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S. RES. 493

To limit consideration of amendments under a budget resolution.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 1 (legislative day, MARCH 13), 2008

Mr. SPECTER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on the Budget

RESOLUTION

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resolution.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. LIMITATION ON CONSIDERATION OF AMEND-**
3 **MENTS UNDER A BUDGET RESOLUTION.**

4 For purposes of consideration of any Budget Resolu-
5 tion reported under section 305(b) of the Congressional
6 Budget Act of 1974—

7 (1) time on a budget resolution may only be
8 yielded back by consent;

9 (2) no first degree amendment may be proposed
10 after the 10th hour of debate on a budget resolution

1 unless it has been submitted to the Journal Clerk
 2 prior to the expiration of the 10th hour;

3 (3) no second degree amendment may be pro-
 4 posed after the 20th hour of debate on a budget res-
 5 olution unless it has been submitted to the Journal
 6 Clerk prior to the expiration of the 20th hour;

7 (4) after not more than 40 hours of debate on
 8 a budget resolution, the resolution shall be set aside
 9 for 1 calendar day, so that all filed amendments are
 10 printed and made available in the Congressional
 11 Record before debate on the resolution continues;
 12 and

13 (5) provisions contained in a budget resolution,
 14 or amendments thereto, shall not include pro-
 15 grammatic detail not within the jurisdiction of the
 16 Senate Committee on the Budget.

17 **SEC. 2. WAIVER AND APPEAL.**

18 Section 1 may be waived or suspended in the Senate
 19 only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members,
 20 duly chosen and sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths
 21 of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn,
 22 shall be required in the Senate to sustain an appeal of
 23 the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under
 24 section 1.

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