

TABLE 6.2 Purposes and Features of a Complex Unanimous Consent Agreement

Broad Purposes	General Features
Impose time limits on debate	Is a negotiated contract accepted by all senators
Expedite scheduling the Senate's workload	Can be changed only by another unanimous consent agreement
Establish predictability and permit flexibility	Is comprehensive or partial in character
Protect the rights of individual senators	Limits debate on measures and any motions related thereto
	Structures the amendment process
	May require the relevancy of amendments
	Waives points of order