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Limitation on Government Spending Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. (Apr 24, 2009)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		May 13, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 24, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2169	Related bill	<b>Apr 29, 2009:</b> Referred to House Rules

Limitation on Government Spending Act of 2009 - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to define GDP as the gross domestic product for the relevant fiscal year as most recently estimated by the Congressional Budget Office (CBO).

Defines federal spending limits for: (1) FY2011, as outlays not exceeding 22% of the GDP; (2) FY2012, as outlays not exceeding 21% of the GDP; and (3) FY2013 and fiscal years thereafter, as outlays not exceeding 20% of the GDP.

Makes it out of order in the Senate to consider any legislation that includes any provision that would result in a deficit for a fiscal year that exceeds the maximum deficit amount or federal spending limit, as applicable, for such fiscal year.

Permits waiver or suspension of such prohibition, or successful appeals from rulings of the Chair, only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths (60) of the Senate.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Apr 24, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 24, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4722-4723)
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