

## Calendar No. 24

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION**S. RES. 50**

Improving procedures for the consideration of nominations in the Senate.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 6, 2019

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

FEBRUARY 13, 2019

Reported by Mr. BLUNT, without amendment

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**RESOLUTION**

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in the Senate.

1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATIONS.**

3       (a) **LIMIT ON CONSIDERATION FOR CERTAIN NOMI-**  
4       **NATIONS.—**

5               (1) **IN GENERAL.—**If cloture is invoked on a  
6       nomination described in paragraph (2), there shall  
7       be no more than 2 hours of post-cloture consider-

1 ation equally divided between the majority leader  
2 and the minority leader, or their designees.

3 (2) NOMINATIONS COVERED.—A nomination  
4 described in this paragraph is a nomination of an in-  
5 dividual to a position—

6 (A) as a judge of a district court of the  
7 United States or of the United States Court of  
8 Federal Claims; or

9 (B) in the executive branch that is not—

10 (i) a position at level I of the Execu-  
11 tive Schedule under section 5312 of title 5,  
12 United States Code; or

13 (ii) a position as a member of—

14 (I) the Equal Employment Op-  
15 portunity Commission;

16 (II) the Securities and Exchange  
17 Commission;

18 (III) the Federal Election Com-  
19 mission;

20 (IV) the Federal Energy Regu-  
21 latory Commission;

22 (V) the Federal Trade Commis-  
23 sion;

24 (VI) the National Labor Rela-  
25 tions Board;

1 (VII) the Commodity Futures  
2 Trading Commission;

3 (VIII) the Consumer Product  
4 Safety Commission;

5 (IX) the Federal Communica-  
6 tions Commission;

7 (X) the Surface Transportation  
8 Board;

9 (XI) the Nuclear Regulatory  
10 Commission;

11 (XII) the Federal Deposit Insur-  
12 ance Corporation; or

13 (XIII) the Board of Governors of  
14 the Federal Reserve System.

15 (b) DIVISION OF TIME ON OTHER NOMINATIONS.—

16 If cloture is invoked on a nomination that is not described  
17 in subsection (a)(2), the period of post-cloture consider-  
18 ation shall be equally divided between the majority leader  
19 and the minority leader, or their designees.

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