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S. RES. 197

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 21, 2017

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

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That (a) it shall not be in order for the Sen-
2 ate to consider any bill, resolution, message, conference
3 report, amendment between the Houses, amendment, trea-
4 ty, or any other measure or matter until 1 session day
5 has passed since introduction for every 20 pages included
6 in the measure or matter in the usual form plus 1 session
7 day for any number of remaining pages less than 20 in
8 the usual form.

9 (b)(1) Any Senator may raise a point of order that
10 consideration of any bill, resolution, message, conference
11 report, amendment, treaty, or any other measure or mat-

1 ter is not in order under subsection (a). No motion to table
2 the point of order shall be in order.

3 (2) Paragraph (1) may be waived or suspended only
4 by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly
5 chosen and sworn. All motions to waive under this para-
6 graph shall be debatable collectively for not to exceed 3
7 hours equally divided between the Senator raising the
8 point of order and the Senator moving to waive the point
9 of order or their designees. A motion to waive the point
10 of order shall not be amendable.

11 (3) This resolution is enacted pursuant to the power
12 granted to each House of Congress to determine the Rules
13 of its Proceedings in clause 2 of section 5 of article I of
14 the Constitution of the United States.

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