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To save and strengthen critical social contract programs of the Federal
Government.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GALLAGHER (for himself, Mr. MCADAMS, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. CASE, and Mr. PETERS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To save and strengthen critical social contract programs
of the Federal Government.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Time to Rescue United
5 States Trusts Act” or the “TRUST Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1 (1) CO-CHAIR.—The term “co-chair” means an
2 individual appointed to serve as a co-chair of a Res-
3 cue Committee under section 4(a)(4)(C)(i).

4 (2) CRITICAL SOCIAL CONTRACT PROGRAM.—
5 The term “critical social contract program” means
6 a Federal program the Secretary identifies in the re-
7 port under section 3.

8 (3) RESCUE COMMITTEE.—The term “Rescue
9 Committee” means a committee established under
10 section 4(a).

11 (4) RESCUE COMMITTEE BILL.—The term
12 “Rescue Committee bill” means a bill consisting
13 solely of legislative language that a Rescue Com-
14 mittee approves and submits under clauses (i) and
15 (vi), respectively, of section 4(a)(3)(B).

16 (5) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
17 the Secretary of the Treasury.

18 **SEC. 3. IDENTIFICATION OF CRITICAL SOCIAL CONTRACT**
19 **PROGRAMS.**

20 Not later than 45 days after the date of enactment
21 of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a re-
22 port that identifies each Federal program—

23 (1) for which a Federal trust fund is estab-
24 lished;

1 (2) the amount of outlays of which, for the fis-
2 cal year immediately preceding the fiscal year in
3 which this Act is enacted, were not less than
4 \$20,000,000,000; and

5 (3) the amount of dedicated Federal funds and
6 Federal trust fund balances that the Secretary de-
7 termines will be inadequate, on any date during the
8 period beginning on the date of enactment of this
9 Act and ending on the last day of fiscal year 2035,
10 to meet the total amount of outlays of the Federal
11 program that would otherwise be made.

12 **SEC. 4. ESTABLISHMENT OF RESCUE COMMITTEES.**

13 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF RESCUE COMMITTEES.—

14 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—On the date on which
15 the Secretary submits the report under section 3,
16 there shall be established a Rescue Committee for
17 each critical social contract program.

18 (2) GOALS.—The goals of each Rescue Com-
19 mittee shall be to, with respect to the critical social
20 contract program for which the Rescue Committee is
21 established—

22 (A) avoid depletion of the Federal trust
23 fund established for the critical social contract
24 program;

1 (B) provide for the solvency of the Federal
2 trust fund established for the critical social con-
3 tract program during the 75-year period begin-
4 ning on the date described in paragraph (1);

5 (C) simplify the critical social contract pro-
6 gram to the extent practicable; and

7 (D) otherwise improve the critical social
8 contract program.

9 (3) DUTIES.—

10 (A) IN GENERAL.—

11 (i) IMPROVING CRITICAL SOCIAL CON-
12 TRACT PROGRAMS.—Each Rescue Com-
13 mittee may develop recommendations and
14 legislative language that will significantly
15 improve the critical social contract pro-
16 gram for which the Rescue Committee is
17 established, including by—

18 (I) increasing the duration of
19 positive balances of the Federal trust
20 fund established for the critical social
21 contract program; and

22 (II) to the extent practicable,
23 providing for the solvency of the Fed-
24 eral trust fund established for the
25 critical social contract program during

1 the 75-year period beginning on the
2 date described in paragraph (1).

3 (ii) RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMIT-
4 TEES.—Not later than 30 days after the
5 date described in paragraph (1), each com-
6 mittee of the Senate and the House of
7 Representatives may transmit to the rel-
8 evant Rescue Committee any recommenda-
9 tions of the committee relating to changes
10 in law to improve the critical social con-
11 tract program for which the Rescue Com-
12 mittee is established in accordance with
13 the goals of the Rescue Committee de-
14 scribed in paragraph (2).

