

## S 169

### Biennial Budgeting and Appropriations Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Jan 8, 2009

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. (Jan 8, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/169>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]

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

## Cosponsors (11 total)

| Cosponsor                        | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]     | R · TN        |      | Jan 8, 2009  |
| Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]     | R · GA        |      | Jan 8, 2009  |
| Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]          | R · TN        |      | Jan 8, 2009  |
| Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]     | R · WY        |      | Jan 8, 2009  |
| Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]             | R · AZ        |      | Jan 8, 2009  |
| Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]        | R · FL        |      | Jan 8, 2009  |
| Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]    | R · ME        |      | Jan 8, 2009  |
| Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]        | R · LA        |      | Jan 8, 2009  |
| Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH] | R · OH        |      | Jan 8, 2009  |
| Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]       | R · AL        |      | Jan 22, 2009 |
| Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI] | D · WI        |      | Oct 6, 2009  |

## Committee Activity

| Committee        | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Budget Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jan 8, 2009 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 111 HR 6401 | Related bill | Nov 15, 2010: Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform    |
| 111 S 1808  | Related bill | Oct 20, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

Biennial Budgeting and Appropriations Act - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require: (1) biennial (currently, annual) budget resolutions; (2) biennial appropriations Acts; and (3) biennial government strategic and performance plans.

Defines the budget biennium as the two consecutive fiscal years beginning on October 1 of any odd-numbered year.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to: (1) determine the impact and feasibility of changing the definition of a fiscal year and the budget process based on that definition to a two-year fiscal period with a biennial budget process based on such period; and (2) report the findings to the House and Senate Budget Committees.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 8, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
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