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To establish a process to assure the long-term fiscal stability of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. KING, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COONS, and Mr. ARMSTRONG) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To establish a process to assure the long-term fiscal stability of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund.

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 “Protecting Retirement
5 Opportunities and Maintaining Income Security for Ev-
6 eryone Act of 2026” or the “PROMISE Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF PROCESS TO ASSURE SOCIAL**
 2 **SECURITY SOLVENCY.**

3 Title II of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401
 4 et seq.) is amended by inserting the following after section
 5 201:

6 “ESTABLISHMENT OF PROCESS TO ASSURE SOCIAL
 7 SECURITY SOLVENCY

8 “SEC. 201A. (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 “(1) LONG-TERM SOLVENCY.—The term ‘long-
 10 term solvency’ means the financial ability of the
 11 Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust
 12 Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust
 13 Fund to pay 100 percent of scheduled benefits for
 14 a period of at least 50 years that begins on the date
 15 of enactment of this section.

16 “(2) SOCIAL SECURITY BILL.—The term ‘Social
 17 Security bill’ means a bill introduced pursuant to
 18 subsection (c)(1)(B)(i) or subsection (c)(1)(B)(ii).

19 “(b) SOCIAL SECURITY ADVISORY BOARD.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Social Security Advi-
 21 sory Board (established under section 703) shall de-
 22 velop recommendations and legislative language to
 23 achieve long-term solvency for the Trust Funds.
 24 Such legislative language shall not include provisions
 25 that do not change outlays, revenues, or financing
 26 with respect to the old-age, survivors, and disability

1 insurance program established under this title, the
2 supplemental security income program under title
3 XVI, or the related provisions in the Internal Rev-
4 enue Code of 1986.

5 “(2) REQUEST FOR INFORMATION.—The Social
6 Security Advisory Board shall, for the purpose of
7 carrying out this section, issue a request for infor-
8 mation to the public regarding ways to achieve long-
9 term solvency for the Trust Funds.

10 “(3) PUBLIC LISTENING SESSIONS.—

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
12 graph (B), the Social Security Advisory Board
13 shall, for the purpose of carrying out this sub-
14 section, hold such public listening sessions, sit
15 and act at such times and places, require at-
16 tendance of stakeholders and production of
17 books, papers, and documents, take such testi-
18 mony, receive such evidence, and administer
19 such oaths as the Social Security Advisory
20 Board considers advisable.

21 “(B) PROCEDURES.—

22 “(i) ANNOUNCEMENT.—The Social
23 Security Advisory Board shall make a pub-
24 lic announcement of the date, place, time,
25 and subject matter of any public listening

1 session to be conducted under this sub-
 2 paragraph not later than 7 calendar days
 3 before the date of the public listening ses-
 4 sion, unless the Chair of the Social Secu-
 5 rity Advisory Board determines that there
 6 is good cause to begin such public listening
 7 session on an earlier date.

8 “(ii) WRITTEN STATEMENT.—A
 9 stakeholder appearing before the Social Se-
 10 curity Advisory Board shall file a written
 11 statement of the proposed testimony of the
 12 stakeholder not later than 2 calendar days
 13 before the date of the appearance of the
 14 witness, unless the Chair of the Social Se-
 15 curity Advisory Board—

16 “(I) determines that there is
 17 good cause for the stakeholder to not
 18 file the written statement; and

19 “(II) waives the requirement that
 20 the stakeholder file the written state-
 21 ment.

22 “(4) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND CONSULTA-
 23 TION.—Upon written request from the Chair of the
 24 Social Security Advisory Board, the head of a Fed-
 25 eral agency (including a legislative branch agency)

1 shall provide technical assistance to, and consult
2 with, the Social Security Advisory Board in order for
3 the Social Security Advisory Board to carry out its
4 duties under this subsection.

