

## S 1530

Closing Regulatory Loopholes Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Sep 8, 2011)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Sep 8, 2011
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 8, 2011
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Sep 8, 2011
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Sep 8, 2011
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Sep 8, 2011
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Sep 8, 2011
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Sep 8, 2011
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 8, 2011
Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN]	R · IN		Sep 12, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 8, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Closing Regulatory Loopholes Act of 2011 - Requires federal agency guidance documents and major guidance documents to be submitted for congressional review prior to implementation. Defines: (1) "guidance document" as an agency statement of general applicability and future effect that sets forth a policy on a statutory, regulatory, or technical issue or an interpretation of a statutory or regulatory issue; and (2) "major guidance document" as a guidance document that has resulted in or is likely to result in an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more, a major increase in costs or prices, or a significant adverse effect on competition, employment, investment, productivity, or innovation.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 8, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 8, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5460-5461)
- **Sep 8, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.