reconciliation res-
10 olution was—

11 “(A) ordered reported to the Senate under
12 subsection (b)(1) by the committee of the Sen-
13 ate receiving reconciliation instructions; or

14 “(B) reported by the Committee on the
15 Budget of the Senate under subsection (b)(2)
16 after receiving recommendations ordered to be
17 reported to the Committee on the Budget by 1
18 or more committees of the Senate receiving rec-
19 onciliation instructions; and

20 “(2) each committee that ordered reported the
21 reconciliation bill or reconciliation resolution or or-
22 dered recommendations to be reported to the Com-
23 mittee on the Budget held not less than 1 hearing
24 regarding any major provision of the reconciliation
25 bill or reconciliation resolution within the jurisdic-
26 tion of such committee.”.

1 (b) WAIVER AND APPEAL.—Section 904 of the Con-
2 gressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 621 note) is
3 amended—

4 (1) in subsection (c)(1), by inserting “310(h),”
5 after “310(d)(2),”; and

6 (2) in subsection (d)(2), by inserting “310(h),”
7 after “310(d)(2),”.

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