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Congressional Accountability and Line-Item Veto Act of 2007

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4852-485

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4852-4855) (Apr 23, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]

Party: Democratic • State: WI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		May 13, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 23, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1998	Related bill	Apr 23, 2007: Referred to the Committee on the Budget, 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.
110 HR 689	Related bill	Jan 24, 2007: Referred to the Committee on the Budget, 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.

Congressional Accountability and Line Item Veto Act of 2007 - Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to authorize the President to propose the repeal of any congressional earmark or the cancellation (line item veto) of any limited tariff benefit or targeted tax benefit.

Sets forth requirements for the President's transmittal to Congress of a special message regarding a proposed repeal or cancellation.

Dedicates any repeal or cancellation only to deficit reduction or increase of a surplus.

Provides for adjustment of: (1) committee allocations resulting from such rescission; and (2) applicable limits, as appropriate, under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

Sets forth procedures for expedited congressional consideration of a proposed rescission.

Expresses the sense of Congress that no President or any executive branch official should condition the inclusion or exclusion, or threaten to condition the inclusion or exclusion, of any proposed repeal or cancellation in any special message under this Act upon any vote cast or to be cast by any Member of either chamber.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 23, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 23, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4852)
- **Apr 23, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4852-4855)