

## S 834

A bill to require that funding for Federal departments and agencies and programs that remain available at the end of a fiscal year shall be used to pay down the Federal debt.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Apr 20, 2009

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 20, 2009)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 20, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 20, 2009)

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to use any agency, department, or authorized but completed program appropriations remaining at the end of a fiscal year to pay down the federal debt.

Requires a department or agency to report to the committees of jurisdiction in both chambers and the congressional budget committees on how the money was saved, and possibilities for future savings in that program.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 20, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
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