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To amend the rules of the Senate to improve legislative efficiency, and
for other purposes.

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Mr. MCCAIN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Rules and Administration

RESOLUTION

To amend the rules of the Senate to improve legislative
efficiency, and for other purposes.

1 *Resolved*, That rule XXV of the Standing Rules of
2 the Senate is amended to read as follows:

3 “RULE XXV

4 “STANDING COMMITTEES

5 “1. The following standing committees shall be ap-
6 pointed at the commencement of each Congress, and shall
7 continue and have the power to act until their successors
8 are appointed, with leave to report by bill or otherwise on
9 matters within their respective jurisdictions:

1 “(a)(1) **Committee on National Priorities**, to
 2 which committee shall be referred all concurrent resolu-
 3 tions on the budget (as defined in section 3(4) of the Con-
 4 gressional Budget Act of 1974) and all other matters re-
 5 quired to be referred to committee under titles III and
 6 IV of that Act, and messages, petitions, memorials, and
 7 other matters relating thereto.

8 “(2) Such committee shall have the duty—

9 “(A) to report the matters required to be re-
 10 ported by committee under titles III and IV of the
 11 Congressional Budget Act of 1974;

12 “(B) to make continuing studies of the effect
 13 on budget outlays of relevant existing and proposed
 14 legislation and to report the results of such studies
 15 to the Senate on a recurring basis;

16 “(C) to request and evaluate continuing studies
 17 of tax expenditures, to devise methods of coordi-
 18 nating tax expenditures, policies, and programs with
 19 direct budget outlays, and to report the results of
 20 such studies to the Senate on a recurring basis; and

21 “(D) to review, on a continuing basis, the con-
 22 duct by the Congressional Budget Office of its func-
 23 tions and duties.

24 “(b)(1) **Committee on Agricultural Policy**,
 25 to which committee shall be referred all proposed legisla-

tion, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating primarily to the following subjects:

“1. Agricultural economics and research.

“2. Agricultural extension services and experiment stations.

“3. Agricultural production, marketing, and stabilization of prices.

“4. Agriculture and agricultural commodities.

“5. Animal industry and diseases.

“6. Crop insurance and soil conservation.

“7. Farm credit and farm security.

“8. Food from fresh waters.

“9. Inspection of livestock, meat, and agricultural products.

“10. Pests and pesticides.

“11. Plant industry, soils, and agricultural engineering.

“12. Rural development, rural electrification, and watersheds.

“(2) There shall also be referred to such committee all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to the appropriation, or to the rescission of the appropriation, of revenue for the support of Government programs, projects, or activities relating

1 primarily to the subjects specified in paragraph (b)(1), ex-
2 cept as provided in subparagraph (a).

3 “(c)(1) **Committee on Defense Policy**, to
4 which committee shall be referred all proposed legislation,
5 messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating
6 primarily to the following subjects:

7 “1. Aeronautical and space activities peculiar to or
8 primarily associated with the development of weapons sys-
9 tems or military operations.

10 “2. Common defense.

11 “3. Department of Defense, the Department of the
12 Army, the Department of the Navy, and the Department
13 of the Air Force, generally.

14 “4. Maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal,
15 including administration, sanitation, and government of
16 the Canal Zone.

17 “5. Military research and development.

18 “6. National security aspects of nuclear energy.

19 “7. Naval petroleum reserves, except those in Alaska.

20 “8. Pay, promotion, retirement, and other benefits
21 and privileges of members of the Armed Forces, including
22 overseas education of civilian and military dependents.

23 “9. Selective Service system.

24 “10. Strategic and critical materials necessary for the
25 common defense.

1 “(2) There shall also be referred to such committee
2 all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials,
3 and other matters relating to the appropriation, or to the
4 rescission of the appropriation, of revenue for the support
5 of Government programs, projects, or activities relating
6 primarily to the subjects specified in paragraph (c)(1), ex-
7 cept as provided in subparagraph (a).

8 “(d)(1) **Committee on Commercial Policy**, to
9 which committee shall be referred all proposed legislation,
10 messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating
11 primarily to the following subjects:

12 “1. Coast Guard.

13 “2. Coastal zone management.

14 “3. Communications.

15 “4. Construction and maintenance of highways, and
16 highway safety.

