

# *The Every Supreme Court Nominee Deserves Timely Consideration Act*

## Summary

The *Every Supreme Court Nominee Deserves Timely Consideration Act* would mirror the *Congressional Review Act* process to:

- Ensure that a 30-member minority can call for the discharge of a Supreme Court nomination from Committee; and
- Guarantee that a 30-member minority can compel debate and a vote on a Supreme Court nomination.

## Section-by-Section

### Section (a): *Discharge*

- If the Committee on the Judiciary does not report out a Supreme Court nomination within 60 continuous days of session, any Member can submit to the Congressional Record a notice of intent to file a petition calling for the discharge of the nomination;
  - If 30 Members sign the discharge petition within 20 calendar days after notice of intent to file the petition is given, the nomination is automatically discharged from Committee without debate.

### Section (b): *Consideration*

#### Section (b)(1): *Debate*

- Debate on the nomination is limited to not more than 30 hours, divided equally between those favoring and those opposing the nomination.
  - A one-time non-debatable motion to extend consideration of the nomination by an additional 30 hours is in order if 30 Members sign a petition to extend debate.

#### Section (b)(2): *Vote*

- The vote on the confirmation of the nomination will occur immediately following the conclusion of the debate.

### Section (c): *Rules of the Senate*

#### Section (c)(1): *Rulemaking*

- Added to the rules of the Senate; supersedes other rules only to the extent that it is inconsistent with other rules.

#### Section (c)(2): *Rule Changes*

- Recognition of the Senate's constitutional right to change rules relating to Senate procedure.