

HR 4262

CAP the DEBT Act

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Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Dec 16, 2009
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Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Jan 13, 2010
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Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Jan 19, 2010
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jan 21, 2010
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Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Feb 3, 2010
Rep. Griffith, Parker [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Feb 4, 2010

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Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jul 29, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 10, 2009
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 10, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HRES 1071	Related bill	Feb 4, 2010: Referred to the House Committee on Rules.

Summary (as of Dec 10, 2009)

Control America's Purse-strings to Deliver a Better Tomorrow Act or the CAP the DEBT Act - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to make it out of order in the House of Representatives and in the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, amendment, or conference report increasing the statutory limit on the public debt if there is any other matter in such measure.

Requires a two-thirds recorded vote of Members in the House and a roll call vote of at least two-thirds of the Members of the Senate before legislation increasing the statutory limit on the public debt may be considered as passed or agreed to in either chamber.

Permits a successful appeal from the ruling of the Chair in the Senate on such prohibition, but only by an affirmative roll call vote of two-thirds of its Members.

Repeals Rule XXVIII (Statutory Limit on Public Debt) of the Rules of the House, and known as the "Gephardt Rule," providing for mandatory adjustment of the statutory limit on the public debt to conform to a budget resolution.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 10, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 10, 2009:** Referred to House Rules
- **Dec 10, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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