

115TH CONGRESS
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S. RES. 728

Amending rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate to limit debate
on motions to proceed.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 13, 2018

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

RESOLUTION

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to limit debate on motions to proceed.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. LIMITING DEBATE ON MOTIONS TO PROCEED**

3 **UNDER RULE XXII.**

4 Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate is
5 amended by—

6 (1) redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as
7 paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and

8 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
9 lowing:

1 “2. Other than a motion made during the first
2 2 hours of a new legislative day, as described in
3 paragraph 2 of rule VIII, consideration of a motion
4 to proceed to the consideration of any debatable
5 matter, including consideration of any debatable mo-
6 tion or appeal in connection therewith, shall be lim-
7 ited to not more than 2 hours, to be divided equally
8 between the majority and the minority. This para-
9 graph shall not apply to motions considered non-
10 debatable by the Senate pursuant to rule or prece-
11 dent.”.

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