5 “(5) ASSISTANCE FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES.—

6 Upon request from the Chair of the Social Security
7 Advisory Board—

8 “(A) the Architect of the Capitol shall pro-
9 vide suitable space to house the operations of
10 the Social Security Advisory Board to carry out
11 its duties under this subsection; and

12 “(B) the Administrator of General Services
13 shall provide the administrative support services
14 and security services necessary for the Social
15 Security Advisory Board to carry out its duties
16 under this subsection.

17 “(6) TEMPORARY EXEMPTION.—Members of
18 the Social Security Advisory Board may, for the
19 purpose of carrying out this subsection, work more
20 than 130 days during any period of 365 consecutive
21 days on a full-time basis to carry out their duties
22 under this subsection without such work days being
23 counted against the 130 day limitation under section
24 202 of title 18, United States Code. The exemption
25 provided under this paragraph shall terminate after

1 the Social Security Advisory Board submits a report
2 to Congress under this subsection.

3 “(7) REPORT.—Not later than September 14,
4 2026, the Social Security Advisory Board shall sub-
5 mit to Congress, and make available to the public,
6 a report that contains detailed recommendations and
7 proposed legislative language that meets the require-
8 ments described in paragraph (1).

9 “(c) CONSIDERATION OF A SOCIAL SECURITY
10 BILL.—

11 “(1) INTRODUCTION.—

12 “(A) RECONVENING.—

13 “(i) IN THE SENATE.—

14 “(I) CONVENING.—Upon receipt
15 of the report under subsection (b), if
16 the Senate has adjourned or recessed
17 for more than 2 calendar days, the
18 Majority Leader of the Senate, after
19 consultation with the Minority Leader
20 of the Senate, shall notify the Mem-
21 bers of the Senate that, pursuant to
22 this section, the Senate shall convene
23 not later than 5 calendar days after
24 receipt of such report.

“(II) ADJOURNING.—Subject to paragraph (3)(A)(vi), no concurrent resolution providing for the adjournment of the Senate for more than 3 calendar days shall be in order until the Senate votes on passage of the Social Security bill under paragraph (3)(A)(v).

“(ii) IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—

“(I) CONVENING.—Upon receipt of the report under subsection (b), if the House of Representatives has adjourned or recessed for more than 2 calendar days, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, shall notify the Members of the House that, pursuant to this section, the House shall convene not later than 5 calendar days after receipt of such report.

“(II) ADJOURNING.—Subject to paragraph (3)(B)(ix), no concurrent

1 resolution providing for the adjourn-
 2 ment of the House of Representatives
 3 for more than 3 calendar days shall
 4 be in order until the House votes on
 5 passage of the Social Security bill
 6 under paragraph (3)(B)(vii).

7 “(B) INTRODUCTION OF SOCIAL SECURITY

8 BILL.—

9 “(i) SOCIAL SECURITY ADVISORY
 10 BOARD LEGISLATIVE LANGUAGE.—The
 11 proposed legislative language contained in
 12 the report submitted pursuant to sub-
 13 section (b), upon receipt by the Congress,
 14 shall (by request) be introduced not later
 15 than September 17, 2026, or the first day
 16 thereafter on which the Senate and House
 17 of Representatives are in session, by the
 18 Majority Leader of each House of Con-
 19 gress, for himself, or any member of either
 20 House designated by the Majority Leader.
 21 If the Social Security bill is not introduced
 22 in accordance with the preceding sentence
 23 in either House of Congress, then any
 24 Member of that House may introduce the
 25 Social Security bill on any day thereafter.

1 Upon introduction, the Social Security bill
2 shall be referred to the appropriate com-
3 mittees under subparagraph (C).

