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SRES 493

A resolution to limit consideration of amendments under a budget resolution.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Apr 1, 2008

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on the Budget. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2297-2298)

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on the Budget. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2297-2298) (Apr 1, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]

Party: Republican • State: PA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 1, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 1, 2008)

Declares that: (1) time on a budget resolution may only be yielded back by consent; (2) no first degree amendment may be proposed after the 10th hour of debate on such legislation unless it has been submitted to the Journal Clerk before the expiration of such hour; (3) no second degree amendment may be proposed after the 20th hour of debate on a budget resolution unless it has been submitted to such Clerk before the expiration of the 20th hour; (4) the budget resolution shall be set aside for one calendar day, after up to 40 hours of debate, so that all filed amendments are printed and made available in the Congressional Record before debate continues; and (5) provisions contained in such measure or its amendments shall exclude programmatic detail not within the Senate Committee on the Budget's jurisdiction.

Permits waiver or suspension of such requirements, or successful appeals from rulings of the Chair, only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths (60) of the Senate.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 1, 2008: Introduced in Senate
- Apr 1, 2008: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2298-2299)
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