

## S 1676

Buffett Rule Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Oct 6, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1676>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]

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

**Cosponsors** (40 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN]	R · IN		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	R · SC		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Oct 13, 2011
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Oct 13, 2011
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Oct 13, 2011
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Oct 18, 2011
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Oct 19, 2011
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Nov 1, 2011
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Nov 15, 2011
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Nov 16, 2011
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Nov 16, 2011
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 9, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 7, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 6410	Related bill	<b>Sep 20, 2012:</b> Received in the Senate.
112 S 1931	Related bill	<b>Dec 8, 2011:</b> Motion to proceed to consideration of measure, under the order of 12/8/2011, not having achieved the required 60 votes in the affirmative, was rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 22 - 76. Record Vote Number: 225. (consideration: CR S8445)
112 HR 3099	Identical bill	<b>Oct 5, 2011:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
112 HR 2214	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2011:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

## Summary (as of Oct 6, 2011)

Buffett Rule Act of 2011 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow taxpayers to donate an amount (not less than \$1), in addition to any tax owed, which shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury and transferred to an account used to reduce the public debt. Requires such donation to be designated on a taxpayer's income tax return at the time such return is filed.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 6, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
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