4 “(ii) MEMBERS OF CONGRESS LEGIS-
5 LATIVE LANGUAGE.—

6 “(I) IN GENERAL.—In the case
7 that the Social Security Advisory
8 Board does not submit proposed legis-
9 lative language pursuant to subsection
10 (b), not later than September 17,
11 2026, the Majority Leader of each
12 House of Congress, for himself, or
13 any Member of either House des-
14 ignated by the Majority Leader shall
15 (by request) introduce legislative lan-
16 guage subject to subclause (II). If leg-
17 islative language is not introduced in
18 accordance with the preceding sen-
19 tence in either House of Congress,
20 then any Member of that House may
21 introduce legislative language subject
22 to subclause (II) on any day there-
23 after. Upon introduction, the legisla-
24 tive language shall be referred to the

1 appropriate committees under sub-
 2 paragraph (C).

3 “(II) REQUIREMENTS.—

4 “(aa) IN THE SENATE.—In
 5 the Senate, such legislative lan-
 6 guage shall—

7 “(AA) achieve long-
 8 term solvency for the Trust
 9 Funds, as certified by the
 10 Chairman of the Committee
 11 on Finance (in consultation
 12 with the Chief Actuary of
 13 the Social Security Adminis-
 14 tration);

15 “(BB) not be intro-
 16 duced with less than 1 Mem-
 17 ber associating with the ma-
 18 jority party and not less
 19 than 1 Member associating
 20 with the minority party; and

21 “(CC) not include pro-
 22 visions that do not include
 23 changes to the outlays, reve-
 24 nues, or financing with re-
 25 spect to the old-age, sur-

1 vivors, and disability insur-
 2 ance program established
 3 under this title, the supple-
 4 mental security income pro-
 5 gram under title XVI, or the
 6 related provisions in the In-
 7 ternal Revenue Code of
 8 1986.

9 “(bb) IN THE HOUSE OF
 10 REPRESENTATIVES.—In the
 11 House of Representatives, such
 12 legislative language shall—

13 “(AA) achieve long-
 14 term solvency for the Trust
 15 Funds as certified by the
 16 Chairman of the Committee
 17 on Ways and Means (in con-
 18 sultation with the Chief Ac-
 19 tuary of the Social Security
 20 Administration);

21 “(BB) not be intro-
 22 duced with less than 1 Mem-
 23 ber associating with the ma-
 24 jority party and not less

1 than 1 Member associating
 2 with the minority party; and
 3 “(CC) not include pro-
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 5 changes to the outlays, reve-
 6 nues, or financing with re-
 7 spect to the old-age, sur-
 8 vivors, and disability insur-
 9 ance program established
 10 under this title, the supple-
 11 mental security income pro-
 12 gram under title XVI, or the
 13 related provisions in the In-
 14 ternal Revenue Code of
 15 1986.

16 “(C) COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION.—

17 “(i) IN THE SENATE.—

18 “(I) IN GENERAL.—A Social Se-
 19 curity bill introduced in the Senate
 20 shall be referred to the Committee on
 21 Finance (in this clause, referred to as
 22 the ‘Committee’).

23 “(II) AMENDMENTS.—It shall be
 24 in order for the Committee to consider
 25 and adopt amendments to the Social

1 Security bill. It shall not be in order
2 for the Committee to consider or
3 adopt any amendment to the Social
4 Security bill that causes the bill to not
5 achieve long-term solvency for the
6 Trust Funds or does not change out-
7 lays, revenues, or financing with re-
8 spect to the old-age, survivors, and
9 disability insurance program estab-
10 lished under this title, the supple-
11 mental security income program
12 under title XVI, or the related provi-
13 sions in the Internal Revenue Code of
14 1986.

15 “(III) REPORTING.—The Com-
16 mittee shall report the bill on Novem-
17 ber 9, 2026, or the first day there-
18 after on which the Senate is in ses-
19 sion. If the Committee fails to report
20 the bill within that period, the Com-
21 mittee shall be automatically dis-
22 charged from consideration of the bill,
23 and the bill shall be placed on the ap-
24 propriate calendar.

1 “(ii) IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-
2 TIVES.—

3 “(I) IN GENERAL.—A Social Se-
4 curity bill introduced in the House of
5 Representatives shall be referred to
6 the Committee on Ways and Means
7 (in this clause, referred to as the
8 ‘Committee’).

