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Prohibiting Senators charged with certain criminal offenses from receiving classified information, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Fetterman submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on ________________

RESOLUTION

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1 Resolved,

2 SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON RECEIPT OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION BY SENATORS CHARGED WITH CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES.

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

6 (1) the term "covered criminal offense" means a criminal offense under Federal law relating to—

8 (A) the unlawful disclosure or improper handling of classified information;

10 (B) acting as a foreign agent; or
(C) compromising the national security of the United States; and

(2) the term "period a Senator is charged with a covered criminal offense" means the period—

(A) beginning on the date on which an indictment or information is filed charging a Senator with 1 or more covered criminal offenses; and

(B) ending on the date on which, for each such covered criminal offense—

(i) the charge for the covered criminal offense is dismissed; or

(ii) the Senator is found not guilty of the covered criminal offense.

(b) PROHIBITIONS.—Except as provided in subsection (c), during a period a Senator is charged with a covered criminal offense—

(1) the Senator may not receive any classified information, including classified information received as a part of information provided to the personal office of the Senator, to a committee of the Senate or of Congress, or through a briefing of Senators;

(2) the Senator may not serve as a member of any committee of the Senate or of Congress;
(3) the Senator may not submit a congressionally directed spending request for any appropriation bill or other legislation;

(4) it shall not be in order to include an item of congressionally directed spending requested by the Senator in any appropriation bill or other legislation; and

(5) the Senator may not obligate official funds for any international travel.

(c) WAIVER.—Subsection (b) may be waived with respect to a Senator upon an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn.