

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 114 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY KANE, MUTH, L. WILLIAMS, BREWSTER, KEARNEY, SAVAL AND CAPPELLETTI, MAY 24, 2021

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, MAY 24, 2021

A RESOLUTION

1 Amending the Rules of the Senate, further providing for motions
2 and for rules.

3 RESOLVED, That Senate Rules 11(g) and 25(b) and (c) be
4 amended to read:

5 Rule 11. Motions.

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7 (g) Motion for previous question.--Pending the consideration
8 of any question before the Senate, a Senator may call for the
9 previous question, and if seconded by four Senators, the
10 President shall submit the question: "Shall the main question
11 now be put?" If a [majority vote is] two-thirds vote of all
12 Senators elected are in favor of it, the main question shall be
13 ordered, the effect of which shall cut off all further
14 amendments and debate, and bring the Senate to a direct vote
15 first upon the pending amendments and motions, if there be any,
16 then upon the main proposition. The previous question may be
17 ordered on any pending amendment or motion before the Senate.

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1 Rule 25. Rules.

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3 (b) Dispensing with Rules.--The consent of [a majority] two-
4 thirds of the Senators elected shall be necessary to suspend any
5 Rule.

6 (c) Voting for altering, changing or amending Rules.--The
7 consent of [a majority] two-thirds of the Senators elected shall
8 be necessary to alter, change or amend these Rules.

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