

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 12

To amend the Standing Rules of the Senate to prohibit filling the tree.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 12, 2009

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

RESOLUTION

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filling the tree.

1 *Resolved*, That (a) rule XV of the Standing Rules of
2 the Senate is amended by adding at the end the following:

3 “6. Notwithstanding action on a first degree amend-
4 ment, it shall not be in order for a Senator to offer a sec-
5 ond degree amendment to his or her own first degree
6 amendment.”.

7 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take
8 effect at the beginning of the 111th Congress.