

## HR 5842

End the Lame Duck Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

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**Current Status:** Referred to House Rules

**Latest Action:** Referred to House Rules (Jul 22, 2010)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jul 28, 2010
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Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jul 28, 2010
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jul 28, 2010
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jul 28, 2010
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jul 28, 2010
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jul 28, 2010
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jul 28, 2010
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Jul 28, 2010
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jul 28, 2010
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Broun, Paul C. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Aug 10, 2010
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Aug 10, 2010
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Sep 28, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 22, 2010
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 22, 2010

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Congress

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 22, 2010)

End the Lame Duck Act - Considers the House of Representatives to be adjourned sine die if it stands adjourned on the date of the regularly scheduled general election for federal office during a Congress (beginning with the 110th Congress) pursuant to a concurrent resolution providing for the adjournment of the House.

Authorizes the Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leaders of both chambers, to notify the Members of the House and Senate to reassemble if they determine that the existence of a national emergency warrants it.

Provides for automatic continuing appropriations if a regular appropriation bill for a fiscal year does not become law before the date of the regularly scheduled general election for federal office held during such fiscal year.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 22, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 22, 2010:** Referred to House Appropriations
- **Jul 22, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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.
- **Jul 22, 2010:** Referred to House Rules