

SCONRES 21

A concurrent resolution to express the sense of Congress regarding the use of a legislative "trigger" or "safety" mechanism to link long-term Federal budget surplus reductions with actual budgetary outcomes.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Current Status: Referred jointly to the Committee on the Budget; Governmental Affairs pursuant to the order of August

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Mar 7, 2001
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Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	R · RI		Mar 7, 2001
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 7, 2001
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Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Mar 7, 2001
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 7, 2001
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 7, 2001
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 7, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2001)

Expresses the sense of Congress that any long-term Federal surplus-reducing actions adopted by the 107th Congress shall include a legislative "trigger" mechanism that: (1) links the phase in of such actions to actual budgetary outcomes over the next ten fiscal years; and (2) outlines specific action that shall be taken should specified levels of Federal debt reduction or on-budget surpluses not be realized, in order to maintain fiscal discipline and continue reduction of the national debt.

Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 14, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1430-1433)