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The Elected Senator Rights Act

Special Designation: Constitution Act

"An Act guaranteeing Senators the immediate right to vote upon election"

- Whereas(1):** There is currently no defined time that senators elected to fill vacancy positions must be sworn in during their first meeting, subsequently granting them all rights and privileges of an elected senator; and,
- Whereas(2):** This lack of clarity in the past has led to abuse in which meetings in which newly elected senators have been denied their right to vote on issues on the agenda by preventing their being sworn in; and,
- Whereas(3):** This is a denial not only of the senators' rights to vote, but also a denial of representation for their constituents who elected them.