17 “5. Inland waterways, except construction.

18 “6. Interstate commerce.

19 “7. Marine and ocean navigation, safety, and trans-
20 portation, including navigational aspects of deepwater
21 ports.

22 “8. Marine fisheries.

23 “9. Merchant marine and navigation.

24 “10. Nonmilitary aeronautical and space sciences.

25 “11. Oceans, weather, and atmospheric activities.

1 “12. Regulation of consumer products and services,
2 including testing related to toxic substances, other than
3 pesticides.

4 “13. Regulation of interstate common carriers, in-
5 cluding railroads, buses, trucks, vessels, pipelines, and
6 civil aviation.

7 “14. Science, engineering, and technology research
8 and development and policy.

9 “15. Sports.

10 “16. Standards and measurement.

11 “17. Transportation.

12 “18. Transportation and commerce aspects of Outer
13 Continental Shelf lands.

14 “19. Regional economic development.

15 “20. Financial aid to commerce and industry.

16 “21. Public works, bridges, and dams.

17 “(2) There shall also be referred to such committee
18 all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials,
19 and other matters relating to the appropriation, or to the
20 rescission of the appropriation, of revenue for the support
21 of Government programs, projects, or activities relating
22 primarily to the subjects specified in paragraph (d)(1), ex-
23 cept as provided in subparagraph (a).

24 “(e)(1) **Committee on Economic Policy**, to
25 which committee shall be referred all proposed legislation,

1 messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating
 2 primarily to the following subjects:

3 “1. Bonded debt of the United States, except as pro-
 4 vided in the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

5 “2. Deposits of public moneys.

6 “3. Revenue measures generally, except as provided
 7 in the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

8 “4. Revenue measures relating to the insular pos-
 9 sessions.

10 “5. Banks, banking, and financial institutions.

11 “6. Deposit insurance.

12 “7. Federal monetary policy, including the Federal
 13 Reserve System.

14 “8. Issuance and redemption of notes.

15 “9. Money and credit, including currency and coin-
 16 age.

17 “(2) There shall also be referred to such committee
 18 all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials,
 19 and other matters relating to the appropriation, or to the
 20 rescission of the appropriation, of revenue for the support
 21 of Government programs, projects, or activities relating
 22 primarily to the subjects specified in paragraph (e)(1), ex-
 23 cept as provided in subparagraph (a).

24 “(f)(1) **Committee on Energy Policy**, to which
 25 committee shall be referred all proposed legislation, mes-

1 sages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating
2 primarily to the following subjects:

3 “1. Coal production, distribution, and utilization.

4 “2. Energy policy.

5 “3. Energy regulation and conservation.

6 “4. Energy-related aspects of deepwater ports.

7 “5. Energy research and development.

8 “6. Extraction of minerals from oceans and Outer
9 Continental Shelf lands.

10 “7. Hydroelectric power, irrigation, and reclamation.

11 “8. Mining education and research.

12 “9. Mining, mineral lands, mining claims, and min-
13 eral conservation.

14 “10. Naval petroleum reserves in Alaska.

15 “11. Nonmilitary development of nuclear energy.

16 “12. Oil and gas production and distribution.

17 “13. Solar energy systems.

18 “(2) There shall also be referred to such committee
19 all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials,
20 and other matters relating to the appropriation, or to the
21 rescission of the appropriation, of revenue for the support
22 of Government programs, projects, or activities relating
23 primarily to the subjects specified in paragraph (f)(1), ex-
24 cept as provided in subparagraph (a).

1 “(g)(1) **Committee on Environmental Pol-**
2 **icy**, to which committee shall be referred all proposed leg-
3 islation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters
4 relating primarily to the following subjects:

5 “1. Air pollution.

6 “2. Environmental aspects of Outer Continental
7 Shelf lands.

8 “3. Environmental effects of toxic substances, other
9 than pesticides.

10 “4. Environmental policy.

11 “5. Environmental research and development.

12 “6. Fisheries and wildlife.

13 “7. Flood control and improvements of rivers and
14 harbors, including environmental aspects of deepwater
15 ports.

16 “8. Noise pollution.

17 “9. Nonmilitary environmental regulation and control
18 of nuclear energy.

19 “10. Ocean dumping.

20 “11. Solid waste disposal and recycling.

