

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 12

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## 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

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# RESOLUTION

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- 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.