15 (B) REPORT, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND
16 LEGISLATIVE LANGUAGE.—

17 (i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than No-
18 vember 12, 2020, each Rescue Committee
19 shall meet to consider, and may vote on—

20 (I) a report that contains a de-
21 tailed statement of the findings, con-
22 clusions, and recommendations of the
23 Rescue Committee described in sub-
24 paragraph (A)(i) and the estimate of
25 the Congressional Budget Office re-

1 required under paragraph (5)(D)(ii);
2 and

3 (II) legislative language to carry
4 out the recommendations of the Res-
5 cue Committee in the report described
6 in subclause (I), which shall include a
7 statement of the economic and budg-
8 etary effects of the recommendations
9 during the 75-year period beginning
10 on the date described in paragraph
11 (1).

12 (ii) ADVISORY NATURE.—Any pro-
13 posed change to the Standing Rules of the
14 Senate or the Rules of the House of Rep-
15 resentatives included in a report or legisla-
16 tive language under clause (i) shall be con-
17 sidered to be merely advisory.

18 (iii) APPROVAL OF REPORT AND LEG-
19 ISLATIVE LANGUAGE.—A report and legis-
20 lative language of a Rescue Committee
21 under clause (i) shall require the approval
22 of a majority of the members of the Rescue
23 Committee, provided that such majority
24 shall be required to include not less than
25 2 members of each party.

1 (iv) ADDITIONAL VIEWS.—

2 (I) IN GENERAL.—A member of
3 a Rescue Committee who gives notice
4 of an intention to file supplemental,
5 minority, or additional views at the
6 time of the final Rescue Committee
7 vote on the approval of the report and
8 legislative language of the Rescue
9 Committee under clause (i) shall be
10 entitled to 3 days to file those views
11 in writing with the staff director of
12 the Rescue Committee.

13 (II) INCLUSION IN REPORT.—
14 Views filed under subclause (I) shall
15 be included in the report of the rel-
16 evant Rescue Committee under clause
17 (i) and printed in the same volume, or
18 part thereof, and such inclusion shall
19 be noted on the cover of the report,
20 except that, in the absence of timely
21 notice, the report may be printed and
22 transmitted immediately without such
23 views.

24 (v) REPORT AND LEGISLATIVE LAN-
25 GUAGE TO BE MADE PUBLIC.—Upon the

1 approval or disapproval of a report and
2 legislative language under clause (i) by a
3 Rescue Committee, the Rescue Committee
4 shall promptly make the report, the legisla-
5 tive language, and a record of the vote on
6 the report and legislative language avail-
7 able to the public.

8 (vi) SUBMISSION OF REPORT AND
9 LEGISLATIVE LANGUAGE.—If a report and
10 legislative language are approved by a Res-
11 cue Committee under clause (i), not later
12 than 3 days after the date on which the re-
13 port and legislative language are made
14 available to the public under clause (v), the
15 Rescue Committee shall submit the report
16 and legislative language to the President,
17 the Vice President, the Speaker of the
18 House of Representatives, and the majority
19 and minority leaders of each House of
20 Congress.

21 (vii) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—
22 Nothing in this subparagraph shall be con-
23 strued to prohibit a Rescue Committee
24 from voting on a report and legislative lan-

1 guage under clause (i) before November
2 12, 2020.

3 (4) MEMBERSHIP.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—Each Rescue Com-
5 mittee shall be composed of 12 members ap-
6 pointed in accordance with subparagraph (B).

7 (B) APPOINTMENT.—Not later than 14
8 days after the date described in paragraph (1),
9 with respect to each Rescue Committee—

10 (i) the majority leader of the Senate
11 shall appoint 3 individuals from among the
12 Members of the Senate who shall serve as
13 members of the Rescue Committee;

14 (ii) the minority leader of the Senate
15 shall appoint 3 individuals from among the
16 Members of the Senate who shall serve as
17 members of the Rescue Committee;

18 (iii) the Speaker of the House of Rep-
19 resentatives shall appoint 3 individuals
20 from among the Members of the House of
21 Representatives who shall serve as mem-
22 bers of the Rescue Committee; and

23 (iv) the minority leader of the House
24 of Representatives shall appoint 3 individ-
25 uals from among the Members of the

1 House of Representatives who shall serve
2 as members of the Rescue Committee.

3 (C) CO-CHAIRS.—

4 (i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 14
5 days after the date described in paragraph
6 (1), with respect to each Rescue Com-
7 mittee—

8 (I) the majority leader of the
9 Senate shall appoint 1 individual from
10 among the members of the Rescue
11 Committee who shall serve as a co-
12 chair of the Rescue Committee; and

13 (II) the Speaker of the House of
14 Representatives shall appoint 1 indi-
15 vidual from among the members of
16 the Rescue Committee who shall serve
17 as a co-chair of the Rescue Com-
18 mittee.

