

## SRES 726

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

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Dec 13, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7598)

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7598) (Dec 13, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-resolution/726>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 13, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Congress

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Dec 13, 2018)

This resolution 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).

Such limitation also applies to consideration of any related debatable motions or appeals.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 13, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
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