

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

To ensure that all fast-tracked reconciliation bills are subject to a committee hearing, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

_____ introduced the following bill; which was read twice
and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “No Hearing, No Vote
5 Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. COMMITTEE HEARINGS FOR RECONCILIATION**

7 **BILLS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 310 of the Congressional
9 Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 641) is amended by adding
10 at the end the following:

1 “(h) COMMITTEE HEARINGS FOR RECONCILIATION
2 BILLS.—It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider
3 any reconciliation bill or reconciliation resolution, unless—

4 “(1) the reconciliation bill or reconciliation res-
5 olution was—

6 “(A) ordered reported to the Senate under
7 subsection (b)(1) by the committee of the Sen-
8 ate receiving reconciliation instructions; or

9 “(B) reported by the Committee on the
10 Budget of the Senate under subsection (b)(2)
11 after receiving recommendations ordered to be
12 reported to the Committee on the Budget by 1
13 or more committees of the Senate receiving rec-
14 onciliation instructions; and

15 “(2) each committee that ordered reported the
16 reconciliation bill or reconciliation resolution or or-
17 dered recommendations to be reported to the Com-
18 mittee on the Budget held not less than 1 hearing
19 regarding any major provision of the reconciliation
20 bill or reconciliation resolution within the jurisdic-
21 tion of such committee.”.

22 (b) WAIVER AND APPEAL.—Section 904 of the Con-
23 gressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 621 note) is
24 amended—

- 1 (1) in subsection (c)(1), by inserting “310(h),”
- 2 after “310(d)(2),”; and
- 3 (2) in subsection (d)(2), by inserting “310(h),”
- 4 after “310(d)(2),”.