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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

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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.”.

