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Establishing the Task Force on the Legislative Process.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia submitted the following concurrent resolution; which
was referred to the Committee on Rules

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Establishing the Task Force on the Legislative Process.

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring),*

3 **SECTION 1. PURPOSE.**

4 The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to imple-
5 ment the 131st recommendation of the Select Committee
6 on the Modernization of Congress, passed by the Select
7 Committee during the 117th Congress, to create a Task
8 Force on the Legislative Process that analyzes the range
9 of legislative processes by which, if adopted by both
10 Houses, each House would provide expedited consideration
11 of legislation that was passed by the other House with
12 wide and bipartisan support.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF TASK FORCE.**

2 (a) ESTABLISHMENT; PURPOSE.—There is hereby es-
3 tablished the Task Force on the Legislative Process (here-
4 after referred to as the “Task Force”) whose purpose shall
5 be to analyze the range of options for bicameral legislation
6 expedition.

7 (b) DEFINITION.—In this concurrent resolution, the
8 term “bicameral legislation expedition” means any legisla-
9 tive process by which each House of Congress jointly pro-
10 vides for expedited consideration of legislation which was
11 passed by the other House by unanimous consent, by voice
12 vote, or with the approval of not fewer than $\frac{2}{3}$ of the
13 members voting.

14 **SEC. 3. MEMBERSHIP.**

15 (a) COMPOSITION.—The Task Force shall be com-
16 posed of 12 members appointed as follows:

17 (1) The Speaker of the House of Representa-
18 tives shall appoint 3 individuals who are Members of
19 the House of Representatives, of whom at least one
20 shall be a majority member of the Committee on
21 Rules of the House.

22 (2) The Minority Leader of the House shall ap-
23 point 3 individuals who are Members of the House
24 of Representatives, of whom at least one shall be a
25 minority member of the Committee on Rules of the
26 House.

1 (3) The Majority Leader of the Senate shall ap-
 2 point 3 individuals who are Members of the Senate,
 3 of whom at least one shall be a majority member of
 4 the Committee on Rules and Administration of the
 5 Senate.

6 (4) The Minority Leader of the Senate shall ap-
 7 point 3 individuals who are Members of the Senate,
 8 of whom at least one shall be a minority member of
 9 the Committee on Rules and Administration of the
 10 Senate.

11 (b) CO-CHAIRS.—The Speaker, Minority Leader of
 12 the House, Majority Leader of the Senate, and Minority
 13 Leader of the Senate shall jointly select 2 of the members
 14 of the Task Force to serve as co-chairs of the Task Force.

15 (c) VACANCIES.—A vacancy in the membership of the
 16 Task Force shall be filled in the same manner as the origi-
 17 nal appointment.

18 (d) INCLUSION OF DELEGATES AND RESIDENT COM-
 19 MISSIONER.—For purposes of this section, a “Member”
 20 of the House of Representatives includes a Delegate or
 21 Resident Commissioner to the Congress.

22 **SEC. 4. DUTIES.**

23 (a) PROCEDURES.—The Task Force shall establish a
 24 process to solicit information, input, and legislative pro-

1 posals which are directly related to the purpose of the
 2 Task Force under section 2.

3 (b) REPORT.—

4 (1) CONTENTS.—The Task Force shall issue a
 5 report to the Speaker of the House, the Minority
 6 Leader of the House, the Majority Leader of the
 7 Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Com-
 8 mittee on Rules of the House of Representatives,
 9 and the Committee on Rules and Administration of
 10 the Senate, and shall include in the report—

11 (A) an analysis of the range of options for
 12 bicameral legislation expedition; and

13 (B) any recommendations relating to bi-
 14 cameral legislation expedition which are ap-
 15 proved by not fewer than 9 of its members.

16 (2) DEADLINE.—The Task Force shall issue
 17 the report required under paragraph (1) not later
 18 than one year after the date of the adoption of this
 19 concurrent resolution.

20 (c) USE OF STAFF.—The Task Force may use the
 21 services of staff of the House and Senate to assist it in
 22 carrying out its duties.

23 **SEC. 5. POSTING OF PROPOSALS BY COMMITTEES.**

24 Upon receiving the report issued by the Task Force
 25 under section 4(b), the Committee on Rules of the House

1 of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Ad-
2 ministration of the Senate shall each publicly post the re-
3 port on a public page of its website.

4 **SEC. 6. TERMINATION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Task Force shall terminate
6 upon issuing the report required under section 4(b).

7 (b) DISPOSITION OF RECORDS.—Upon its termi-
8 nation, the records of the Task Force shall be transferred
9 to, and shall become part of, the records of the Committee
10 on Rules of the House of Representatives and the Com-
11 mittee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

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