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<sup>69</sup>(...continued)  
(deleted bill provisions resulting from a violation).

Actually, GOP senators already seem to know their stuff. Pete Domenici (R-N.M.) recently voiced “the greatest respect and some degree of sorrow” in nailing Byrd himself for breaking the rule. Byrd proposed an amendment to extend reconciliation debate from 20 hours to 50, a no-no because it dealt with procedure, not money.

Ann Gerhart & Annie Groer, *Byrds of a Feather*, WASH. POST, Nov. 8, 1995, at B3.

For further history and discussion of the Byrd Rule, see ROBERT KEITH, THE BUDGET RECONCILIATION PROCESS: THE SENATE’S “BYRD RULE” (Apr. 7, 2005) (Cong. Res. Serv. rep. no. RL30862).