19 (ii) STAFF DIRECTOR.—With respect
20 to each Rescue Committee, the co-chairs of
21 the Rescue Committee, acting jointly, shall
22 hire the staff director of the Rescue Com-
23 mittee.

24 (D) PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT.—

1 (i) IN GENERAL.—The members of a
2 Rescue Committee shall be appointed for
3 the life of the Rescue Committee.

4 (ii) VACANCY.—

5 (I) IN GENERAL.—Any vacancy
6 in a Rescue Committee shall not af-
7 fect the powers of the Rescue Com-
8 mittee, but shall be filled not later
9 than 14 days after the date on which
10 the vacancy occurs, in the same man-
11 ner as the original appointment was
12 made.

13 (II) INELIGIBLE MEMBERS.—If a
14 member of a Rescue Committee ceases
15 to be a Member of the Senate or the
16 House of Representatives, as applica-
17 ble—

18 (aa) the member shall no
19 longer be a member of the Res-
20 cue Committee; and

21 (bb) a vacancy in the Rescue
22 Committee exists.

23 (5) ADMINISTRATION.—

24 (A) IN GENERAL.—With respect to each
25 Rescue Committee, to enable the Rescue Com-

1 mittee to exercise the powers, functions, and
2 duties of the Rescue Committee, there are au-
3 thorized to be disbursed by the Senate the ac-
4 tual and necessary expenses of the Rescue Com-
5 mittee approved by the co-chairs of the Rescue
6 Committee, subject to the rules and regulations
7 of the Senate.

8 (B) EXPENSES.—With respect to each
9 Rescue Committee, in carrying out the func-
10 tions of the Rescue Committee, the Rescue
11 Committee is authorized to incur expenses in
12 the same manner and under the same condi-
13 tions as the Joint Economic Committee is au-
14 thorized under section 11(d) of the Employment
15 Act of 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1024(d)).

16 (C) QUORUM.—With respect to each Res-
17 cue Committee, 7 members of the Rescue Com-
18 mittee shall constitute a quorum for purposes of
19 voting, meeting, and holding hearings.

20 (D) VOTING.—

21 (i) PROXY VOTING.—No proxy voting
22 shall be allowed on behalf of any member
23 of a Rescue Committee.

24 (ii) CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
25 ESTIMATES.—

1 (I) IN GENERAL.—The Director
2 of the Congressional Budget Office
3 shall, with respect to the legislative
4 language of a Rescue Committee
5 under paragraph (3)(B)(i)(II), provide
6 to the Rescue Committee—

7 (aa) estimates of the legisla-
8 tive language in accordance with
9 sections 308(a) and 201(f) of the
10 Congressional Budget Act of
11 1974 (2 U.S.C. 639(a) and
12 601(f)); and

13 (bb) information on the
14 budgetary effect of the legislative
15 language during the 75-year pe-
16 riod beginning on the date de-
17 scribed in paragraph (1).

18 (II) LIMITATION.—A Rescue
19 Committee may not vote on any
20 version of the report, recommenda-
21 tions, or legislative language of the
22 Rescue Committee under paragraph
23 (3)(B)(i) unless the estimates and in-
24 formation described in subclause (I)
25 of this clause are made available for

1 consideration by all members of the
2 Rescue Committee not later than 48
3 hours before that vote, as certified by
4 the co-chairs of the Rescue Com-
5 mittee.

6 (E) MEETINGS.—

7 (i) INITIAL MEETING.—Not later than
8 45 days after the date described in para-
9 graph (1), each Rescue Committee shall
10 hold the first meeting of the Rescue Com-
11 mittee.

12 (ii) AGENDA.—For each meeting of
13 each Rescue Committee, the co-chairs of
14 the Rescue Committee shall provide an
15 agenda to the members of the Rescue
16 Committee not later than 48 hours before
17 the meeting.