21 “12. Water pollution.

22 “13. Water resources.

23 “14. Forestry, and forest reserves and wilderness
24 areas.

1 “15. National parks, recreation areas, wild and scenic
2 rivers, historical sites, military parks and battlefields, and
3 on the public domain, preservation of prehistoric ruins and
4 objects of interest.

5 “16. Public lands and forests, including farming and
6 grazing thereon, and mineral extraction therefrom.

7 “(2) There shall also be referred to such committee
8 all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials,
9 and other matters relating to the appropriation, or to the
10 rescission of the appropriation, of revenue for the support
11 of Government programs, projects, or activities relating
12 primarily to the subjects specified in paragraph (g)(1), ex-
13 cept as provided in subparagraph (a).

14 “(h)(1) **Committee on Foreign Policy**, to
15 which committee shall be referred all proposed legislation,
16 messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating
17 primarily to the following subjects:

18 “1. Acquisition of land and buildings for embassies
19 and legations in foreign countries.

20 “2. Boundaries of the United States.

21 “3. Diplomatic service.

22 “4. Foreign economic, military, technical, and hu-
23 manitarian assistance.

24 “5. Foreign loans.

1 “6. International activities of the American Red
2 Cross and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

3 “7. International aspects of nuclear energy, including
4 nuclear transfer policy.

5 “8. International conferences and congresses.

6 “9. International law as it relates to foreign policy.

7 “10. International Monetary Fund and other inter-
8 national organizations established primarily for inter-
9 national monetary purposes.

10 “11. Intervention abroad and declarations of war.

11 “12. Measures to foster commercial intercourse with
12 foreign nations and to safeguard American business inter-
13 ests abroad.

14 “13. Trusteeships of the United States, including ter-
15 ritorial possessions of the United States.

16 “14. Oceans and international environmental and sci-
17 entific affairs as they relate to foreign policy.

18 “15. Protection of United States citizens abroad and
19 expatriation.

20 “16. Relations of the United States with foreign na-
21 tions generally.

22 “17. Treaties and executive agreements.

23 “18. United Nations and its affiliated organizations.

1 “19. World Bank group, the regional development
2 banks, and other international organizations established
3 primarily for development assistance programs.

4 “20. Foreign trade promotion, export, and export
5 controls.

6 “21. Interoceanic canals generally, unless otherwise
7 provided.

8 “22. Customs and ports of entry and delivery.

9 “23. Reciprocal trade agreements.

10 “24. Tariffs and import quotas, and matters related
11 thereto.

12 “25. Organization and management of United States
13 nuclear export policy.

14 “(2) There shall also be referred to such committee
15 all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials,
16 and other matters relating to the appropriation, or to the
17 rescission of the appropriation, of revenue for the support
18 of Government programs, projects, or activities relating
19 primarily to the subjects specified in paragraph (h)(1), ex-
20 cept as provided in subparagraph (a).

21 “(i)(1) **Committee on Governmental Policy,**
22 to which committee shall be referred all proposed legisla-
23 tion, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters re-
24 lating primarily to the following subjects:

25 “1. Archives of the United States.

1 “2. Budget and accounting measures, except as pro-
2 vided in the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

3 “3. Census and collection of statistics, including eco-
4 nomic and social statistics.

5 “4. Congressional organizations, except for any part
6 of the matter that amends the rules of order of the Senate.

7 “5. Federal Civil Service.

8 “6. Government information.

9 “7. Intergovernmental relations.

10 “8. Municipal affairs of the District of Columbia.

11 “9. Organization and reorganization of the executive
12 branch of the Government.

13 “10. Postal Service.

14 “11. Status of officers of the United States, including
15 their classification, compensation, and benefits.

16 “12. Renegotiation of governmental contracts.

17 “13. Public buildings and improved grounds of the
18 United States generally, including Federal buildings in the
19 District of Columbia.

20 “(2) There shall also be referred to such committee
21 all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials,
22 and other matters relating to the appropriation, or to the
23 rescission of the appropriation, of revenue for the support
24 of Government programs, projects, or activities relating

1 primarily to the subjects specified in paragraph (i)(1), ex-
2 cept as provided in subparagraph (a).

