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Social Security and Medicare Off-Budget Lockbox Act of 2001

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on the Budget; Governmental Affairs pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged. (Jan 30, 2001)

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Party: Democratic • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jan 22, 2001
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Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		Jan 23, 2001
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 8, 2001
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Apr 23, 2001
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 26, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 31, 2001
Finance Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jan 31, 2001
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 31, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 560	Identical bill	Feb 28, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jan 22, 2001)

Social Security and Medicare Off-Budget Lockbox Act of 2001 - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide that the receipts and disbursements of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund shall not be counted as new budget authority, outlays, receipts, or deficit or surplus for purposes of the Federal or congressional budgets or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) (thus, making it off-budget). Provides for related points of order in the House of Representatives and the Senate to enforce such requirement.

Amends the Social Security Act to provide the same budgetary treatment for the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund as is provided to the Federal Disability and Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Funds.

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide a point of order in the House or the Senate against consideration of any budget resolution or legislation that would cause or increase an on-budget deficit for any fiscal year.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 30, 2001:** Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Jan 30, 2001:** Referred to the Committee on the Budget; Governmental Affairs pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.
- **Jan 22, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 22, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.