

S 2852

Federal Spending and Taxpayer Accessibility Act of 2008

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Apr 16, 2008
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 14, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 14, 2008)

Federal Spending and Taxpayer Accessibility Act - Directs the Congressional Research Service (CRS) to create a free public Internet website that includes data for fiscal years after FY2007 and allows the user to search specified information on each federal earmark, including the intended recipient, total dollar amount, the sponsoring Member of Congress, and the status of the bill to which it is attached.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to provide, upon an eligible individual's request, his or her taxpayer account statement.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to include the financial outlays exceeding \$25,000 of all federal agencies for fiscal years after FY2008 on the Internet website established by the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall require the disclosure of classified information.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 14, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 14, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2977-2978)
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