3 “(j)(1) **Committee on Judicial Policy**, to
4 which committee shall be referred all proposed legislation,
5 messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating
6 primarily to the following subjects:

7 “1. Apportionment of Representatives.

8 “2. Bankruptcy, mutiny, espionage, and counter-
9 feiting.

10 “3. Civil liberties.

11 “4. Constitutional amendments.

12 “5. Federal courts and judges.

13 “6. Holidays and celebrations.

14 “7. Immigration and naturalization.

15 “8. Interstate compacts generally.

16 “9. Judicial proceedings, civil and criminal, generally.

17 “10. Local courts in the territories and possessions.

18 “11. Measures relating to claims against the United
19 States.

20 “12. National penitentiaries.

21 “13. Patent Office.

22 “14. Patents, copyrights, and trademarks.

23 “15. Protection of trade and commerce against un-
24 lawful restraints and monopolies.

1 “16. Revisions and codification of the statutes of the
2 United States.

3 “17. State and territorial boundary lines.

4 “(2) There shall also be referred to such committee
5 all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials,
6 and other matters relating to the appropriation, or to the
7 rescission of the appropriation, of revenue for the support
8 of Government programs, projects, or activities relating
9 primarily to the subjects specified in paragraph (j)(1), ex-
10 cept as provided in subparagraph (a).

11 “(k)(1) **Committee on Social Policy**, to which
12 committee shall be referred all proposed legislation, mes-
13 sages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating
14 primarily to the following subjects:

15 “1. Measures relating to education, labor, health, and
16 public welfare.

17 “2. Arts and humanities.

18 “3. Biomedical research and development.

19 “4. Child labor.

20 “5. Domestic activities of the American Red Cross.

21 “6. Equal employment opportunity.

22 “7. Gallaudet College, Howard University, and Saint
23 Elizabeth’s Hospital.

24 “8. Handicapped individuals.

25 “9. Labor standards.

1 “10. Mediation and arbitration of labor disputes.

2 “11. Occupational safety and health, including the
3 welfare of miners.

4 “12. Private pension plans.

5 “13. Public health.

6 “14. Railroad retirement program.

7 “15. Regulation of foreign laborers.

8 “16. Student loans.

9 “17. Wages and hours of labor.

10 “18. Food stamp programs.

11 “19. Human nutrition.

12 “20. School nutrition programs.

13 “21. Public housing.

14 “22. Nursing homes including construction.

15 “23. National social security.

16 “24. Public health programs, including health pro-
17 grams under the Social Security Act.

18 “(2) There shall also be referred to such committee
19 all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials,
20 and other matters relating to the appropriation, or to the
21 rescission of the appropriation, of revenue for the support
22 of Government programs, projects, or activities relating
23 primarily to the subjects specified in paragraph (k)(1), ex-
24 cept as provided in subparagraph (a).

1 “(l)(1) **Committee on Native American Pro-**
2 **grams,** to which committee shall be referred all proposed
3 legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other mat-
4 ters relating primarily to Native Americans generally, and
5 Native American Programs.

6 “(2) There shall also be referred to such committee
7 all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials,
8 and other matters relating to the appropriation, or to the
9 rescission of the appropriation, of revenue for the support
10 of government programs, projects, or activities relating
11 primarily to the subjects specified in paragraph (l)(1), ex-
12 cept as provided in subparagraph (a).

13 “(m)(1) **Committee on Senior American**
14 **Programs,** to which committee shall be referred all pro-
15 posed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and
16 other matters relating primarily to senior Americans gen-
17 erally, and to the Older Americans Act.

18 “(2) There shall also be referred to such committee
19 all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials,
20 and other matters relating to the appropriation, or to the
21 rescission of the appropriation, of revenue for the support
22 of Government programs, projects, or activities relating
23 primarily to the subjects specified in paragraph (m)(1),
24 except as provided in subparagraph (a).

1 “(n)(1) **Committee on Veteran American**
2 **Programs,** to which committee shall be referred all pro-

3 posed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and
4 other matters relating primarily to the following subjects:

5 “1. Compensation of veterans.

6 “2. Life insurance issued by the Government on ac-
7 count of service in the Armed Forces.

8 “3. National cemeteries.

9 “4. Pensions of all wars of the United States, general
10 and special.

11 “5. Readjustment of servicemen to civilian life.

12 “6. Soldiers and sailors civil relief.

