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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.**

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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

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Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

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.