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Congressional Accountability and Line-Item Veto Act of 2009

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]

Party: Democratic • State: WI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 4, 2009
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 5, 2009
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Mar 5, 2009
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 16, 2009
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Mar 19, 2009
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 26, 2009
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Sep 14, 2009
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Oct 1, 2009
Sen. LeMieux, George S. [R-FL]	R · FL		Oct 7, 2009
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Nov 16, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 4, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3652	Related bill	Jul 27, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.
111 S 3026	Related bill	Feb 23, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.
111 S 1808	Related bill	Oct 20, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
111 HR 1294	Related bill	Mar 4, 2009: Referred to House Rules

Summary (as of Mar 4, 2009)

Congressional Accountability and Line-Item Veto Act of 2009 - Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to authorize the President to propose the repeal of any congressional earmark or the cancellation (line item veto) of any limited tariff benefit or targeted tax benefit.

Sets forth requirements for the President's transmittal to Congress of a special message regarding a proposed repeal or cancellation.

Dedicates any repeal or cancellation only to deficit reduction or increase of a surplus.

Provides for adjustment of: (1) committee allocations resulting from such rescission; and (2) applicable limits, as appropriate, under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

Sets forth procedures for expedited congressional consideration of a proposed rescission.

Expresses the sense of Congress that no President or any executive branch official should condition the inclusion or exclusion, or threaten to condition the inclusion or exclusion, of any proposed repeal or cancellation in any special message under this Act upon any vote cast or to be cast by any Member of either chamber.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 4, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 4, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2768)
- **Mar 4, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2768-2771)