

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To require congressional approval of the proposal relating to the transition of the stewardship of the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority functions.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.

**S. 1551**

To provide for certain requirements relating to the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority stewardship transition.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. CRUZ

Viz:

1 On page 2, line 1, insert “, and unless a joint resolu-  
2 tion described in section 3 is enacted on or before that  
3 date,” after “subsection (b),”.

4 On page 4, after line 3, insert the following:

5 **SEC. 3. REQUIREMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL.**

6 (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “joint  
7 resolution” means a joint resolution—

8 (1) that does not have a preamble;

9 (2) the title of which is as follows: “Joint reso-  
10 lution approving the proposal relating to the transi-

1 tion of the stewardship of the Internet Assigned  
2 Numbers Authority functions”; and

3 (3) the matter after the resolving clause of  
4 which is as follows: “That Congress approves the  
5 proposal relating to the transition of the stewardship  
6 of the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority func-  
7 tions as described in the report of the Assistant Sec-  
8 retary of Commerce for Communications and Infor-  
9 mation submitted to Congress on  
10 \_\_\_\_\_.”, with the blank space being filled  
11 with the appropriate date.

12 (b) EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION IN THE HOUSE OF  
13 REPRESENTATIVES.—

14 (1) REPORTING AND DISCHARGE.—

15 (A) IN GENERAL.—Any committee of the  
16 House of Representatives to which a joint reso-  
17 lution is referred shall report it to the House of  
18 Representatives not later than 10 days after the  
19 date on which the joint resolution is introduced.

20 (B) DISCHARGE.—If a committee of the  
21 House of Representatives fails to report a joint  
22 resolution within the period specified in sub-  
23 paragraph (A), the committee shall be dis-  
24 charged from further consideration of the joint

1 resolution, and the joint resolution shall be re-  
2 ferred to the appropriate calendar.

3 (2) PROCEEDING TO CONSIDERATION.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—After each committee  
5 authorized to consider a joint resolution reports  
6 it to the House of Representatives or has been  
7 discharged from its consideration, it shall be in  
8 order, not later than the 11th day after the  
9 date on which the joint resolution is introduced,  
10 to move to proceed to consider the joint resolu-  
11 tion in the House of Representatives.

12 (B) PROCEDURES.—If a motion to proceed  
13 to a joint resolution is made—

14 (i) all points of order against the mo-  
15 tion are waived;

16 (ii) the motion shall not be in order  
17 after the House has disposed of a motion  
18 to proceed on the joint resolution;

19 (iii) the previous question shall be  
20 considered as ordered on the motion to its  
21 adoption without intervening motion;

22 (iv) the motion shall not be debatable;  
23 and

1 (v) a motion to reconsider the vote by  
2 which the motion is disposed of shall not  
3 be in order.

4 (3) CONSIDERATION.—If the House of Rep-  
5 resentatives proceeds to a joint resolution—

6 (A) the joint resolution shall be considered  
7 as read;

8 (B) all points of order against the joint  
9 resolution and against its consideration are  
10 waived;

11 (C) the previous question shall be consid-  
12 ered as ordered on the joint resolution to its  
13 passage without intervening motion, except 2  
14 hours of debate equally divided and controlled  
15 by the proponent and an opponent;

16 (D) an amendment to the joint resolution  
17 shall not be in order; and

18 (E) a motion to reconsider the vote on pas-  
19 sage of the joint resolution shall not be in  
20 order.

21 (c) EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION IN THE SENATE.—

22 (1) REPORTING AND DISCHARGE.—

23 (A) IN GENERAL.—Any committee of the  
24 Senate to which a joint resolution is referred  
25 shall report it to the Senate not later than 10

1 days after the date on which the joint resolution  
2 is introduced.

3 (B) DISCHARGE.—If a committee of the  
4 Senate fails to report a joint resolution within  
5 the period specified in subparagraph (A), the  
6 committee shall be discharged from further con-  
7 sideration of the joint resolution, and the joint  
8 resolution shall be placed on the calendar.

