

S 1531

Two-Year Regulatory Freeze 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

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

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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. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Sep 8, 2011
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Sep 8, 2011
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 8, 2011
Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN]	R · IN		Sep 12, 2011
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Sep 13, 2011

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1235	Related bill	Jun 1, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law.

Summary (as of Sep 8, 2011)

Two-Year Regulatory Freeze Act of 2011 - Prohibits any federal department or agency from publishing new rules or regulations, or finalizing or otherwise enforcing or giving lawful effect to draft rules or regulations, until January 31, 2013. Exempts a rule which involves U.S. military or foreign affairs functions or matters relating to agency management or personnel or to public property, loans, grants, benefits, or contracts, or for which notice of proposed rulemaking is not otherwise required.

Actions Timeline

- **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.