9 “(II) AMENDMENTS.—It shall be
10 in order for the Committee to consider
11 and adopt amendments to the Social
12 Security bill. It shall not be in order
13 for the Committee to consider or
14 adopt any amendment to the Social
15 Security bill that causes the bill to not
16 achieve long-term solvency for the
17 Trust Funds or does not change out-
18 lays, revenues, or financing with re-
19 spect to the old-age, survivors, and
20 disability insurance program estab-
21 lished under this title, the supple-
22 mental security income program
23 under title XVI, or the related provi-
24 sions in the Internal Revenue Code of
25 1986.

1 “(III) REPORTING.—The Com-
2 mittee shall report the bill on Novem-
3 ber 9, 2026, or the first day there-
4 after on which the House is in ses-
5 sion. If the Committee fails to report
6 the bill within that period, the Com-
7 mittee shall be automatically dis-
8 charged from consideration of the bill,
9 and the bill shall be placed on the ap-
10 propriate calendar.

11 “(2) FILING DEADLINE AND CERTIFICATION.—

12 “(A) FILING DEADLINE.—

13 “(i) IN THE SENATE.—Not later than
14 November 9, 2026, or the first day there-
15 after on which the Senate is in session,
16 Members may file substitute amendments,
17 and amendments shall be printed in the
18 Congressional Record on the day such
19 amendments are filed.

20 “(ii) IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-
21 TIVES.—Not later than November 9, 2026,
22 or the first day thereafter on which that
23 House of Representatives is in session,
24 Members may file substitute amendments,
25 and such amendments shall be printed in

1 the Congressional Record on the day such
2 amendments are filed.

3 “(B) CERTIFICATION.—

4 “(i) IN THE SENATE.—Not later than
5 November 16, 2026, or the first day there-
6 after on which the Senate is in session, the
7 Chairman of the Finance Committee (in
8 consultation with the Chief Actuary of the
9 Social Security Administration and the
10 Parliamentarian of the Senate) shall cer-
11 tify whether the complete substitute
12 amendments filed under subparagraph
13 (A)(i) meet the criteria described in items
14 (aa) and (bb) of paragraph (3)(A)(iii)(II)
15 and print the list of certified amendments
16 in the Congressional Record.

17 “(ii) IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-
18 TIVES.—Not later than November 16,
19 2026, or the first day thereafter on which
20 the House of Representatives is in session,
21 the Chairman of the Ways and Means
22 Committee (in consultation with the Chief
23 Actuary of the Social Security Administra-
24 tion and Parliamentarian of the House of
25 Representatives) shall certify whether the

complete substitute amendments filed under subparagraph (A)(ii) meet the criteria described in items (aa) and (bb) of paragraph (3)(B)(v)(II) and print the list of certified amendments in the Congressional Record.

“(3) PROCEDURES.—

“(A) CONSIDERATION IN SENATE.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, it is in order, not later than November 16, 2026, or the first day thereafter on which the Senate is in session, for the Majority Leader of the Senate or the Majority Leader’s designee to move to proceed to the consideration of the Social Security bill. It shall also be in order for any Member of the Senate to move to proceed to the consideration of the Social Security bill at any time after that period. A motion to proceed is in order even though a previous motion to the same effect has been disagreed to. All points of order, including budgetary points of order, against the motion to proceed to the Social Security bill

1 are waived. The motion to proceed is not
2 debatable. The motion is not subject to a
3 motion to postpone. A motion to reconsider
4 the vote by which the motion is agreed to
5 or disagreed to shall not be in order. If a
6 motion to proceed to the consideration of
7 the Social Security bill is agreed to, the
8 Social Security bill shall remain the unfin-
9 ished business until disposed of.