13 “7. Veterans’ hospitals, medical care and treatment
14 of veterans.

15 “8. Veterans’ measures generally.

16 “9. Vocational rehabilitation and education of vet-
17 erans.

18 “(2) There shall also be referred to such committee
19 all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials,
20 and other matters relating to the appropriation, or to the
21 rescission of the appropriation, of revenue for the support
22 of Government programs, projects, or activities relating
23 primarily to the subjects specified in paragraph (n)(1), ex-
24 cept as provided in subparagraph (a).

1 “(o)(1) **Committee on Entrepreneurial**
2 **American Programs**, to which committee shall be re-
3 ferred all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memo-
4 rials, and other matters relating to the Small Business Ad-
5 ministration.

6 “(2) Any proposed legislation reported by such com-
7 mittee which relates to matters other than the functions
8 of the Small Business Administration shall, at the request
9 of any standing committee having jurisdiction over the
10 subject matter extraneous to the functions of the Small
11 Business Administration, be considered and reported by
12 such standing committee prior to its consideration by the
13 Senate; and likewise measures reported by other commit-
14 tees directly relating to the Small Business Administration
15 shall, at the request of the Committee on Entrepreneurial
16 American Programs for its consideration of any portions
17 of the measure dealing with the Small Business Adminis-
18 tration, be considered and reported by this committee
19 prior to its consideration by the Senate.

20 “(3) There shall also be referred to such committee
21 all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials,
22 and other matters relating to the appropriation, or to the
23 rescission of the appropriation, of revenue for the support
24 of Government programs, projects, or activities relating

1 primarily to the subjects specified in paragraphs (o)(1)
2 and (o)(2), except as provided in subparagraph (a).

3 “(p)(1) **Committee on Senate Rules**, to which
4 committee shall be referred all proposed legislation, mes-
5 sages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating
6 primarily to the following subjects:

7 “1. Administration of the Senate office buildings and
8 the Senate wing of the Capitol, including the assignment
9 of office space.

10 “2. Congressional organization relative to rules and
11 procedures, and Senate rules and regulations, including
12 floor and gallery rules.

13 “3. Corrupt practices.

14 “4. Credentials and qualifications of members of the
15 Senate, contested elections, and acceptance of incompat-
16 ible offices.

17 “5. Federal elections generally, including the election
18 of the President, Vice President, and members of Con-
19 gress.

20 “6. Government Printing Office, and the printing and
21 correction of the Congressional Record, as well as those
22 matters provided under rule XI.

23 “7. Meetings of the Congress and attendance of the
24 members.

1 “8. Payments of money out of the contingent fund
2 of the Senate or creating a charge upon the same (except
3 that any resolution relating to substantive matter within
4 the jurisdiction of any other standing committee of the
5 Senate shall first be referred to such committee).

6 “9. Presidential succession.

7 “10. Purchase of books and manuscripts and erection
8 of monuments to the memory of individuals.

9 “11. Senate Library and statuary, art, and pictures
10 in the Capitol and Senate office buildings.

11 “12. Services to the Senate, including the Senate
12 restaurant.

13 “13. United States Capitol and congressional office
14 buildings, the Library of Congress, the Smithsonian Insti-
15 tution (and the incorporation of similar institutions), and
16 the Botanic Gardens.

17 “(2) There shall also be referred to such committee
18 all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials,
19 and other matters relating to the appropriation, or to the
20 rescission of the appropriation, of revenue for the support
21 of Government programs, projects, or activities relating
22 primarily to the subjects specified in paragraph (p)(1), ex-
23 cept as provided in subparagraph (a).

24 “2. (a) Except as otherwise provided by paragraph
25 4 of this rule, the Leadership Committee, known as the

1 Committee on National Priorities, shall consist of not less
2 than 28 Senators nor more than 33 Senators.

3 “(b) Except as otherwise provided by paragraph 4 of
4 this rule, each of the following standing committees shall
5 consist of not more than the number of Senators set forth
6 in the following table on the line on which the name of
7 that committee appears:

“LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEES

“Committee:	Members
Agricultural Policy	17
Defense Policy	17
Commercial Policy	17
Economic Policy	17
Energy Policy	17
Environmental Policy	17
Foreign Policy	17
Governmental Policy	17
Judicial Policy	17
Social Policy	17

