

Second Regular Session
Seventy-first General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO

ENGROSSED

LLS NO. R18-1052.01 Jennifer Gilroy x4327

SR18-002

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Holbert and Guzman,

Senate Committees

SENATE RESOLUTION 18-002

101 CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE SENATE RULES REGARDING THE
102 DELIVERY OF COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS TO THE
103 SECRETARY OF THE SENATE AND THE DEADLINE FOR THE
104 INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

1 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-first General Assembly*
2 *of the State of Colorado:*

3 That in the Rules of the Senate, Rule No. 22, **amend** (f) as
4 follows:

5 **22. COMMITTEE RULES**

6 (f) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS RULE, after a committee
7 of reference has taken ~~its~~ final action on a measure, the chairman
8 of the committee shall ~~make~~ SUBMIT a report of such action to the
9 Secretary of the Senate within five legislative days AND THE
10 CHAIRMAN SHALL NOT DELAY OR WITHHOLD SUBMITTING OR
11 SIGNING SUCH A REPORT. ~~However,~~ During the last ~~three~~ TEN days
12 of a legislative session, the chairman of the committee shall ~~make~~
13 SUBMIT any committee of reference report as soon as THE

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

SENATE
Final Reading
March 13, 2018

1 CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE DEEMS POSSIBLE; EXCEPT THAT,
2 UPON THE REQUEST OF THE MAJORITY LEADER OR THE PRESIDENT,
3 THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT THE REPORT
4 IMMEDIATELY AND, IF THE CHAIRMAN DOES NOT SUBMIT THE
5 REPORT WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF SUCH A REQUEST, THE
6 COMMITTEE STAFF PERSON SHALL SUBMIT THE REPORT ON THE
7 CHAIRMAN'S BEHALF. DUE TO THE CLERICAL NATURE OF THE
8 REPORT, THE CHAIRMAN NEED NOT TAKE ANY ADDITIONAL ACTION
9 ON THE REPORT BEYOND SUBMITTING IT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE
10 SENATE BEFORE THE END OF THE PERIOD OF TIME SPECIFIED IN THIS
11 RULE. Final action shall consist of reporting a measure out of
12 committee, with or without amendments, for consideration by the
13 committee of the whole, reporting a measure out of committee,
14 with or without amendments, for consideration by the committee
15 of the whole with a recommendation that the bill be placed on the
16 consent calendar, a recommendation for reference to another
17 committee of reference, or postponing the measure indefinitely. A
18 motion to postpone consideration of a measure for more than 30
19 days or until a date beyond the date for adjournment sine die of the
20 legislative session shall be considered a motion to postpone
21 indefinitely. In addition, a measure shall be deemed postponed
22 indefinitely when there has been a tie vote on a motion that would
23 constitute final action and subsequently the applicable deadline for
24 Senate committees of reference to report bills passes without
25 action by the Senate Committee on Delayed Bills to extend the
26 deadline for the measure. The chairman shall ~~make~~ SUBMIT a
27 report to the Secretary of the Senate indicating that any such
28 measure is deemed postponed indefinitely. Following the date of
29 the applicable committee deadline, the chairman shall have ~~five~~
30 THREE legislative days in which the General Assembly is in actual
31 session to ~~make~~ SUBMIT such report. Every bill shall be reported
32 out of committee for consideration by the Committee of the Whole
33 or indefinitely postponed by a committee of reference prior to the
34 adjournment sine die of the legislative session, and a report to that
35 effect ~~shall~~ MUST be delivered to the secretary. No further action
36 may be taken on any bill that has been indefinitely postponed by
37 a committee of reference and delivered to the secretary.

38 That in the Rules of the Senate, Rule No. 30, **amend** (f)(1)(A) as
39 follows:

40 30. RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS

1 Resolutions and memorials shall be of the following classes:

2 (f) (1) (A) A member of the Senate may not introduce more
3 than three Senate joint resolutions or Senate
4 resolutions during any regular or special session
5 unless permission to introduce the resolution is
6 given by the Senate Committee on Delayed Bills. A
7 joint resolution or resolution must be introduced
8 prior to the last ~~twenty~~ THIRTY legislative days as
9 required in Joint Rule No. 23 (g). This provision
10 shall not apply to a Senate joint resolution or Senate
11 resolution pertaining to the close of the session or to
12 the conduct of legislative business.