

Proposed Rule for the Introduction of Resolutions from the Floor

1. Any Senator (the Introducer) may proffer a Resolution from the Floor. Resolutions must be presented to the Secretary / Treasurer of the Senate in writing, either in advance or at the time the Resolution is read.
2. Resolutions from the Floor will be taken up as New Business.
3. Resolutions will be read by the proposer. At the discretion of the Chair, a short discussion period may be entertained. Votes on the Resolution will be deferred until the subsequent meeting of the Senate so that all Senators have a chance to read the text and offer amendments.
4. Resolutions under the name of the introducer will be posted to the Senate web page within one week of their receipt by the Secretary.
5. Proposed Amendments to the Resolutions must be made in writing to the Secretary / Treasurer of the Senate. Proposed amendments will be posted to the Senate web page at least two weeks prior to the Senate meeting at which the Resolution is to be considered.
6. The Introducer may accept Amendments as friendly, and revise the Resolution accordingly, so long as the revised Resolution is delivered to the Secretary / Treasurer so that it may be posted to the Senate web page at least one week prior to the Senate meeting at which it will be considered.
7. The Resolution as amended will be considered under "Old Business". The Resolution as amended will be re-read. Amendments will be read and voted on individually, with discussion limited to one advocate and one opposed. The Chair will then entertain discussion on the Resolution balanced between advocates and opponents prior to the vote.