

## SRES 16

A resolution amending the Standing Rules of the Senate.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Congress

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(text: CR S274) (Jan 24, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-resolution/16>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (3 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
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		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.

Amends Rule XXII (Precedence of Motions) of the Standing Rules of the Senate to prescribe a procedure for a bipartisan cloture motion on a motion to proceed to a measure or matter.

Requires the motion to be signed by 16 Senators, including the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, 7 additional Senators not affiliated with the majority, and 7 additional Senators not affiliated with the minority. Requires a vote on the motion, without further debate, if cloture is invoked.

Amends Rule XXVIII (Conference Committees; Reports; Open Meetings) to make it in order, when a message from the House of Representatives is laid before the Senate, for a single, non-divisible motion to be made that includes motions to: (1) disagree to a House amendment or to insist upon a Senate amendment, (2) request a committee of conference with the House or to agree to a request by the House for a committee of conference, and (3) authorize the Presiding Officer to appoint conferees (or a motion to appoint conferees).

Limits to two hours any debate on a cloture motion presented on such motions. Requires a vote on the motion, without further debate, if cloture is invoked.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 24, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 24, 2013:** Submitted in the Senate. (text of measure as introduced: CR S293-294)
- **Jan 24, 2013:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S270-274)
- **Jan 24, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 86 - 9. Record Vote Number: 2.(text: CR S274)
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