

SRES 10

A resolution to improve the debate and consideration of legislative matters and nominations in the Senate.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]

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

Cosponsors (25 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Jan 5, 2011
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 5, 2011
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 5, 2011
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jan 5, 2011
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Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 5, 2011
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Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 5, 2011
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 5, 2011
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Jan 5, 2011
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jan 5, 2011
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 5, 2011
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 5, 2011
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jan 5, 2011
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 5, 2011
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 5, 2011
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Jan 5, 2011
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 5, 2011
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 5, 2011
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jan 5, 2011
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		Jan 5, 2011
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jan 5, 2011
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 5, 2011
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jan 26, 2011

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 SRES 8	Related bill	Jan 27, 2011: Returned to the Calendar. Under Over, Under the Rule.
112 SRES 21	Related bill	Jan 27, 2011: Returned to the Calendar. Under Over, Under the Rule.
112 SRES 12	Related bill	Jan 5, 2011: Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S66-67)

Amends Rule VIII (Order of Business) of the Standing Rules of the Senate to repeal the rule that motions: (1) made during the first two hours of a new legislative day to proceed to consideration of any matter be determined without debate, except motions or measures to amend the Standing Rules; or (2) made after the two-hour period be subject to debate.

Limits debate on a motion to proceed to consideration of any matter, and any related debatable motion or appeal, to two hours, equally divided between, and controlled by, the majority and minority leaders or their designees. Makes non-debatable any motion to: (1) go into executive session to consider a specified item of executive business; or (2) proceed to consider any privileged matter.

Prohibits a Senator from objecting on behalf of another Senator to proceeding to a motion or matter without disclosing that Senator's name (thus eliminating secret holds).

Amends Rule XXII (Precedence of Motions) to authorize the majority and minority leader, after debate has concluded under the rule (cloture) but before final disposition of the pending matter, to each offer up to three amendments identified as leadership amendments if they have been timely filed and are germane to the matter being amended. Limits debate on a leadership amendment to one hour equally divided. Prohibits division of such amendments.

Repeals the requirement that a measure, motion, or other matter pending before the Senate, or the unfinished business, be the unfinished business to the exclusion of all other business until its disposal once cloture is invoked on continuous debate about the matter.

Revises the procedure following the failure of a cloture vote on a pending measure, motion, or other matter. Requires the Senate, if the question on a cloture motion is decided in the negative, to enter a period of continuous debate (filibuster) on the pending measure, motion, other matter, or the unfinished business. Requires such period to continue as long as the subject of the cloture vote is the pending business. Requires the Presiding Officer, if no Senator seeks recognition during the period of a filibuster, to note that such period has ended and cloture shall be considered invoked.

Requires the reading of any Senate or House amendment to be dispensed with, after cloture is invoked (as under the current Rule) or during a filibuster period, when the proposed amendment has been: (1) identified; and (2) available in printed form at the desk of the Members for at least 24 hours.

Limits postcloture debate on a nomination to two hours.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 27, 2011:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S296-304, S304-329)
- **Jan 27, 2011:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in Senate: Disagreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay. 44 - 51. Record Vote Number: 5.
- **Jan 27, 2011:** Disagreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay. 44 - 51. Record Vote Number: 5.
- **Jan 27, 2011:** Returned to the Calendar. Under Over, Under the Rule.
- **Jan 5, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 5, 2011:** Submitted in the Senate. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Over, Under the Rule. (text of measure as introduced: CR S66)