

SRES 15

A resolution to improve procedures for the consideration of legislation and nominations in the Senate.

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: Jan 24, 2013

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate, under the order of 1/24/2012, having achieved 60 votes in the affirm

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate, under the order of 1/24/2012, having achieved 60 votes in the affirmative, without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 78 - 16. Record Vote Number: 1. (text: CR S272) (Jan 24, 2013)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-resolution/15>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 24, 2013
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jan 24, 2013

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2013)

Limits to: (1) four hours of debate for a motion to proceed to the consideration of a measure or matter, applying specified conditions on the proposal of amendments if the motion to proceed is agreed to; (2) eight hours of post-cloture consideration for a nomination, except for the nomination of an individual to a position at level I of the Executive Schedule, or to serve as a federal judge or justice appointed to hold office during good behavior; and (3) two hours of post-cloture consideration for U.S. district court nominations.

Requires consideration of legislation and of nominations to be equally divided in the usual form.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 24, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 24, 2013:** Submitted in the Senate. (text of measure as introduced: CR S293)
- **Jan 24, 2013:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S270-274; text of measure as introduced: CR S293)
- **Jan 24, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate, under the order of 1/24/2012, having achieved 60 votes in the affirmative, without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 78 - 16. Record Vote Number: 1.(text: CR S272)
- **Jan 24, 2013:** Resolution agreed to in Senate, under the order of 1/24/2012, having achieved 60 votes in the affirmative, without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 78 - 16. Record Vote Number: 1. (text: CR S272)