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

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: Feb 25, 2021

Current Status: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 7.

Latest Action: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 7. (Mar 1, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/461>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		May 13, 2021

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 Feb 25, 2021)

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

- **Mar 1, 2021:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 7.
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