

112TH CONGRESS  
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# S. RES. 13

To require a two-fifths threshold to sustain a filibuster.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 5, 2011

Mr. FRANKEN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on Rules and Administration

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO THE STANDING RULES OF THE**  
3                               **SENATE.**

4       The second undesignated paragraph of paragraph 2  
5 of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate is  
6 amended by striking “And if that question shall be decided  
7 in the affirmative by three-fifths of the Senators duly cho-  
8 sen and sworn” and inserting “And if that question is de-  
9 cided in the affirmative and there are not negative votes  
10 by more than two-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and  
11 sworn”.