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Withholding Tax Relief Act of 2011

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

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

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Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 15, 2011
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 28, 2011
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Jun 29, 2011
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Jun 30, 2011
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jul 13, 2011
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Jul 25, 2011
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 12, 2011
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 21, 2011
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Oct 4, 2011
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Oct 5, 2011
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Oct 6, 2011
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Oct 6, 2011
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 18, 2011
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Oct 20, 2011
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Oct 20, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 25, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 674	Related bill	Nov 21, 2011: Became Public Law No: 112-56.
112 S 1885	Related bill	Nov 17, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
112 S 1762	Related bill	Oct 31, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
112 S 1726	Related bill	Oct 20, 2011: Cloture on the motion to proceed to the bill not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 57 - 43. Record Vote Number: 178. (consideration: CR S6840-6841; text: CR S6840)
112 S 1720	Related bill	Oct 18, 2011: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 203.
112 S 89	Related bill	Feb 11, 2011: Star Print ordered on on the bill.

Summary (as of Jan 25, 2011)

Withholding Tax Relief Act of 2011- Repeals the provision of the Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005 requiring federal, state, and local governmental entities to withhold 3% of payments due to vendors providing goods and services to such entities.

Rescinds permanently \$39 billion of appropriated but unobligated discretionary funds. Exempts unobligated funds of the Department of Defense (DOD) or the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to determine and identify from which appropriation accounts such rescissions shall apply and report to the Secretary of the Treasury and Congress on such rescissions.

Actions Timeline

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