18 (F) HEARINGS.—

19 (i) IN GENERAL.—Each Rescue Com-
20 mittee may, for the purpose of carrying
21 out this section, hold such hearings, sit
22 and act at such times and places, require
23 attendance of witnesses and production of
24 books, papers, and documents, take such
25 testimony, receive such evidence, and ad-

1 minister such oaths as the Rescue Com-
2 mittee considers advisable.

3 (ii) HEARING PROCEDURES AND RE-
4 SPONSIBILITIES OF CO-CHAIRS.—

5 (I) ANNOUNCEMENT.—The co-
6 chairs of each Rescue Committee shall
7 make a public announcement of the
8 date, place, time, and subject matter
9 of any hearing to be conducted under
10 this subparagraph not later than 7
11 days before the date of the hearing,
12 unless the co-chairs determine that
13 there is good cause to begin such
14 hearing on an earlier date.

15 (II) WRITTEN STATEMENT.—A
16 witness appearing before a Rescue
17 Committee shall file a written state-
18 ment of the proposed testimony of the
19 witness not later than 2 days before
20 the date of the appearance of the wit-
21 ness, unless the co-chairs of the Res-
22 cue Committee—

23 (aa) determine that there is
24 good cause for the witness to not
25 file the written statement; and

1 (bb) waive the requirement
2 that the witness file the written
3 statement.

4 (G) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—Upon writ-
5 ten request of the co-chairs of a Rescue Com-
6 mittee, the head of a Federal agency shall pro-
7 vide technical assistance to the Rescue Com-
8 mittee in order for the Rescue Committee to
9 carry out the duties of the Rescue Committee.

10 (b) STAFF OF RESCUE COMMITTEE.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The co-chairs of a Rescue
12 Committee may jointly appoint and fix the com-
13 pensation of staff of the Rescue Committee as the
14 co-chairs determine necessary, in accordance with
15 the guidelines, rules, and requirements relating to
16 employees of the Senate.

17 (2) ETHICAL STANDARDS.—

18 (A) SENATE.—Members of the Senate who
19 serve on a Rescue Committee and staff of the
20 Rescue Committee shall adhere to the ethics
21 rules of the Senate.

22 (B) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Mem-
23 bers of the House of Representatives who serve
24 on a Rescue Committee shall be governed by

1 the ethics rules and requirements of the House
2 of Representatives.

3 (c) **TERMINATION.**—Each Rescue Committee shall
4 terminate on the day after the date of the sine die ad-
5 journment of the 116th Congress.

6 **SEC. 5. EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF RESCUE COM-**
7 **MITTEE BILLS.**

8 (a) **QUALIFYING LEGISLATION.**—Only a Rescue
9 Committee bill shall be entitled to expedited consideration
10 under this section.

11 (b) **CONSIDERATION IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENT-**
12 **ATIVES.**—

13 (1) **INTRODUCTION.**—If a Rescue Committee
14 approves and submits legislative language under
15 clauses (i) and (vi), respectively, of section
16 4(a)(3)(B), a Rescue Committee bill consisting solely
17 of that legislative language may be introduced in the
18 House of Representatives (by request)—

19 (A) by the majority leader of the House of
20 Representatives, or by a Member of the House
21 of Representatives designated by the majority
22 leader of the House of Representatives, on the
23 next legislative day; or

24 (B) if the Rescue Committee bill is not in-
25 troduced under subparagraph (A), by any Mem-

1 ber of the House of Representatives on any leg-
2 islative day beginning on the legislative day
3 after the legislative day described in subpara-
4 graph (A).

5 (2) REFERRAL AND REPORTING.—Any com-
6 mittee of the House of Representatives to which a
7 Rescue Committee bill is referred shall report the
8 Rescue Committee bill to the House of Representa-
9 tives without amendment not later than 10 legisla-
10 tive days after the date on which the Rescue Com-
11 mittee bill was so referred. If a committee of the
12 House of Representatives fails to report a Rescue
13 Committee bill within that period, it shall be in
14 order to move that the House of Representatives dis-
15 charge the committee from further consideration of
16 the Rescue Committee bill. Such a motion shall not
17 be in order after the last committee authorized to
18 consider the Rescue Committee bill reports it to the
19 House of Representatives or after the House of Rep-
20 resentatives has disposed of a motion to discharge
21 the Rescue Committee bill. The previous question
22 shall be considered as ordered on the motion to its
23 adoption without intervening motion except 20 min-
24 utes of debate equally divided and controlled by the
25 proponent and an opponent. If such a motion is

1 adopted, the House of Representatives shall proceed
2 immediately to consider the Rescue Committee bill
3 in accordance with paragraphs (3) and (4). A mo-
4 tion to reconsider the vote by which the motion is
5 disposed of shall not be in order.

