

SRES 122

A resolution amending rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate to limit debate on motions to proceed.

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 27, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 26, 2015)

Amends Rule XXII (Precedence of Motions) of the Standing Rules of the Senate to limit to two hours, divided equally between the majority and the minority, the consideration of a motion to proceed to the consideration of any debatable matter, including consideration of any related debatable motion or appeal.

Exempts from this resolution: (1) certain debatable or nondebatable motions to proceed made during the first two hours of a new legislative day, and (2) motions considered nondebatable by the Senate pursuant to rule or precedent.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR 3/26/2015 S2053)
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