

SRES 355

A resolution improving procedures for the consideration of nominations in the Senate.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: Dec 7, 2017

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 400.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 400. (May 8, 2018)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-resolution/355>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS] | R · MS | | Dec 18, 2017 |
| Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT] | R · UT | | Feb 26, 2018 |
| Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA] | R · GA | | Apr 10, 2018 |
| Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD] | R · SD | | Jun 14, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Rules and Administration Committee | Senate | Reported By | May 8, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 8, 2018)

Limits Senate post-cloture consideration to: (1) eight hours for a nomination, except for the nomination of an individual to a position at level I of the Executive Schedule or to serve as a federal judge or justice appointed to hold office during good behavior; and (2) two hours for U.S. district court nominations.

Requires consideration of such nominations to be equally divided in the usual form.

Actions Timeline

- **May 8, 2018:** Committee on Rules and Administration. Reported by Senator Blunt with amendments. Without written report.
- **May 8, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 400.
- **Apr 25, 2018:** Committee on Rules and Administration. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Dec 19, 2017:** Committee on Rules and Administration. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-582.
- **Dec 7, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 7, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7934)