

## SRES 119

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

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Mar 26, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2052)

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2052) (Mar 26, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-resolution/119>

### 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

#### Policy Area:

Congress

### 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

---

- **Mar 26, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2052)