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Requiring all Members of Congress to publish a public schedule.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Tester (for himself and Mr. Kelly) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This resolution may be cited as the “Transparency in Congress Resolution of 2023”.

SEC. 2. PUBLICATION OF PUBLIC SCHEDULE.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

(1) the term “disclosure” has the meaning given that term in section 2302(a)(2) of title 5, United States Code;
(2) the term “Member of Congress” has the meaning given that term in section 2106 of title 5, United States Code, except that such term does not include the Vice President; and

(3) the term “public schedule” means the public schedule of a Member of Congress required to be published under subsection (b)(1).

(b) REQUIREMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than the last day of each month, each Member of Congress shall publish a public schedule of the Member of Congress for the preceding month that includes the following:

(A) A daily calendar of—

(i) each hearing, meeting, or event attended by the Member of Congress during the month, either in person or by teleconference or other electronic means, at which the Member of Congress appears in his or her official capacity; and

(ii) the floor activity of the Member of Congress during the month.

(B) For each meeting or event described in subparagraph (A), if known by the Member of Congress—
(i) a general description of the individuals, entities, or organizations participating in the meeting or event; or

(ii) a general description of the meeting or event.

(2) EXCLUSIONS.—A public schedule is not required to include—

(A) personal or campaign meetings or events;

(B) meetings or events with congressional staff; or

(C) meetings or events at which the Member of Congress is not appearing in an official capacity.

(c) INFORMATION NOT DISCLOSED.—A Member of Congress may determine to not disclose in a public schedule the following information:

(1) Any information—

(A) that implicates personal privacy or law enforcement concerns;

(B) that implicates the personal safety of congressional staff (including the time of the arrival or departure of congressional staff from their duty station); or
(C) the release or disclosure of which
would cause a threat to national security inter-
ests or reveal information that is confidential or
classified.

(2) Information related to particularly sensitive
meetings, including a meeting with an anonymous or
confidential whistleblower.

(d) **Availability.**—

(1) **In general.**—For each Congress and as
required under subsection (b)(1), a Member of Con-
gress shall make each monthly public schedule of the
Member of Congress publicly available on the
website of the Member of Congress at least until the
date that is 30 days after—

(A) the last day of the Congress; or

(B) in the case of a Member of Congress
whose service as a Member of Congress ends
before the last day of the Congress, the last day
of such service.

(e) **Ethics Implementation and Guidance.**—The
Select Committee on Ethics of the Senate and the Com-
mittee on Ethics of the House of Representatives—

(1) shall have authority to implement this reso-
lution with respect to Members of Congress of the
applicable House; and
(2) may issue guidance as needed to implement this resolution.

(f) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—A Member of Congress shall make available the public schedule of the Member of Congress in accordance with this section for each day on or after the date that is 180 days after the date of adoption of this resolution.