
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 305 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY FONTANA, SMITH, FARNESE, TEPLITZ, BREWSTER,
KASUNIC AND SOLOBAY, MARCH 14, 2014

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, MARCH 14, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Amending Senate Rule XIV.

2 RESOLVED, That Senate Rule XIV(j) be amended and the rule be
3 amended by adding a subsection to read:

4 XIV COMMITTEES

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6 (j) Consideration of legislation.--

7 (1) The prime sponsor of a bill or resolution may
8 request the chair of a standing committee hold a meeting on a
9 bill or resolution introduced and referred to the standing
10 committee. The chair shall hold a public meeting within ten
11 legislative days of receiving a request from the prime
12 sponsor of a bill or resolution. All meetings on bills or
13 resolutions shall be subject to the requirements of 65
14 Pa.C.S. Ch. 7. The chair of a standing committee shall
15 provide reasonable opportunity for public comment or
16 testimony at each meeting.

17 (2) Within ten legislative days of a meeting on a bill

1 or resolution held under paragraph (1), the chair of a
2 standing committee shall hold a meeting of the standing
3 committee to consider the bill or resolution.

4 (k) Discharging committees.--

5 (1) No standing committee shall be discharged from
6 consideration of any bill, resolution or other matter within
7 [ten] 20 legislative days of its reference to committee
8 without the unanimous consent of the Senate or after such
9 [ten-day] 20-day period except by majority vote of all
10 members elected to the Senate.

11 (2) Such discharge shall be by resolution which shall
12 lie over one day for consideration upon introduction and
13 which may be considered under the Order of Business of
14 Resolutions on the Calendar.