

## S 1282

A bill to establish a Commission on Congressional Budgetary Accountability and Review of Federal Agencies.

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 17, 2009
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 17, 2009
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 17, 2009
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 17, 2009
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 17, 2009
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 17, 2009
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Jun 17, 2009
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 17, 2009
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 17, 2009
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 17, 2009
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 17, 2009
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 17, 2009
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 17, 2009
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jun 17, 2009
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 17, 2009
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jun 17, 2009
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 17, 2009
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 17, 2009
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Jun 17, 2009
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 17, 2009
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Aug 7, 2009
Sen. LeMieux, George S. [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 22, 2010
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 28, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 17, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 17, 2009)

Establishes the Commission on Congressional Budgetary Accountability and Review of Federal Agencies. Directs the President to designate two Commission co-chairpersons.

Requires the Commission to: (1) establish a systematic method for assessing the effectiveness and accountability of agency programs; (2) divide such programs into four equal budgetary parts; (3) evaluate executive agencies and their programs identified in each unit identified in the assessment; and (4) submit to Congress each of the next four years a plan recommending agencies and programs that should be realigned or eliminated and proposing implementing legislation. Provides for expedited consideration of such legislation.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 17, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 17, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6728-6729)
- **Jun 17, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.