

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. FETTERMAN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON RECEIPT OF CLASSIFIED IN-**  
3                               **FORMATION BY SENATORS CHARGED WITH**  
4                               **CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES.**

5       (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

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

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

10                      (B) acting as a foreign agent; or

1 (C) compromising the national security of  
2 the United States; and

3 (2) the term “period a Senator is charged with  
4 a covered criminal offense” means the period—

5 (A) beginning on the date on which an in-  
6 dictment or information is filed charging a Sen-  
7 ator with 1 or more covered criminal offenses;  
8 and

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

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

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

15 (b) PROHIBITIONS.—Except as provided in sub-  
16 section (c), during a period a Senator is charged with a  
17 covered criminal offense—

18 (1) the Senator may not receive any classified  
19 information, including classified information received  
20 as a part of information provided to the personal of-  
21 fice of the Senator, to a committee of the Senate or  
22 of Congress, or through a briefing of Senators;

23 (2) the Senator may not serve as a member of  
24 any committee of the Senate or of Congress;

1           (3) the Senator may not submit a congression-  
2 ally directed spending request for any appropriation  
3 bill or other legislation;

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

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

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