

SRES 119

A resolution amending rule XXVIII of the Standing Rules of the Senate to provide for timely establishment of conference committees.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Congress

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 26, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 26, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 26, 2015)

Amends Rule XXVIII (Conference Committees; Reports; Open Meetings) of the Standing Rules of the Senate to limit to two hours consideration of any motion (not only a related cloture motion) to:

- disagree to a House amendment or insist upon a Senate amendment,
- request a committee of conference with the House or to agree to a request by the House for a committee of conference; and
- authorize the Presiding Officer to appoint conferees (or a motion to appoint conferees).

Applies this limitation as well to consideration of any related debatable motions or appeals.

Actions Timeline

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