6 (3) PROCEEDING TO CONSIDERATION.—After
7 the last committee authorized to consider a Rescue
8 Committee bill reports it to the House of Represent-
9 atives or has been discharged (other than by motion)
10 from its consideration, it shall be in order to move
11 to proceed to consider the Rescue Committee bill in
12 the House of Representatives. Such a motion shall
13 not be in order after the House of Representatives
14 has disposed of a motion to proceed with respect to
15 the Rescue Committee bill. The previous question
16 shall be considered as ordered on the motion to its
17 adoption without intervening motion. A motion to re-
18 consider the vote by which the motion is disposed of
19 shall not be in order.

20 (4) CONSIDERATION.—The Rescue Committee
21 bill shall be considered as read. All points of order
22 against the Rescue Committee bill and against its
23 consideration are waived. The previous question
24 shall be considered as ordered on the Rescue Com-
25 mittee bill to its passage without intervening motion

1 except 2 hours of debate equally divided and con-
2 trolled by the proponent and an opponent and 1 mo-
3 tion to limit debate on the Rescue Committee bill. A
4 motion to reconsider the vote on passage of the Res-
5 cue Committee bill shall not be in order.

6 (5) VOTE ON PASSAGE.—The vote on passage
7 of the Rescue Committee bill shall occur not later
8 than 3 legislative days after the date on which the
9 last committee authorized to consider the Rescue
10 Committee bill reports it to the House of Represent-
11 atives or is discharged.

12 (c) EXPEDITED PROCEDURE IN THE SENATE.—

13 (1) INTRODUCTION IN THE SENATE.—If a Res-
14 cue Committee approves and submits legislative lan-
15 guage under clauses (i) and (vi), respectively, of sec-
16 tion 4(a)(3)(B), a Rescue Committee bill consisting
17 solely of that legislative language may be introduced
18 in the Senate (by request)—

19 (A) by the majority leader of the Senate,
20 or by a Member of the Senate designated by the
21 majority leader of the Senate, on the next day
22 on which the Senate is in session; or

23 (B) if the Rescue Committee bill is not in-
24 troduced under subparagraph (A), by any Mem-
25 ber of the Senate on any day on which the Sen-

1 ate is in session beginning on the day after the
2 day described in subparagraph (A).

3 (2) COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION.—A Rescue
4 Committee bill introduced in the Senate under para-
5 graph (1) shall be jointly referred to the committee
6 or committees of jurisdiction, which committees shall
7 report the Rescue Committee bill without any revi-
8 sion and with a favorable recommendation, an unfa-
9 vorable recommendation, or without recommenda-
10 tion, not later than 10 session days after the date
11 on which the Rescue Committee bill was so referred.
12 If any committee to which a Rescue Committee bill
13 is referred fails to report the Rescue Committee bill
14 within that period, that committee shall be auto-
15 matically discharged from consideration of the Res-
16 cue Committee bill, and the Rescue Committee bill
17 shall be placed on the appropriate calendar.

18 (3) PROCEEDING.—Notwithstanding rule XXII
19 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, it is in order,
20 not later than 2 days of session after the date on
21 which a Rescue Committee bill is reported or dis-
22 charged from all committees to which the Rescue
23 Committee bill was referred, for the majority leader
24 of the Senate or the designee of the majority leader
25 to move to proceed to the consideration of the Res-

1 cue Committee bill. It shall also be in order for any
2 Member of the Senate to move to proceed to the
3 consideration of the Rescue Committee bill at any
4 time after the conclusion of such 2-day period. A
5 motion to proceed is in order even though a previous
6 motion to the same effect has been disagreed to. All
7 points of order against the motion to proceed to the
8 Rescue Committee bill are waived. The motion to
9 proceed is not debatable. The motion is not subject
10 to a motion to postpone. A motion to reconsider the
11 vote by which the motion is agreed to or disagreed
12 to shall not be in order. If a motion to proceed to
13 the consideration of the Rescue Committee bill is
14 agreed to, the Rescue Committee bill shall remain
15 the unfinished business until disposed of. All points
16 of order against a Rescue Committee bill and
17 against consideration of the Rescue Committee bill
18 are waived.

