

S 2990

A bill to establish an earmark moratorium for fiscal years 2010 and 2011.

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Chamber: Senate

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Feb 4, 2010)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. LeMieux, George S. [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 22, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 4, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HRES 1176	Related bill	Mar 12, 2010: Referred to the House Committee on Rules.
111 HRES 1101	Related bill	Feb 23, 2010: Referred to the House Committee on Rules.

Summary (as of Feb 4, 2010)

Makes it out of order in the Senate to consider any of the following legislation that includes a congressional earmark or limited tax or tariff benefit: (1) a bill or joint resolution reported by any committee; (2) a Senate bill or joint resolution not reported by committee; (3) a conference report; (4) a floor amendment to a bill or joint resolution; or (5) an amendment between the two chambers.

Provides that if such prohibition is sustained, the legislation shall be returned to the calendar until compliance with this Act is achieved.

Permits a waiver of such prohibition in the Senate by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Members.

Applies such prohibition only to legislation in FY2010-FY2011 providing or authorizing discretionary budget authority, credit authority, or other spending authority, providing a federal tax deduction, credit, or exclusion, or modifying the Harmonized Tariff Schedule in a manner that benefits 10 or fewer entities.

Exempts from such prohibition any authorization of appropriations to a federal entity which is not specifically targeted to a state, locality, or congressional district.

Actions Timeline

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