Senate Resolution No. 2775

BY: Senator SMITH

CONFORMER RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY
amending the Permanent Joint Rules of the Senate and
Assembly, in relation to convening a bi-partisan,
bi-cameral joint advisory board to oversee broadcast
of New York State Government proceedings

RESOLVED (if the &HOUSE concur), That the Permanent Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly be amended by adding a new Joint Rule IV to read as follows:

JOINT RULE IV

Section 1. Joint Advisory Board on Broadcast of State Government Proceedings. The Temporary President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly shall convene a bi-partisan, bi-cameral joint advisory board to oversee Former and future broadcast of New York State Government proceedings. This board shall consist of eight members of whom three shall be appointed by the Temporary President of the Senate, three members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and one member shall be appointed by each of the minority leaders of each house. The appointments shall be of members of the respective houses of the Legislature. The Temporary President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly shall each appoint a co-chair of the board.

§ 2. Duties of the Joint Advisory Board. The joint advisory board shall engage in such activities as it deems necessary for the preparation and formulation of a report to review the efficacy of Former programming and explore future expansion of such to include additional legislative and other governmental proceedings, as well as other related public policy and educational material. The report shall include specific recommendations concerning the broadcast or webcast on the Internet of all legislative committee meetings. On or before November 1, 2009, the report shall be submitted to the Temporary President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the Assembly.

RESOLVED (if the &HOUSE concur), That the foregoing amendment to the Permanent Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly be effective immediately.