

HR 5755

Bipartisan Earmark Reform Commission Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Ru

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Committee Activity

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| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Referred To | Apr 10, 2008 |
| Rules Committee | House | Referred To | Apr 10, 2008 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Bipartisan Earmark Reform Commission Act of 2008 - Establishes the Bipartisan Earmark Reform Commission to: (1) develop a clear definition of what constitutes an earmark; and (2) report findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the President and Congress.

Requires the Majority Leaders of the House of Representatives and of the Senate to introduce (by request) the legislation recommended in the report.

Actions Timeline

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