8 “(c) Except as otherwise provided by paragraph 4 of
9 this rule, each of the following standing committees shall
10 consist of not more than the number of Senators set forth
11 in the following table on the line on which the name of
12 that committee appears:

“LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEES

“Committee:	Members
Native American Programs	9
Veteran American Programs	11
Senior American Programs	19
Entrepreneurial American Programs	19

13 “(d) Except as otherwise provided by paragraph 4 of
14 this rule, each of the following committees and standing
15 committees shall consist of the number of Senators set

1 forth in the following table on the line on which the name
 2 of that committee appears:

“ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

“Committee:	Members
Senate Rules	15
Senate Ethics	6
Senate Intelligence	15

3 “3. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph
 4 4, and except as otherwise provided by this paragraph—

5 “(1) each Senator shall serve on no more than
 6 two committees listed in subparagraph 2(b).

7 “(2) each Senator serving as either a chairman
 8 or a ranking member of any committee listed in sub-
 9 paragraph 2(b) shall serve on the committee listed
 10 in subparagraph 2(a).

11 “(3) each Senator serving as either a chairman
 12 or a ranking member of any committee listed in sub-
 13 paragraph 2(c) shall also serve on the committee
 14 listed in subparagraph 2(a).

15 “(4) in addition to those Senators serving on
 16 the committee listed in subparagraph 2(a) by virtue
 17 of their serving as chairman or ranking member of
 18 a committee listed in subparagraph 2(b), not more
 19 than 5 Senators shall be appointed by the majority
 20 leader of the Senate to serve on the committee listed
 21 in subparagraph 2(a) for the purpose of making the
 22 overall balance of majority and minority members on

1 the committee the same as the relative balance be-
2 tween the majority and minority members of the
3 Senate.

4 “(5) service by a Senator on any committee list-
5 ed in subparagraph 2(c) shall not limit the ability of
6 such Senator to serve on any other committee or
7 standing committee.

8 “(b) By agreement entered into by the majority lead-
9 er and the minority leader, the membership of one or more
10 standing committees may be increased temporarily from
11 time to time by such number or numbers as may be re-
12 quired to accord to the majority party a majority of the
13 membership of all standing committees. Members of the
14 majority party in such numbers as may be required for
15 that purpose may serve as members of three standing
16 committees listed in subparagraph 2(b). No such tem-
17 porary increase in the membership of any Standing com-
18 mittee under this subparagraph shall be continued in ef-
19 fect after the need therefore has ended. No standing com-
20 mittee may be increased in membership under this sub-
21 paragraph by more than two members in excess of the
22 number prescribed for that committee by paragraph 2(b).
23 “(c) No Senator shall serve at any one time as chair-
24 man of more than one subcommittee of each standing
25 committee of the Senate.

1 “4. Notwithstanding any provision of rule XXIV of
2 the Standing Rules of the Senate, the appointment of com-
3 mittees or standing committees as prescribed by this title
4 shall be on the basis of each Senator’s continuous service
5 in the Senate, except that such appointment shall be in
6 accordance with the following limitations:

7 “(a) Only those Senators who on the day preceding
8 the effective date of this title were serving as members
9 of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
10 or who were serving on the Subcommittee on Agriculture,
11 Rural Development, and Related Agencies of the Com-
12 mittee on Appropriations may serve on the Committee on
13 Agricultural Policy.

14 “(b) Only those Senators who on the day preceding
15 the effective date of this title were serving as members
16 of the Committee on Armed Services or who were serving
17 on the Subcommittee on Defense or the Subcommittee on
18 Military Construction of the Committee on Appropriations
19 may serve on the Committee on Defense Policy.

20 “(c) Only those Senators who on the day preceding
21 the effective date of this title were serving as members
22 of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-
23 tation or who were serving on the Subcommittee on Trans-
24 portation and Related Agencies of the Committee on Ap-

1 appropriations may serve on the Committee on Commercial
2 Policy.

3 “(d) Only those Senators who on the day preceding
4 the effective date of this title were serving as members
5 of the Committee on Finance or the Committee on Bank-
6 ing, Housing and Urban Affairs may serve on the Com-
7 mittee on Economic Policy.

