

S 4805

A bill to create a point of order against legislation modifying the number of Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: Oct 19, 2020

Current Status: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 582.

Latest Action: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 582. (Nov 9, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Oct 19, 2020
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 19, 2020
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Oct 19, 2020
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Oct 19, 2020
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Oct 19, 2020
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Oct 19, 2020
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 19, 2020
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Oct 20, 2020
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Oct 20, 2020
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Oct 21, 2020
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Oct 23, 2020
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Oct 23, 2020
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Oct 26, 2020
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Nov 16, 2020
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Dec 7, 2020

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 19, 2020)

This bill creates a point of order against considering legislation in the Senate that modifies the total number of Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court. The bill allows the point of order to be waived by a vote of two-thirds of the Senate.

Actions Timeline

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