

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 25

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and more open.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 19, 1999

Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. KYL) submitted the following resolution;  
which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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## RESOLUTION

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1 **SECTION 1. REQUIREMENT OF AUTHORIZATION FOR PRO-**  
2 **GRAMS OVER \$1,000,000.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph 1 of rule XVI of the  
4 Standing Rules of the Senate is amended by inserting “in  
5 excess of \$1,000,000,” after “new item of appropriation,”.

6 (b) 60 VOTE POINT OF ORDER.—Rule XVI of the  
7 Standing Rule of the Senate is amended by adding at the  
8 end the following:

9 “9. Paragraph 1 may be waived or suspended only  
10 by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly

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1 chosen and sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of  
2 the Members, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required  
3 to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point  
4 of order raised under paragraph 1.”.

5 **SEC. 2. PROCEEDING TO APPROPRIATIONS BILLS IN THE**  
6 **SENATE.**

7 Rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate is  
8 amended by adding at the end the following:

9 “10. On any day after June 30 of a calendar year,  
10 a motion to proceed to the consideration of an appropria-  
11 tions measure shall be decided without debate.”.

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