8 “(e) Only those Senators who on the day preceding
9 the effective date of this title were serving as members
10 of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources or
11 who were serving on the Subcommittee on Energy and
12 Water Development of the Committee on Appropriations,
13 may serve on the Committee on Energy Policy.

14 “(f) Only those Senators who on the day preceding
15 the effective date of this title were serving as members
16 of the Committee on Environment and Public Works or
17 who were serving on the Subcommittee on Interior and
18 Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations may
19 serve on the Committee on Environmental Policy.

20 “(g) Only those Senators who on the day preceding
21 the effective date of this title were serving as members
22 of the Committee on Foreign Relations or who were serv-
23 ing on the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations of the
24 Committee on Appropriations may serve on the Committee
25 on Foreign Policy.

1 “(h) Only those Senators who on the day preceding
2 the effective date of this title were serving as members
3 of the Committee on Governmental Affairs or who were
4 serving on the Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service,
5 and General Government or the Subcommittee on the Dis-
6 trict of Columbia or on the Subcommittee on HUD-Inde-
7 pendent Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations
8 may serve on the Committee on Governmental Policy.

9 “(i) Only those Senators who on the day preceding
10 the effective date of this title were serving as members
11 of the Committee on the Judiciary or who were serving
12 on the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the
13 Judiciary, and Related Agencies of the Committee on
14 Appropriations may serve on the Committee on Judicial
15 Policy.

16 “(j) Only those Senators who on the day preceding
17 the effective date of this title were serving as members
18 of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources or who
19 were serving on the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and
20 Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies of
21 the Committee on Appropriations, may serve on the
22 Committee on Social Policy.

23 “(k) Only those Senators who on the day preceding
24 the effective date of this title were serving as members
25 of the Committee on Rules and Administration or who

1 were serving on the Subcommittee on Legislative Branch
2 of the Committee on Appropriations may serve on the
3 Committee on Senate Policy.

4 “(l) Only those Senators who on the day preceding
5 the effective date of this title were serving as members
6 of the Select Committee on Indian Affairs may serve on
7 the Committee on Native American Programs.

8 “(m) Only those Senators who on the day preceding
9 the effective date of this title were serving as members
10 of the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs may serve on the
11 Committee on Veteran Programs.

12 “(n) Only those Senators who on the day preceding
13 the effective date of this title were serving as members
14 of the Special Committee on Aging may serve on the Com-
15 mittee on Senior American Programs.

16 “(o) Only those Senators who on the day preceding
17 the effective date of this title were serving as members
18 of the Committee on Small Business may serve on the
19 Committee on Senior American Programs.

20 “5. Upon the effective date of this title, the Select
21 Committee on Ethics shall become the Committee on Sen-
22 ate Ethics, and the Select Committee on Intelligence shall
23 become the Committee on Intelligence Oversight. How-
24 ever, the membership, functions, and duties of such com-
25 mittees shall remain unchanged.”.

1 SEC. 2. Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7 of rule XVI
 2 of the Standing Rules of the Senate are repealed, and
 3 paragraphs 5 and 8 are renumbered as paragraphs “1”
 4 and “2”, respectively.

5 SEC. 3. Subparagraph (b) of paragraph 4 of rule
 6 XVII of the Standing Rules of the Senate is amended by
 7 striking out “(except the Committee on Appropriations)”.

8 SEC. 4. Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Sen-
 9 ate is amended—

10 (a) by striking out “(except the Committee on
 11 Appropriations)” in each instance where it appears,

12 (b) by striking out “(except the Committee on
 13 Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget)”
 14 in each instance where it appears, and inserting in
 15 lieu thereof the following “(except the Committee on
 16 National Priorities)”,

17 (c) by striking out “The prohibition contained
 18 in the preceding sentence shall not apply to the
 19 Committee on Appropriations or the Committee on
 20 the Budget.” in subparagraph 5(a) and inserting in
 21 lieu thereof “The prohibition contained in the pre-
 22 ceding sentence shall not apply to the Committee on
 23 National Priorities.”,

24 (d) by striking out the last sentence of subpara-
 25 graph 10(b), and

1 (e) by striking out “(except those by the Com-
2 mittee on Appropriations)” in subparagraph 11(b).

3 SEC. 5. The provisions of this resolution shall take
4 effect on the first day of the first Congress following the
5 date of its adoption by the Senate.

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