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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that debate upon legislation pending before the Senate may not be brought to a close without the concurrence of a minimum of three-fifths of the Senators.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2025

Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Mr. GOLDEN of Maine) submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*
3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the fol-
4 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-
5 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all
6 intent and purposes as part of the Constitution when

1 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
2 States:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “The debate on any measure or motion pending be-
5 fore the Senate, excluding Presidential nominations, shall
6 not be brought to a close except as provided under laws
7 as in effect on January 3, 2025, unanimous consent, or
8 the concurrence of a minimum of three-fifths of the Sen-
9 ators duly chosen and sworn.”.

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