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*Tom Coburn*

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

Purpose: To prevent the creation of duplicative and overlapping Federal programs.

IN THE	<b>AMENDMENT NO</b>	<b>521</b>	ess.
By	<i>Coburn</i>		
To:	<i>S. Res. 116</i>		
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by *Mr. COBURN* (for himself,  
 VIZ: *Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. McCASKILL,  
 Mr. BURR, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts,*  
 1 At the end of the resolution, insert the following: *and Mr. McCain*)

2 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . PREVENTING DUPLICATIVE AND OVERLAPPING**  
 3 **GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS RESOLUTION.**

4 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the  
 5 “Preventing Duplicative and Overlapping Government  
 6 Programs Resolution”.

7 (b) **REPORTED LEGISLATION.**—Paragraph 11 of rule  
 8 XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (c), by striking “and (b)”  
 10 and inserting “(b), and (c)”;

11 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (c) and sub-  
 12 paragraph (d); and

1           (3) by inserting after subparagraph (b) the fol-  
2           lowing:

3           “(c) The report accompanying each bill or joint reso-  
4           lution of a public character reported by any committee (in-  
5           cluding the Committee on Appropriations and the Com-  
6           mittee on the Budget) shall contain—

7           “(1) an analysis by the Congressional Research  
8           Service to determine if the bill or joint resolution  
9           creates any new Federal program, office, or initia-  
10          tive that would duplicate or overlap any existing  
11          Federal program, office, or initiative with similar  
12          mission, purpose, goals, or activities along with a  
13          listing of all of the overlapping or duplicative Fed-  
14          eral program or programs, office or offices, or initia-  
15          tive or initiatives; and

16          “(2) an explanation provided by the committee  
17          as to why the creation of each new program, office,  
18          or initiative is necessary if a similar program or pro-  
19          grams, office or offices, or initiative or initiatives al-  
20          ready exist.”.

21          (c) SENATE.—Rule XVII of the Standing Rules of  
22          the Senate is amended by inserting at the end thereof the  
23          following:

24          “6. (a) It shall not be in order in the Senate to pro-  
25          ceed to any bill or joint resolution unless the committee

1 of jurisdiction has prepared and posted on the committee  
2 website an overlapping and duplicative programs analysis  
3 and explanation for the bill or joint resolution as described  
4 in subparagraph (b) prior to proceeding.

5 “(b) The analysis and explanation required by this  
6 subparagraph shall contain—

7 “(1) an analysis by the Congressional Research  
8 Service to determine if the bill or joint resolution  
9 creates any new Federal program, office, or initia-  
10 tive that would duplicate or overlap any existing  
11 Federal program, office, or initiative with similar  
12 mission, purpose, goals, or activities along with a  
13 listing of all of the overlapping or duplicative Fed-  
14 eral program or programs, office or offices, or initia-  
15 tive or initiatives; and

16 “(2) an explanation provided by the committee  
17 as to why the creation of each new program, office,  
18 or initiative is necessary if a similar program or pro-  
19 grams, office or offices, or initiative or initiatives al-  
20 ready exist.

21 “(c) This paragraph may be waived by joint agree-  
22 ment of the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader of  
23 the Senate upon their certification that such waiver is nec-  
24 essary as a result of a significant disruption to Senate fa-  
25 cilities or to the availability of the Internet or a bill or  
26 joint resolution is designated as  
27 'emergency.'”