S 3471

A bill to prohibit government-sponsored enterprises from making lobbying expenditures, political contributions, or other certain contributions.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]
Party: Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 11, 2008
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 11, 2008
Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	R · NH		Sep 17, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 11, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 7254	Identical bill	**Oct 3, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

Summary (as of Sep 11, 2008)

Prohibits the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) and their affiliates from making: (1) lobbying expenditures; (2) political contributions; or (3) contributions to any nonprofit tax-exempt organization.

Declares that violating this Act shall constitute violation of federal law limiting the use of appropriated funds to influence certain federal contracting and financial transactions (thus, imposing the same penalties).

Actions Timeline

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