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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Kaine (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Van Hollen) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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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 “Preventing a Patron-
5 age System Act of 2022” or the “PPSA Act of 2022”.
6 SEC. 2. LIMITATIONS ON EXCEPTION OF COMPETITIVE
7 SERVICE POSITIONS.
8 (a) In general.—Notwithstanding section 3302 of
9 title 5, United States Code, no position in the competitive
10 service (as defined in section 2102 of that title) may be
excepted from the competitive service unless that position is placed—

(1) in any of schedules A through E, as described in section 6.2 of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on September 30, 2020; and

(2) under the terms and conditions under part 6 of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on September 30, 2020.

(b) Subsequent Transfers.—Notwithstanding section 3302 of title 5, United States Code, no position in the excepted service (as defined in section 2103 of that title) may be placed in any schedule other than a schedule described in subsection (a)(1).