

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 10

Introduced by Halligan

2/11	Introduced
2/11	Referred to Rules
2/15	Hearing
4/05	Hearing
4/06	Committee Report--Bill Passed
4/10	2nd Reading Passed
4/12	3rd Reading Passed

Transmitted to House

4/12	Referred to Rules
4/14	Hearing
	Died in Committee

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24 report to the respective houses the result of its
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