

## SRES 12

A resolution to amend the Standing Rules of the Senate to prohibit filling the tree.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Jan 12, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S315)

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S315) (Jan 12, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-resolution/12>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Jan 12, 2009
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 12, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 12, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Congress

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 12, 2009)

Amends Rule XV (Amendments and Motions) of the Standing Rules of the Senate to make it out of order for a Senator to offer a second degree amendment to his or her own first degree amendment ("filling the tree").

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 12, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 12, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S315-316)
- **Jan 12, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S315)