

## SRES 212

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that any savings under the Medicare program should be invested back into the Medicare program, rather than creating new entitlement programs.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 16, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7651)

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**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-resolution/212>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Jul 20, 2009
Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]	R · NH		Jul 20, 2009
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 20, 2009
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 20, 2009
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Jul 21, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 16, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HRES 663	Identical bill	Jul 22, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Jul 16, 2009)

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) any savings under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) should be invested back into the Medicare program, rather than be used to create new entitlement programs; and (2) any savings under SSA title XIX (Medicaid) should be used to increase the federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP).

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 16, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 16, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7651-7652)
- **Jul 16, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7651)