10 “(ii) CONSIDERATION.—All points of
11 order, including budgetary points of order,
12 against the Social Security bill and against
13 consideration of the Social Security bill are
14 waived. Consideration of the Social Secu-
15 rity bill and of all debatable motions and
16 appeals in connection therewith shall not
17 exceed a total of 100 hours. Debate shall
18 be divided equally between the Majority
19 and Minority Leaders or their designees. A
20 motion to further limit debate on the So-
21 cial Security bill is in order, shall require
22 an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the
23 Members duly chosen and sworn, and is
24 not debatable. Any debatable motion or ap-
25 peal is debatable for a period not to exceed

1 2 hours, to be divided equally between the
 2 Majority Leader and Minority Leader. All
 3 time used for consideration of the Social
 4 Security bill, including time used for
 5 quorum calls and voting, shall be counted
 6 against the total 100 hours of consider-
 7 ation.

8 “(iii) RESTRICTION ON AMENDMENTS
 9 AND MOTIONS.—

10 “(I) IN GENERAL.—Except as
 11 provided in subclause (II), an amend-
 12 ment to the Social Security bill, or a
 13 motion to postpone, or a motion to
 14 proceed to the consideration of other
 15 business, or a motion to recommit the
 16 Social Security bill is not in order. All
 17 points of order, including budgetary
 18 points of order, against the consider-
 19 ation of substitute amendments to the
 20 Social Security bill are waived.

21 “(II) SUBSTITUTE AMEND-
 22 MENTS.—

23 “(aa) IN GENERAL.—It shall
 24 be in order in the Senate to con-
 25 sider any substitute amendment

1 to the Social Security bill that, as
2 determined by the Chairman of
3 the Committee on Finance (in
4 consultation with the Chief Actu-
5 ary of the Social Security Admin-
6 istration), achieve long-term sol-
7 vency for the Trust Funds, with
8 such determination to be sub-
9 mitted by the Chairman for
10 printing in the Congressional
11 Record. It shall be in order in the
12 Senate for the sponsor of a sub-
13 stitute amendment to make
14 minor or technical modifications
15 to such amendment.

16 “(bb) EXTRANEOUS PROVI-
17 SIONS.—It shall not be in order
18 in the Senate to consider any
19 substitute amendment to the So-
20 cial Security bill that—

21 “(AA) does not achieve
22 long-term solvency for the
23 Trust Funds; or

24 “(BB) includes provi-
25 sions that do not change

1 outlays, revenues, or financ-
 2 ing with respect to the old-
 3 age, survivors, and disability
 4 insurance program estab-
 5 lished under this title, the
 6 supplemental security in-
 7 come program under title
 8 XVI, or the related provi-
 9 sions in the Internal Rev-
 10 enue Code of 1986.

11 “(cc) LIMIT ON DEBATE.—
 12 Consideration of any amendment
 13 described in this subclause and
 14 any debatable motions and ap-
 15 peals in connection therewith
 16 shall be limited to 2 hours, equal-
 17 ly divided between the Majority
 18 Leader and the Minority Leader.
 19 Adoption of a substitute amend-
 20 ment shall require an affirmative
 21 vote of three-fifths of the Mem-
 22 bers, duly chosen and sworn. An
 23 amendment described in this sub-
 24 clause is not divisible and no
 25 amendment to a substitute

1 amendment shall be in order. All
2 time used for consideration of
3 any amendments described in
4 this subclause shall come from
5 the 100 hours of consideration
6 described in clause (ii).

7 “(iv) ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS.—

8 If more than one of the amendments de-
9 scribed in clause (iii)(II) is adopted, then
10 only the one receiving the greater number
11 of affirmative votes shall be engrossed as
12 an amendment of the Senate. In the case
13 of a tie for the greater number of affirma-
14 tive votes, then only the last amendment to
15 receive that number of affirmative votes
16 shall be engrossed as an amendment of the
17 Senate. Action on all other amendments
18 shall be vitiated.

