

115TH CONGRESS
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S. RES. 355

Improving procedures for the consideration of nominations in the Senate.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 7, 2017

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

RESOLUTION

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in the Senate.

1 *Resolved,*

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

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—

4 (1) POST-CLOTURE CONSIDERATION.—If cloture
5 is invoked in accordance with rule XXII of the
6 Standing Rules of the Senate on a nomination de-
7 scribed in paragraph (2), there shall be no more
8 than 8 hours of post-cloture consideration equally di-
9 vided in the usual form.

1 (2) NOMINATIONS COVERED.—A nomination
2 described in this paragraph is any nomination except
3 for the nomination of an individual—

4 (A) to a position at level I of the Executive
5 Schedule under section 5312 of title 5, United
6 States Code; or

7 (B) to serve as a judge or justice ap-
8 pointed to hold office during good behavior.

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

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