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Amending the Rules of Procedure and Practice in the Senate When Sitting
on Impeachment Trials.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. HAWLEY (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. COTTON, Ms. ERNST, Mr. PERDUE, and Mr. INHOFE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

RESOLUTION

Amending the Rules of Procedure and Practice in the Senate
When Sitting on Impeachment Trials.

1 *Resolved*, That rule I of the Rules of Procedure and
2 Practice in the Senate When Sitting on Impeachment
3 Trials is amended to read as follows:

4 “I. Whensoever the Senate shall receive notice
5 from the House of Representatives that managers
6 are appointed on their part to conduct an impeach-
7 ment against any person and are directed to carry
8 articles of impeachment to the Senate, the Secretary
9 of the Senate shall immediately inform the House of

1 Representatives that the Senate is ready to receive
2 the managers for the purpose of exhibiting such arti-
3 cles of impeachment, agreeably to such notice. If,
4 following adoption of such articles, the House of
5 Representatives does not so notify the Senate or oth-
6 erwise provide for such articles to be exhibited to the
7 Senate within 25 calendar days from the date of
8 adoption of such articles, as recorded in the Journal
9 of the House of Representatives, such articles shall
10 be deemed exhibited before the Senate and it shall
11 be in order for any Senator to offer a motion to dis-
12 miss such articles with prejudice for failure by the
13 House of Representatives to prosecute such articles.
14 Such motion shall be adopted by an affirmative vote
15 of a majority of the Senators, duly chosen and
16 sworn, without debate by the yeas and nays, which
17 shall be entered on the record.”.

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