

## SRES 251

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

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Sep 13, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Sep 13, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-resolution/251>

### 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

**Policy Area:**

Congress

### 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**

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