19 “(v) VOTE ON PASSAGE.—The vote on
20 passage shall occur immediately following
21 the conclusion of consideration of a Social
22 Security bill, and a single quorum call at
23 the conclusion of the debate if requested.
24 Passage shall require an affirmative vote
25 of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen

1 and sworn. If the Social Security bill is
 2 passed, the Secretary of the Senate shall
 3 cause the bill to be transmitted to House
 4 of Representatives before the close of the
 5 next day of session of the Senate.

6 “(vi) ADJOURNMENT.—If, by Decem-
 7 ber 18, 2026, either House has failed to
 8 adopt a motion to proceed to the Social Se-
 9 curity bill, paragraph (1)(A)(i)(II) shall
 10 not apply.

11 “(vii) RULINGS OF THE CHAIR ON
 12 PROCEDURE.—Appeals from the decisions
 13 of the Chair relating to the application of
 14 the rules of the Senate, as the case may
 15 be, to the procedure relating to a Social
 16 Security bill shall be debatable for a period
 17 not to exceed 1 hour, to be divided equally
 18 between the Majority Leader and the Mi-
 19 nority Leader.

20 “(B) CONSIDERATION IN HOUSE OF REP-
 21 RESENTATIVES.—

22 “(i) PROCEEDING TO CONSIDER-
 23 ATION.—It shall be in order in the House
 24 of Representatives, not later than Novem-
 25 ber 16, 2026, or the first day thereafter on

1 which the House is in session, for the Ma-
2 jority Leader of the House of Representa-
3 tives or the Majority Leader's designee, to
4 move to proceed to the consideration of the
5 Social Security bill. It shall also be in
6 order for any Member of the House of
7 Representatives to move to proceed to the
8 consideration of the Social Security bill at
9 any time after the conclusion of that pe-
10 riod. All points of order, including budg-
11 etary points of order, against the motion to
12 proceed to the Social Security bill are
13 waived. Such a motion shall not be in
14 order after the House of Representatives
15 has disposed of a motion to proceed on the
16 Social Security bill. The previous question
17 shall be considered as ordered on the mo-
18 tion to its adoption without intervening
19 motion. The motion shall not be debatable.
20 A motion to reconsider the vote by which
21 the motion is disposed of shall not be in
22 order.

23 “(ii) CONSIDERATION.—The Social
24 Security bill shall be considered as read.
25 All points of order, including budgetary

1 points of order, against the Social Security
2 bill and against its consideration are
3 waived. The previous question shall be con-
4 sidered as ordered on the Social Security
5 bill to its passage without intervening mo-
6 tion except 100 hours of consideration
7 equally divided and controlled by the Ma-
8 jority Leader and the Minority Leader,
9 and any motion to limit debate. A motion
10 to reconsider the vote on passage of the
11 Social Security bill shall not be in order.

12 “(iii) APPEALS.—Appeals from deci-
13 sions of the Chair relating to the applica-
14 tion of the Rules of the House of Rep-
15 resentatives to the procedure relating to a
16 Social Security bill shall be debatable for a
17 period not to exceed 1 hour, to be divided
18 equally between the Majority Leader and
19 the Minority Leader.

20 “(iv) APPLICATION OF HOUSE
21 RULES.—Except to the extent specifically
22 provided in this subparagraph, consider-
23 ation of a Social Security bill shall be gov-
24 erned by the Rules of the House of Rep-
25 resentatives. It shall not be in order in the

1 House of Representatives to consider any
 2 Social Security bill introduced pursuant to
 3 the provisions of this subsection under a
 4 suspension of the rules pursuant to Clause
 5 1 of House Rule XV, or under a special
 6 rule reported by the House Committee on
 7 Rules.

8 “(v) RESTRICTION ON AMEND-
 9 MENTS.—

10 “(I) IN GENERAL.—Except as
 11 provided in subclause (II), no amend-
 12 ment to the Social Security bill shall
 13 be in order in the House of Rep-
 14 resentatives. All points of order, in-
 15 cluding budgetary points of order,
 16 against the consideration of substitute
 17 amendments to the Social Security bill
 18 are waived.

