

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

Purpose: To require timely completion of the budget and appropriations.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To implement the recommendations of the Joint Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations Process Reform.

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

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mrs. ERNST

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . NO BUDGET, NO TRAVEL FOR THE SENATE.**

3 Section 300 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974

4 (2 U.S.C. 631), as amended by section 103, is amended—

5 (1) by striking “The timetable” and inserting

6 the following:

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The timetable”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(b) NO BUDGET, NO TRAVEL FOR THE SENATE.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The procedures specified in

11 paragraph (2) shall apply in the Senate—

1           “(A) on and after May 1 of each odd-num-  
2 bered calendar year, if the Senate has not  
3 adopted a concurrent resolution on the budget  
4 for the next biennium; and

5           “(B) on and after October 1 of each year,  
6 if the Senate has not passed, individually or col-  
7 lectively, all the regular appropriations bills for  
8 the fiscal year beginning on such October 1.

9           “(2) NO OFFICIAL TRAVEL.—

10           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
11 subparagraph (B), during a period described in  
12 paragraph (1), no amounts may be obligated or  
13 expended for official travel by a Senator.

14           “(B) RETURN TO DC.—If a Senator is  
15 away from the seat of Government when a pe-  
16 riod described in paragraph (1) begins, funds  
17 may be obligated and expended for official trav-  
18 el by the Senator to return to the seat of Gov-  
19 ernment.”.