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S 1495

Obligation of Funds Transparency Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Jul 26, 2005

Current Status: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Federal Financial

Management

Latest Action: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Federal Financial

Management, Government Information, and International Security. Hearings held. (Mar 16, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]

Party: Republican • State: AZ • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	$R \cdot OK$		Jul 26, 2005
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	$R \cdot AZ$		Jan 25, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 16, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1642	Related bill	Apr 14, 2005: Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Summary (as of Jul 26, 2005)

Obligation of Funds Transparency Act of 2005 - Prohibits a Federal agency from obligating funds made available in an appropriation Act to implement an earmark that is included in a congressional report accompanying such Act, unless the earmark is also included in that Act.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 16, 2006: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security. Hearings held.
- Jan 27, 2006: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security.
- Jul 26, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Jul 26, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8959-8960)
- Jul 26, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.