



1 committee of the Senate and the House of Representa-  
2 tives.

3 “(b) A Senator who has completed service as a mem-  
4 ber of a committee for 4 consecutive full Congresses may  
5 not be appointed to serve as a member of that committee  
6 until the beginning of the third Congress following the  
7 completion of the Senator’s fourth term of service as a  
8 member of the committee.

9 “(c) To the extent possible, at least one-half of the  
10 Members of the majority party and one-half of the Mem-  
11 bers of the minority party that are appointed to serve on  
12 a committee during a Congress shall be Senators who  
13 served on that committee during the preceding Congress.

14 “(d) It shall not be in order to consider a resolution  
15 or take any other action that appoints Senators to serve  
16 on a committee in violation of this rule or any other rule  
17 of the Senate.”.

18 **SEC. 2. PHASING IN.**

19 (a) SERVICE PRIOR TO THE 104TH CONGRESS.—  
20 Service by a Senator as a member, chairman, or vice chair-  
21 man of a committee of the Senate or of a joint committee  
22 of the Senate and the House of Representatives prior to  
23 the beginning of the 104th Congress shall not be counted  
24 for the purposes of paragraph 5 of rule XXIV of the  
25 Standing Rules of the Senate, as added by section 1.

1           (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF REGULAR ROTATION OF  
2 MEMBERSHIP.—(1) To the extent practicable, no more  
3 than three-fourths of the Senators appointed to a commit-  
4 tee for the 105th Congress shall be Senators who served  
5 on that committee for the 104th Congress.

6           (2) To the extent practicable, no more than three-  
7 fourths of the Senators appointed to a committee for the  
8 106th Congress shall be Senators who served on that com-  
9 mittee for the 104th or 105th Congress.

10          (3) To the extent practicable, no more than three-  
11 fourths of the Senators appointed to a committee for the  
12 107th Congress shall be Senators who served on that com-  
13 mittee for the 104th, 105th, or 106th Congress.

14          (4) To the extent practicable, no more than three-  
15 fourths of the Senators appointed to a committee for the  
16 108th Congress shall be Senators who served on that com-  
17 mittee for the 104th, 105th, 106th, or 107th Congress.

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