

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 67

Amending rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate to revise the number of affirmative votes required to end debate on nominations.

---

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 4, 2015

Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. LEE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

---

## RESOLUTION

Amending rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate to revise the number of affirmative votes required to end debate on nominations.

1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. CLOTURE RULE.**

3       The second undesignated subparagraph of paragraph  
4 2 of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate is  
5 amended by striking “And if that question” and all that  
6 follows through “disposed of.” and inserting the following:  
7 “If the question is decided in the affirmative in the case  
8 of a nomination on the Executive Calendar by a majority  
9 of the Senators duly chosen and sworn; in the case of a  
10 measure or motion to amend the Senate rules by two-

1 thirds of the Senators present and voting; and in the case  
2 of any other measure, motion, or matter, by three-fifths  
3 of the Senators duly chosen and sworn, then the foregoing  
4 measure, motion or matter pending before the Senate, or  
5 the unfinished business, upon which the question was de-  
6 cided in the affirmative shall be the unfinished business  
7 to the exclusion of all other business until disposed of.”.

○