

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 12

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that any extension of the public debt limit only be considered in a standalone bill.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2013

Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. YARMUTH)
submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee
on Rules

RESOLUTION

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require that any extension of the public debt limit only
be considered in a standalone bill.

1 *Resolved*, That rule XXI of the Rules of the House
2 of Representatives is amended by adding at the end the
3 following new clause:

4 **“Consideration of public debt limit extension**

5 “12. It shall not be in order to consider any bill or
6 joint resolution extending the limit on the public debt if
7 such measure contains any other matter.”.