19 “(II) SUBSTITUTE AMEND-
 20 MENTS.—

21 “(aa) IN GENERAL.—It shall
 22 be in order in the House of Rep-
 23 resentatives to consider any sub-
 24 stitute amendment to the Social
 25 Security bill that, as determined

1 by the Chairman of the Com-
2 mittee on Ways and Means (in
3 consultation with the Chief Actu-
4 ary of the Social Security Admin-
5 istration), achieves long-term sol-
6 vency for the Trust Funds, with
7 such determination to be sub-
8 mitted by the Chairman for
9 printing in the Congressional
10 Record. It shall be in order in the
11 House of Representatives for the
12 sponsor of a substitute amend-
13 ment to make minor or technical
14 modifications to such amend-
15 ment.

16 “(bb) EXTRANEOUS PROVI-
17 SIONS.—It shall not be in order
18 in the House of Representatives
19 to consider any substitute
20 amendment to the Social Security
21 bill that—

22 “(AA) does not achieve
23 long-term solvency for the
24 Trust Funds; or

1 “(BB) includes provi-
 2 sions that do not change
 3 outlays, revenues, or financ-
 4 ing with respect to the old-
 5 age, survivors, and disability
 6 insurance program estab-
 7 lished under title II, the
 8 supplemental security in-
 9 come program under title
 10 XVI, or the related provi-
 11 sions in the Internal Rev-
 12 enue Code of 1986.

13 “(cc) LIMIT ON DEBATE.—
 14 Consideration of any amendment
 15 described in this subclause and
 16 any debatable motions and ap-
 17 peals in connection therewith
 18 shall be limited to 1 hour, equally
 19 divided between the Majority
 20 Leader and the Minority Leader.
 21 Adoption of a substitute amend-
 22 ment shall require an affirmative
 23 vote of a majority of the Mem-
 24 bers, duly chosen and sworn. An
 25 amendment described in this sub-

1 clause is not divisible and no
2 amendment to a substitute
3 amendment shall be in order. All
4 time used for consideration of
5 any amendments described in
6 this subclause shall come from
7 the 100 hours of consideration
8 described in clause (ii).

9 “(vi) ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS.—

10 If more than one of the amendments de-
11 scribed in clause (v)(II) is adopted, then
12 only the one receiving the greater number
13 of affirmative votes shall be engrossed as
14 an amendment of the House. In the case
15 of a tie for the greater number of affirma-
16 tive votes, then only the last amendment to
17 receive that number of affirmative votes
18 shall be engrossed as an amendment of the
19 House. Action on all other amendments
20 shall be vitiated.

21 “(vii) VOTE ON PASSAGE.—Imme-

22 diately following the conclusion of consider-
23 ation of the Social Security bill, the vote
24 on passage of the Social Security bill shall
25 occur without any intervening action or

1 motion, requiring an affirmative vote of a
 2 majority of the Members, duly chosen and
 3 sworn. If the Social Security bill is passed,
 4 the Clerk of the House of Representatives
 5 shall cause the bill to be transmitted to the
 6 Senate before the close of the next day of
 7 session of the House of Representatives.

8 “(viii) VOTE.—The House Committee
 9 on Rules may not report a rule or order
 10 that would have the effect of causing the
 11 Social Security bill to be approved by a
 12 vote of less than a majority of the Mem-
 13 bers, duly chosen and sworn.

14 “(ix) ADJOURNMENT.—If, by Decem-
 15 ber 18, 2026, either House has failed to
 16 adopt a motion to proceed to the Social Se-
 17 curity bill, paragraph (1)(A)(ii)(II) shall
 18 not apply.

