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Improving procedures for the consideration of nominations in the Senate.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. BLUNT) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

RESOLUTION

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in the Senate.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATIONS.**

3 (a) LIMIT ON CONSIDERATION FOR CERTAIN NOMI-
4 NATIONS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—If cloture is invoked on a
6 nomination described in paragraph (2), there shall
7 be no more than 2 hours of post-cloture consider-
8 ation equally divided between the majority leader
9 and the minority leader, or their designees.

1 (2) NOMINATIONS COVERED.—A nomination
2 described in this paragraph is a nomination of an in-
3 dividual to a position—

4 (A) as a judge of a district court of the
5 United States or of the United States Court of
6 Federal Claims; or

7 (B) in the executive branch that is not—

8 (i) a position at level I of the Execu-
9 tive Schedule under section 5312 of title 5,
10 United States Code; or

11 (ii) a position as a member of—

12 (I) the Equal Employment Op-
13 portunity Commission;

14 (II) the Securities and Exchange
15 Commission;

16 (III) the Federal Election Com-
17 mission;

18 (IV) the Federal Energy Regu-
19 latory Commission;

20 (V) the Federal Trade Commis-
21 sion;

22 (VI) the National Labor Rela-
23 tions Board;

24 (VII) the Commodity Futures
25 Trading Commission;

1 (VIII) the Consumer Product
2 Safety Commission;

3 (IX) the Federal Communica-
4 tions Commission;

5 (X) the Surface Transportation
6 Board;

7 (XI) the Nuclear Regulatory
8 Commission;

9 (XII) the Federal Deposit Insur-
10 ance Corporation; or

11 (XIII) the Board of Governors of
12 the Federal Reserve System.

13 (b) DIVISION OF TIME ON OTHER NOMINATIONS.—

14 If cloture is invoked on a nomination that is not described
15 in subsection (a)(2), the period of post-cloture consider-
16 ation shall be equally divided between the majority leader
17 and the minority leader, or their designees.

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