

## S 3791

A bill to require Members of Congress to disclose delinquent tax liability, require an ethics inquiry, and garnish the wages of a Member with Federal tax liability.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Sep 15, 2010

**Current Status:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 565.

**Latest Action:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 565. (Sep 16, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/3791>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 15, 2010
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Sep 15, 2010
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 15, 2010

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Congress

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 6145	Identical bill	Sep 16, 2010: Referred to House Rules

Amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require Members of Congress to include in their annual financial disclosure reports the amount of any delinquent tax liability owed to the United States or any state or local government entity.

Requires the appropriate congressional ethics committee to open an inquiry immediately into the tax delinquency of that Member to determine: (1) his or her total delinquent tax liability and reason for such delinquency; (2) whether the Member has a plan to eliminate it; and (3) whether it has reflected poorly on Congress.

Requires such Member to arrange with the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives, as appropriate, and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to have his or her salary reduced by an amount appropriate to pay the taxes owed to the United States within a reasonable time period.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 16, 2010:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 565.
- **Sep 15, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 15, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7136-7137)
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