APPENDIX TO STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

S. RES. 445
To eliminate certain restrictions on service of a Senator on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES
October 1, 2004

Mr. Lott submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration
October 5, 2004
Reported by Mr. Lott, without amendment
October 9, 2004
Considered, amended, and agreed to

RESOLUTION
To eliminate certain restrictions on service of a Senator on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

Resolved,
§ 100. Purpose.

It is the purpose of titles I through V of this resolution to improve the effectiveness of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, espe-
cially with regard to its oversight of the Intelligence Community of
the United States Government, and to improve the Senate's oversight
of homeland security.

TITLE I—HOMELAND SECURITY OVERSIGHT
REFORM

45.a § 101. Homeland security.

(a) COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS.— The Committee on Governmental Affairs is renamed as the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

(b) JURISDICTION.—There shall be referred to the committee all pro-
posed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters re-
lating to the following subjects:

1. Department of Homeland Security, except matters relating to—
   (A) the Coast Guard, the Transportation Security Administra-
tion, the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center or the Sec-
ret Service; and
   (B) the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service;
or
   (i) the immigration functions of the United States Customs
and Border Protection or the United States Immigration and
Custom Enforcement or the Directorate of Border and Transpor-
tation Security; and
   (C) the following functions performed by any employee of the
Department of Homeland Security—
      (i) any customs revenue function including any function
provided for in section 415 of the Homeland Security Act
of 2002 (Public Law 107–296);
      (ii) any commercial function or commercial operation of
the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection or Bureau
of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, including mat-
ters relating to trade facilitation and trade regulation; or
      (iii) any other function related to clause (i) or (ii) that
was exercised by the United States Customs Service on
the day before the effective date of the Homeland Security

The jurisdiction of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs in this paragraph shall supersede the jurisdiction of any other committee of the Senate provided in the rules of the Senate: Provided, That the jurisdiction provided under section 101(b)(1) shall not include the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, or functions of the Federal Emergency Management Agency related thereto.

2. Archives of the United States.

3. Budget and accounting measures, other than appropriations,
except as provided in the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

4. Census and collection of statistics, including economic and
social statistics.

5. Congressional organization, except for any part of the matter
that amends the rules or orders of the Senate.


8. Intergovernmental relations.
(9) Municipal affairs of the District of Columbia, except appropriations therefor.
(10) Organization and management of United States nuclear export policy.
(12) Postal Service.
(13) Status of officers and employees of the United States, including their classification, compensation, and benefits.

(c) ADDITIONAL DUTIES.—The committee shall have the duty of—

1. receiving and examining reports of the Comptroller General of the United States and of submitting such recommendations to the Senate as it deems necessary or desirable in connection with the subject matter of such reports;
2. studying the efficiency, economy, and effectiveness of all agencies and departments of the Government;
3. evaluating the effects of laws enacted to reorganize the legislative and executive branches of the Government; and
4. studying the intergovernmental relationships between the United States and the States and municipalities, and between the United States and international organizations of which the United States is a member.

(d) JURISDICTION OF BUDGET COMMITTEE.—Notwithstanding paragraph (b)(3) of this section, and except as otherwise provided in the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Committee on the Budget shall have exclusive jurisdiction over measures affecting the congressional budget process, which are—

1. the functions, duties, and powers of the Budget Committee;
2. the functions, duties, and powers of the Congressional Budget Office;
3. the process by which Congress annually establishes the appropriate levels of budget authority, outlays, revenues, deficits or surpluses, and public debt—including subdivisions thereof—and including the establishment of mandatory ceilings on spending and appropriations, a floor on revenues, timetables for congressional action on concurrent resolutions, on the reporting of authorization bills, and on the enactment of appropriation bills, and enforcement mechanisms for budgetary limits and timetables;
4. the limiting of backdoor spending devices;
5. the timetables for Presidential submission of appropriations and authorization requests;
6. the definitions of what constitutes impoundment—such as “rescissions” and “deferrals”; 
7. the process and determination by which impoundments must be reported to and considered by Congress;
8. the mechanisms to insure Executive compliance with the provisions of the Impoundment Control Act, title X—such as GAO review and lawsuits; and
9. the provisions which affect the content or determination of amounts included in or excluded from the congressional budget or the calculation of such amounts, including the definition of terms provided by the Budget Act.
(e) **OMB NOMINEES.**—The Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs shall have joint jurisdiction over the nominations of persons nominated by the President to fill the positions of Director and Deputy Director for Budget within the Office of Management and Budget, and if one committee votes to order reported such a nomination, the other must report within 30 calendar days session, or be automatically discharged.

