

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. RES. 605

Providing for sufficient time for legislation to be read.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 3, 2020

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

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. TIME FOR READING OF LEGISLATION.**

3       (a) IN GENERAL.—It shall not be in order for the  
4 Senate to consider any bill, resolution, message, con-  
5 ference report, amendment between the Houses, amend-  
6 ment, treaty, or other measure or matter until 1 session  
7 day has passed since introduction for every 20 pages in-  
8 cluded in the measure or matter in the usual form plus  
9 1 session day for any number of remaining pages less than  
10 20 in the usual form.

11       (b) POINT OF ORDER.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Any Senator may raise a  
2           point of order that consideration of any bill, resolu-  
3           tion, message, conference report, amendment, treaty,  
4           or other measure or matter is not in order under  
5           subsection (a). A motion to table the point of order  
6           shall not be in order.

7           (2) WAIVER.—Paragraph (1) may be waived or  
8           suspended only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths  
9           of the Members, duly chosen and sworn. All motions  
10          to waive under this paragraph shall be debatable col-  
11          lectively for not to exceed 3 hours equally divided be-  
12          tween the Senator raising the point of order and the  
13          Senator moving to waive the point of order or their  
14          designees. A motion to waive the point of order shall  
15          not be amendable.

16          (c) CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY.—This resolution  
17          is adopted pursuant to the power granted to each House  
18          of Congress to determine the Rules of its Proceedings in  
19          article I, section 5, clause 2 of the Constitution of the  
20          United States.

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