

## S 3158

A bill to require Congress to lead by example and freeze its own pay and fully offset the cost of the extension of unemployment benefits and other Federal aid.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Mar 23, 2010

**Current Status:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 334.

**Latest Action:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 334. (Mar 24, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/3158>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]

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

### Cosponsors

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*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

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*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 5146	Related bill	May 14, 2010: Became Public Law No: 111-165.
111 S 3244	Related bill	Apr 22, 2010: Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
111 S 3198	Related bill	Apr 14, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
111 S 3173	Related bill	Mar 25, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
111 S 3143	Related bill	Mar 19, 2010: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 322.
111 HR 4761	Related bill	Mar 11, 2010: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1326)
111 HR 4762	Related bill	Mar 4, 2010: Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
111 S 3071	Related bill	Mar 4, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
111 S 3074	Related bill	Mar 4, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
111 HR 4681	Related bill	Feb 24, 2010: Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
111 HR 4423	Related bill	Jan 12, 2010: Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
111 HR 4255	Related bill	Dec 16, 2009: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H14985-14986)
111 HR 4336	Related bill	Dec 16, 2009: Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
111 HR 581	Related bill	Mar 23, 2009: Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Latta. Petition No: 111-1. ( <a href="http://clerk.house.gov/111/lrc/pd/Petitions/Dis1.htm">http://clerk.house.gov/111/lrc/pd/Petitions/Dis1.htm</a> ) Discharge petition text with signatures.)
111 HR 1597	Related bill	Mar 18, 2009: Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
111 S 620	Related bill	Mar 18, 2009: Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
111 S 542	Related bill	Mar 9, 2009: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 29.
111 HR 751	Related bill	Jan 28, 2009: Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
111 S 317	Related bill	Jan 26, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S835)
111 HR 566	Related bill	Jan 15, 2009: Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
111 HR 395	Related bill	Jan 9, 2009: Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
111 HR 346	Related bill	Jan 8, 2009: Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
111 HR 282	Related bill	Jan 7, 2009: Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
111 HR 156	Related bill	Jan 6, 2009: Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform

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111 HR 201	Related bill	Jan 6, 2009: Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
111 HR 215	Related bill	Jan 6, 2009: Referred to House Rules
111 S 102	Related bill	Jan 6, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Summary** (as of Mar 23, 2010)

No Pay Raise for Congress Until the Budget is Balanced Act - Eliminates automatic cost of living adjustments (COLAs) for Members of Congress during FY2011 or any succeeding fiscal year, until the fiscal year following the first fiscal year that the annual federal budget deficit is \$0.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) determine whether or not the annual federal budget deficit was \$0 for that fiscal year, and if so, report that determination to Congress; and (2) report that determination also to the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, as well as whether or not such COLA restriction shall apply to the succeeding fiscal year.

Rescinds \$100 million in unobligated balances of funds made available under the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2010, except for any Capitol Police account. Prohibits the availability of such funds for any pilot program for mailings of postal patron postcards by Senators to provide notice of a town meeting by a Senator in a county or local government at which he or she will personally attend.

Rescinds \$9.2 billion in discretionary, unexpired funds out of all available unobligated federal funds.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to: (1) identify the accounts and amounts rescinded to implement this Act; and (2) report to the Secretary of the Treasury and Congress on them.

## **Actions Timeline**

- **Mar 24, 2010:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 334.
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