

## S 1501

A bill to require the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction to conduct the business of the Committee in a manner that is open to the public.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Aug 2, 2011

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Aug 2, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1501>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Aug 2, 2011
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Aug 2, 2011
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Aug 2, 2011
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Aug 2, 2011
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Aug 2, 2011
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Aug 2, 2011
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Aug 2, 2011
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Sep 13, 2011
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 13, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 2, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Congress

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2796	Identical bill	Aug 5, 2011: Referred to the House Committee on Rules.

Amends the Budget Control Act of 2011 to require each meeting of the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction (except any discussing classified information) to be made open to the public and available for television coverage.

#### **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Aug 2, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 2, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.