**TITLE III—COMMITTEE STATUS**

45.h § 301. Committee status.

45.i (a) **HOMELAND SECURITY.**—The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs shall be treated as the Committee on Governmental Affairs listed under paragraph 2 of rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate for purposes of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

45.j (b) **INTELLIGENCE.**—The Select Committee on Intelligence shall be treated as a committee listed under paragraph 2 of rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate for purposes of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

**TITLE V—EFFECTIVE DATE**

45.k § 501. Effective date.

This resolution shall take effect on the convening of the 109th Congress.
S. RES. 28

To establish as a standing order of the Senate that a Senator publicly disclose a notice of intent to objecting to any measure or matter.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 27, 2011

Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. INHOFE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. TESTER, Mr. JOHANNS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BEGICH, and Mr. MANCHIN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

To establish as a standing order of the Senate that a Senator publicly disclose a notice of intent to objecting to any measure or matter.

Resolved,

SECTION 1. ELIMINATING SECRET SENATE HOLDS.

(a) In General—

(1) COVERED REQUEST—This standing order shall apply to a notice of intent to object to the following covered requests:

(A) A unanimous consent request to proceed to a bill, resolution, joint resolution, concurrent resolution, conference report, or amendment between the Houses.

(B) A unanimous consent request to pass a bill or joint resolution or adopt a resolution, concurrent resolution, conference report, or the disposition of an amendment between the Houses.

(C) A unanimous consent request for disposition of a nomination.

(2) RECOGNITION OF NOTICE OF INTENT—The majority and minority leaders of the Senate or their designees shall recognize a notice of intent to object to a covered request of a Senator who is a member of their caucus if the Senator—

(A) submits the notice of intent to object in writing to the appropriate leader and grants in the notice of intent to object permission for the leader or designee to object in the Senator's name; and

(B) not later than 2 session days after submitting the notice of intent to object to the appropriate leader, submits a copy of the notice of intent to object to the Congressional Record
and to the Legislative Clerk for inclusion in the applicable calendar section described in subsection (b).

(3) FORM OF NOTICE—To be recognized by the appropriate leader a Senator shall submit the following notice of intent to object:

“I, Senator XXX, intend to object to XXX, dated XXX. I will submit a copy of this notice to the Legislative Clerk and the Congressional Record within 2 session days and I give my permission to the objecting Senator to object in my name.”. The first blank shall be filled with the name of the Senator, the second blank shall be filled with the name of the covered request, the name of the measure or matter and, if applicable, the calendar number, and the third blank shall be filled with the date that the notice of intent to object is submitted.

(4) NOTICES ON THE SENATE FLOOR—The requirement to submit a notice of intent to object to the Legislative Clerk and the Congressional Record shall not apply in the event a Senator objects on the floor of the Senate and states the following:

“I object to XXX, on behalf of Senator XXX.”

46.b  (b) Calendar—

(1) OBJECTION—Upon receiving the submission under subsection (a)(2)(B), the Legislative Clerk shall add the information from the notice of intent to object to the applicable Calendar section entitled ‘Notices of Intent to Object to Proceeding’ created by Public Law 110-81. Each section shall include the name of each Senator filing a notice under subsection (a)(2)(B), the measure or matter covered by the calendar to which the notice of intent to object relates, and the date the notice of intent to object was filed.

(2) OBJECTION ON BEHALF—In the case of an objection made under subsection (a)(4), not later than 2 session days after the objection is made on the floor, the Legislative Clerk shall add the information from such objection to the applicable Calendar section entitled ‘Notices of Intent to Object to Proceeding’ created by Public Law 110-81. Each section shall include the name of the Senator on whose behalf the objection was made, the measure or matter objected to, and the date the objection was made on the floor.

46.c  (c) Removal—A Senator may have a notice of intent to object relating to that Senator removed from a calendar to which it was added under subsection (b) by submitting to the Legislative Clerk the following notice:

“I, Senator XXX, do not object to XXX, dated XXX.”

