

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 730

Providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 4) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that debate upon legislation pending before the Senate may not be brought to a close without the concurrence of a minimum of three-fifths of the Senators.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

Mr. FITZPATRICK submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved*, That immediately upon adoption of this res-  
2       olution, the House shall proceed to the consideration in  
3       the House of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 4) proposing  
4       an amendment to the Constitution of the United States  
5       to provide that debate upon legislation pending before the  
6       Senate may not be brought to a close without the concur-

1 rence of a minimum of three-fifths of the Senators. All  
2 points of order against consideration of the joint resolu-  
3 tion are waived. The amendment in the nature of a sub-  
4 stitute specified in section 3 of this resolution shall be con-  
5 sidered as adopted. The joint resolution, as amended, shall  
6 be considered as read. All points of order against provi-  
7 sions in the joint resolution, as amended, are waived. The  
8 previous question shall be considered as ordered on the  
9 joint resolution, as amended, and on any further amend-  
10 ment thereto, to final passage without intervening motion  
11 except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and con-  
12 trolled by Representative Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania or  
13 a designee and an opponent; and (2) one motion to recom-  
14 mit.

15 SEC. 2. Clause 1(c) of rule XIX shall not apply to  
16 the consideration of H.J. Res. 4.

17 SEC. 3. The amendment in the nature of a substitute  
18 referred to in the first section of this resolution is an  
19 amendment in the nature of a substitute received for  
20 printing in the portion of the Congressional Record des-  
21 ignated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII dated  
22 at least one day before the consideration of H.J. Res. 4,  
23 if submitted by Representative Fitzpatrick of Pennsyl-  
24 vania. If more than one such amendment is submitted,

1 then only the last amendment submitted shall be consid-  
2 ered as adopted.

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