

## SRES 416

A resolution amending the Standing Rules of the Senate to provide for cloture to be invoked with less than a three-fifths majority after additional debate.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Feb 11, 2010

**Current Status:** Committee on Rules and Administration. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-706.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Rules and Administration. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-706. (Sep 22, 2010)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 11, 2010
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 11, 2010
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 22, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Sep 22, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Congress

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Amends rule XXII (Precedence of Motions) of the Standing Rules of the Senate with respect to cloture votes to close debate (end a filibuster) on any measure, motion, or other matter pending before the Senate.

Declares that, if the Senate fails to invoke cloture with respect to a measure, motion, or other pending matter, or the unfinished business, subsequent motions to end debate on the same measure, motion, matter, or unfinished business, may be filed, but only by unanimous consent, until the previous motion has been disposed of.

States that the affirmative vote on a subsequent motion to close debate on any measure, motion, or other matter, or unfinished business (other than a measure or motion to amend Senate rules) shall be reduced by three votes on the second such motion, and by three additional votes on each succeeding motion, until the affirmative vote is reduced to a number equal to or less than an affirmative vote of a majority of the Senators duly chosen and sworn. Declares that the required vote shall then be an affirmative vote of a majority of such Senators. Prohibits any further reduction in the requirement of an affirmative vote of a majority of Senators upon any vote taken on any later motion to close debate on the same measure, motion, matter, or unfinished business.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 22, 2010:** Committee on Rules and Administration. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-706.
- **Feb 11, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 11, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S572-574)
- **Feb 11, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S571-572)