19 “(C) RULES TO COORDINATE ACTION WITH
 20 OTHER HOUSE.—

21 “(i) REFERRAL.—If, before the pas-
 22 sage by one House of a Social Security bill
 23 of that House, that House receives from
 24 the other House a Social Security bill, then
 25 the Social Security bill of the other House

1 shall not be referred to a committee and
2 shall immediately be placed on the cal-
3 endar.

4 “(ii) PROCEDURE.—If a House that
5 has not voted to proceed to a Social Secu-
6 rity bill receives a Social Security bill
7 passed by the other House—

8 “(I) the procedure in the House
9 that has not voted to proceed to a So-
10 cial Security bill shall be the same as
11 if no such bill had been introduced in
12 that House; and

13 “(II) the bill considered in that
14 House shall be the Social Security bill
15 of the other House.

16 “(iii) TREATMENT OF SOCIAL SECU-
17 RITY BILL OF OTHER HOUSE.—If one
18 House fails to introduce or consider a So-
19 cial Security bill under this section, the So-
20 cial Security bill of the other House shall
21 be entitled to the floor procedures under
22 this section.

23 “(iv) TREATMENT OF IDENTICAL
24 COMPANION MEASURES IN EITHER
25 HOUSE.—If, following passage of a Social

1 Security bill in one House, that House
 2 then receives an identical companion bill
 3 from the other House, the Social Security
 4 bill of the other House shall not be debat-
 5 able. The vote on passage of the Social Se-
 6 curity bill in the House receiving the Social
 7 Security bill shall be considered to be the
 8 vote on passage of the Social Security bill
 9 received from the other House.

10 “(v) TREATMENT OF DIFFERENT
 11 MEASURES IN EITHER HOUSE.—If, fol-
 12 lowing passage of a Social Security bill in
 13 one House, that House then receives a So-
 14 cial Security bill from the other House that
 15 is different from the Social Security bill
 16 passed by that House, the Social Security
 17 bill passed by the other House shall be en-
 18 titled to the floor procedures under this
 19 section.

20 “(vi) VETOES.—If the President ve-
 21 toes the Social Security bill, consideration
 22 on a veto message in either House under
 23 this section shall be limited to 1 hour
 24 equally divided between the Majority and
 25 Minority Leaders or their designees.

1 “(4) SUSPENSION.—No motion to suspend the
2 application of this subsection shall be in order in the
3 Senate or in the House of Representatives.

4 “(d) DECENNIAL REVIEW.—

5 “(1) REVIEW.—If the Social Security Board of
6 Trustees submits a report to Congress pursuant to
7 section 201(c)(2) that finds that the Trust Funds
8 are not able to pay 100 percent of scheduled benefits
9 for a period of at least 50 years that begins on the
10 date such report is submitted, the Social Security
11 Board of Trustees shall notify the Social Security
12 Advisory Board.

13 “(2) REPORTS.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—If a Social Security
15 bill is enacted into law under this section, the
16 following shall apply:

17 “(i) MANDATORY REPORTS.—If the
18 Social Security Advisory Board receives a
19 notice described in paragraph (1) during a
20 covered year, the Social Security Advisory
21 Board shall submit to Congress a report
22 including recommendations and proposed
23 legislative language that meets the require-
24 ments of subsection (b)(1).

1 “(ii) DISCRETIONARY REPORTS.—If
2 the Social Security Advisory Board re-
3 ceives a notice described in paragraph (1)
4 during a calendar that is not a covered
5 year, the Social Security Advisory Board
6 may submit to Congress a report described
7 in clause (i).

8 “(B) COVERED YEAR DEFINED.—In this
9 paragraph, the term ‘covered year’ means cal-
10 endar year 2037 and every 10 years thereafter.

11 “(3) CONSIDERATION.—If Congress receives a
12 report described in paragraph (2)(A)(i), Congress
13 shall consider the recommendations and proposed
14 legislative language pursuant to the process de-
15 scribed in subsection (c), except that the dates de-
16 scribed in such subsection and subsection (b) shall
17 apply in the calendar year that such report is sub-
18 mitted.”.

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