9 (2) MOTION TO PROCEED.—

10 (A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding rule  
11 XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, it is  
12 in order, not later than the 11th day after the  
13 date on which the joint resolution is introduced,  
14 to move to proceed to consider the joint resolu-  
15 tion in the Senate (even though a previous mo-  
16 tion to the same effect has been disagreed to).

17 (B) PROCEDURES.—If a motion to proceed  
18 to a joint resolution is made—

19 (i) all points of order against the mo-  
20 tion (and against consideration of the joint  
21 resolution) are waived;

22 (ii) the motion is not debatable;

23 (iii) the motion is not subject to a mo-  
24 tion to postpone; and

1 (iv) a motion to reconsider the vote by  
2 which the motion is agreed to or disagreed  
3 to shall not be in order.

4 (C) MOTION AGREED TO.—If a motion to  
5 proceed to the consideration of a joint resolu-  
6 tion is agreed to, the joint resolution shall re-  
7 main the unfinished business until disposed of.

8 (3) CONSIDERATION.—If the Senate proceeds  
9 to a joint resolution—

10 (A) all points of order against the joint  
11 resolution are waived;

12 (B) consideration of the joint resolution,  
13 and on all debatable motions and appeals in  
14 connection therewith, shall be limited to not  
15 more than 10 hours, which shall be divided  
16 equally between the majority and minority lead-  
17 ers or their designees;

18 (C) a motion further to limit debate is in  
19 order and not debatable; and

20 (D) an amendment to the joint resolution,  
21 a motion to postpone, a motion to proceed to  
22 the consideration of other business, or a motion  
23 to recommit the joint resolution are not in  
24 order.

1           (4) VOTE ON PASSAGE.—The vote on passage  
2       shall occur immediately following the conclusion of  
3       the debate on a joint resolution, and a single  
4       quorum call at the conclusion of the debate if re-  
5       quested in accordance with the rules of the Senate.

6           (5) RULINGS OF THE CHAIR ON PROCEDURE.—  
7       Appeals from the decisions of the Chair relating to  
8       the application of the rules of the Senate to the pro-  
9       cedure relating to a joint resolution shall be decided  
10      without debate.

11      (d) RULES RELATING TO SENATE AND HOUSE OF  
12      REPRESENTATIVES.—

13           (1) COORDINATION WITH ACTION BY OTHER  
14      HOUSE.—If, before the passage by one House of a  
15      joint resolution of that House, that House receives  
16      from the other House a joint resolution—

17           (A) the joint resolution of the other House  
18      shall not be referred to a committee;

19           (B) with respect to a joint resolution of the  
20      House receiving the resolution—

21           (i) the procedure in that House shall  
22      be the same as if no joint resolution had  
23      been received from the other House; and

24           (ii) the vote on passage shall be on  
25      the joint resolution of the other House.

1           (2) TREATMENT OF JOINT RESOLUTION OF  
2 OTHER HOUSE.—If one House fails to introduce or  
3 consider a joint resolution under this section, the  
4 joint resolution of the other House shall be entitled  
5 to expedited floor procedures under this section.

6           (3) TREATMENT OF COMPANION MEASURES.—  
7 If, following passage of the joint resolution in the  
8 Senate, the Senate then receives the companion  
9 measure from the House of Representatives, the  
10 companion measure shall not be debatable.

11          (4) CONSIDERATION AFTER PASSAGE.—If the  
12 President vetoes a joint resolution, debate on a veto  
13 message in the Senate under this section shall be 1  
14 hour equally divided between the majority and mi-  
15 nority leaders or their designees.

16          (e) RULES OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND  
17 SENATE.—This section is enacted by Congress—

18           (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of  
19 the Senate and House of Representatives, respec-  
20 tively, and as such it is deemed a part of the rules  
21 of each House, respectively, but applicable only with  
22 respect to the procedure to be followed in that  
23 House in the case of a joint resolution, and it super-  
24 sedes other rules only to the extent that it is incon-  
25 sistent with such rules; and



1           (2) with full recognition of the constitutional  
2       right of either House to change the rules (so far as  
3       relating to the procedure of that House) at any time,  
4       in the same manner, and to the same extent as in  
5       the case of any other rule of that House.