

S 1420

A bill to require that the United States Government prioritize all obligations on the debt held by the public, Social Security benefits, and military pay in the event that the debt limit is reached, and for other purposes.

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (33 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN]	R · IN		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Aug 2, 2011

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2651	Identical bill	Jul 26, 2011: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Jul 26, 2011)

Ensuring the Full Faith and Credit of the United States and Protecting America's Soldiers and Seniors Act - Requires the following to take equal priority over all other federally incurred obligations in the event that the public debt reaches the statutory limit: (1) the authority of the Department of the Treasury to pay with legal tender the principal and interest on debt held by the public; (2) the authority of the Commissioner of Social Security to pay monthly Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance benefits under title II of the Social Security Act; and (3) the payment of pay and allowances for members of the Armed Forces on active duty.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 27, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4936-4937)
- **Jul 27, 2011:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 112.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
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