19 (4) NO AMENDMENTS.—An amendment to a
20 Rescue Committee bill, or a motion to postpone, or
21 a motion to proceed to the consideration of other
22 business, or a motion to recommit the Rescue Com-
23 mittee bill, is not in order.

24 (5) RULINGS OF THE CHAIR ON PROCEDURE.—
25 Appeals from the decisions of the Chair relating to

1 the application of the rules of the Senate, as the
2 case may be, to the procedure relating to a Rescue
3 Committee bill shall be decided without debate.

4 (d) AMENDMENT.—A Rescue Committee bill shall not
5 be subject to amendment in either the Senate or the
6 House of Representatives.

7 (e) CONSIDERATION BY THE OTHER HOUSE.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—If, before passing a Rescue
9 Committee bill, a House receives from the other
10 House a Rescue Committee bill consisting of legisla-
11 tive language approved by the same Rescue Com-
12 mittee as the Rescue Committee bill in the receiving
13 House—

14 (A) the Rescue Committee bill of the other
15 House shall not be referred to a committee; and

16 (B) the procedure in the receiving House
17 shall be the same as if no Rescue Committee
18 bill had been received from the other House
19 until the vote on passage, when the Rescue
20 Committee bill received from the other House
21 shall supplant the Rescue Committee bill of the
22 receiving House.

23 (2) REVENUE MEASURES.—This subsection
24 shall not apply to the House of Representatives if a

1 Rescue Committee bill received from the Senate is a
2 revenue measure.

3 (f) RULES TO COORDINATE ACTION WITH OTHER
4 HOUSE.—

5 (1) TREATMENT OF RESCUE COMMITTEE BILL
6 OF OTHER HOUSE.—If a Rescue Committee bill is
7 not introduced in the Senate or the Senate fails to
8 consider a Rescue Committee bill under this section,
9 the Rescue Committee bill of the House of Rep-
10 resentatives consisting of legislative language ap-
11 proved by the same Rescue Committee as the Rescue
12 Committee bill in the Senate shall be entitled to ex-
13 pedited floor procedures under this section.

14 (2) TREATMENT OF COMPANION MEASURES IN
15 THE SENATE.—If, following passage of a Rescue
16 Committee bill in the Senate, the Senate then re-
17 ceives from the House of Representatives a Rescue
18 Committee bill approved by the same Rescue Com-
19 mittee and consisting of the same legislative lan-
20 guage as the Senate-passed Rescue Committee bill,
21 the House-passed Rescue Committee bill shall not be
22 debatable. The vote on passage of the Rescue Com-
23 mittee bill in the Senate shall be considered to be
24 the vote on passage of the Rescue Committee bill re-
25 ceived from the House of Representatives.

1 (3) VETOES.—If the President vetoes a Rescue
2 Committee bill, consideration of a veto message in
3 the Senate under this paragraph shall be 10 hours
4 equally divided between the majority and minority
5 leaders of the Senate or the designees of the major-
6 ity and minority leaders of the Senate.

7 **SEC. 6. FUNDING.**

8 Funding for each Rescue Committee shall be derived
9 in equal portions from—

10 (1) the contingent fund of the Senate from the
11 appropriations account “Miscellaneous Items”, sub-
12 ject to the rules and regulations of the Senate; and

13 (2) the applicable accounts of the House of
14 Representatives.

15 **SEC. 7. RULEMAKING.**

16 The provisions of this Act are enacted by Congress—

17 (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of
18 the Senate and the House of Representatives, re-
19 spectively, and, as such, the provisions—

20 (A) shall be considered as part of the rules
21 of each House, respectively, or of that House to
22 which they specifically apply; and

23 (B) shall supersede other rules only to the
24 extent that they are inconsistent therewith; and

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

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