

SRES 251

A resolution amending rule XXXI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, to provide for timely consideration of nominations.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Congress

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]

Party: Republican • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 13, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Amends Rule XXXI (Executive Session - Proceedings on Nominations) of the Standing Rules of the Senate to discharge the committee considering a presidential nomination and make the nomination eligible for expedited consideration if the nomination has not been confirmed or rejected within 180 days after the nominee completes the following requirements:

- an agreement with the Office of Government Ethics;
- a financial disclosure form;
- a background check conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation;
- a questionnaire of each relevant committee;
- tax forms, if required by a relevant committee; and
- any other requirements of a relevant committee.

Limits expedited consideration to two hours.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 13, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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