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S. RES. 478

Amending rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate to increase the voting threshold to invoke cloture on general appropriation bills during periods of high inflation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 14, 2021

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Ms. ERNST, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

3 This resolution may be cited as the “Stop Infla-
4 tionary Spending Resolution”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLOTURE THRESHOLD FOR GENERAL APPROPRIA-**
2 **TION BILLS DURING PERIODS OF HIGH IN-**
3 **FLATION.**

4 Paragraph 2 of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of
5 the Senate is amended in the second undesignated sub-
6 paragraph by inserting “, or on a general appropriation
7 bill, or an amendment thereto, amendment between the
8 Houses in relation thereto, conference report thereon, or
9 motion thereon, that is considered during a period during
10 which the increase in the Consumer Price Index for All
11 Urban Consumers with respect to the preceding 12-month
12 period, as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics,
13 is more than 4.0 percent, in which case the necessary af-
14 firmative vote shall be two-thirds of the Senators present
15 and voting” after “present and voting”.

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