

SRES 13

A bill to require a two-fifths threshold to sustain a filibuster.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Congress

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 6, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 5, 2011)

Amends Rule XXII (Precedence of Motions) of the Standing Rules of the Senate to allow a majority vote for invoking cloture (currently, 60 votes) on a motion to proceed to consideration of any measure, motion, or other matter pending before the Senate, or the unfinished business, unless more than two-fifths of the Senators vote against cloture (in which case the filibuster is sustained).

Actions Timeline

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