The first blank shall be filled with the name of the Senator, the second blank shall be filled with the name of the covered request, the name of the measure or matter and, if applicable, the calendar number, and the third blank shall be filled with the date of the...
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(d) Objecting on Behalf of a Member—Except with respect to objections made under subsection (a)(4), if a Senator who has notified his or her leader of an intent to object to a covered request fails to submit a notice of intent to object under subsection (a)(2)(B) within 2 session days following an objection to a covered request by the leader or his or her designee on that Senator’s behalf, the Legislative Clerk shall list the Senator who made the objection to the covered request in the applicable ‘Notice of Intent to Object to Proceeding’ calendar section.
S. RES. 29

To permit the waiving of the reading of an amendment if the text and adequate notice are provided.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 27, 2011

Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

To permit the waiving of the reading of an amendment if the text and adequate notice are provided.

Resolved,

47 SECTION 1. READING OF AMENDMENTS.

47.a (a) Standing Order—This section shall be a standing order of the Senate.

47.b (b) Waiver—The reading of an amendment may be waived by a non-debatable motion if the amendment—

(1) has been submitted at least 72 hours before the motion; and

(2) is available in printed or electronic form in the Congressional Record.
S. RES. 15

To improve procedures for the consideration of legislation and nominations in the Senate.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 24 (legislative day, JANUARY 3), 2013

Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. MCCAIN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

To improve procedures for the consideration of legislation and nominations in the Senate.

Resolved,

SECTION 1. CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATION.

(a) Motion to Proceed and Consideration of Amendments.—A motion to proceed to the consideration of a measure or matter made pursuant to this section shall be debatable for no more than 4 hours, equally divided in the usual form. If the motion to proceed is agreed to the following conditions shall apply:

1) The first amendments in order to the measure or matter shall be one first-degree amendment each offered by the minority, the majority, the minority, and the majority, in that order. If an amendment is not offered in its designated order under this paragraph, the right to offer that amendment is forfeited.

2) If a cloture motion has been filed pursuant to rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate on a measure or matter proceeded to under this section, it shall not be in order for the minority to propose its first amendment unless it has been submitted to the Senate Journal Clerk by 1:00 p.m. on the day following the filing of that cloture motion, for the majority to propose its first amendment unless it has been submitted to the Senate Journal Clerk by 3:00 p.m. on the day following the filing of that cloture motion, for the minority to propose its second amendment unless it has been submitted to the Senate Journal Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on the day following the filing of that cloture motion, or for the majority to propose its second amendment unless it has been submitted to the Senate Journal Clerk by 7:00 p.m. on the day following the filing of that cloture motion. If an amendment is not timely submitted under this paragraph, the right to offer that amendment is forfeited.

3) An amendment offered under paragraph (1) shall be disposed of before the next amendment in order under paragraph (1) may be offered.

4) An amendment offered under paragraph (1) is not divisible or subject to amendment while pending.

5) An amendment offered under paragraph (1), if adopted, shall be considered original text for purpose of further amendment.

6) No points of order shall be waived by virtue of this section.
(7) No motion to commit or recommit shall be in order during the pendency of any amendment offered pursuant to paragraph (1).

(8) Notwithstanding rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, if cloture is invoked on the measure or matter before all amendments offered under paragraph (1) are disposed of, any amendment in order under paragraph (1) but not actually pending upon the expiration of post-cloture time may be offered and may be debated for not to exceed 1 hour, equally divided in the usual form. Any amendment offered under paragraph (1) that is ruled non-germane on a point of order shall not fall upon that ruling, but instead shall remain pending and shall require 60 votes in the affirmative to be agreed to.

48.b (b) SUNSET.—This section shall expire on the day after the date of the sine die adjournment of the 113th Congress.

49 SEC. 2. CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATIONS.

49.a (a) IN GENERAL.—

1. Post-Cloture Consideration.—If cloture is invoked in accordance with rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate on a nomination described in paragraph (2), there shall be no more than 8 hours of post-cloture consideration equally divided in the usual form.

2. Nominations Covered.—A nomination described in this paragraph is any nomination except for the nomination of an individual—

   (A) to a position at level I of the Executive Schedule under section 5312 of title 5, United States Code; or
   
   (B) to serve as a judge or justice appointed to hold office during good behavior.

49.b (b) SPECIAL RULE FOR DISTRICT COURT NOMINEES.—If cloture is invoked in accordance with rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate on a nomination of an individual to serve as a judge of a district court of the United States, there shall be no more than 2 hours of post-cloture consideration equally divided in the usual form.

49.c (c) SUNSET.—This section shall expire on the day after the date of the sine die adjournment of the 113th Congress.
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