

S 1679

Budget Reform Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. (Oct 11, 2011)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

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| Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD] | D · MD | | Oct 12, 2011 |
| Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA] | R · GA | | Oct 12, 2011 |
| Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID] | R · ID | | 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. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL] | R · IL | | Oct 12, 2011 |
| Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN] | R · IN | | Oct 12, 2011 |
| Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY] | R · KY | | Oct 12, 2011 |
| Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH] | R · OH | | 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. Begich, Mark [D-AK] | D · AK | | Oct 17, 2011 |
| Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT] | ID · CT | | Nov 15, 2011 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Budget Committee | Senate | Referred To | Oct 11, 2011 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--|
| 112 S 3434 | Related bill | Jul 25, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. |
| 112 HR 114 | Related bill | Jan 24, 2012: Subcommittee Hearings Held. |
| 112 HR 3577 | Related bill | Dec 7, 2011: Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. |
| 112 HR 3583 | Related bill | Dec 7, 2011: Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations. |
| 112 S 784 | Related bill | Apr 8, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2360) |
| 112 S 439 | Related bill | Mar 10, 2011: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1525-1527) |
| 112 S 211 | Related bill | Jan 27, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. |
| 112 HR 339 | Related bill | Jan 19, 2011: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. |

Summary (as of Oct 11, 2011)

Budget Reform Act of 2011 - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (CBA) to require joint budget resolutions signed by the President instead of the concurrent resolutions now required (which do not have to be signed by the President). Revises accordingly the congressional procedures for considering budget resolutions.

Prescribes procedures for: (1) expedited consideration in each chamber of a presidential veto of a joint budget resolution; and (2) revision of a joint budget resolution already enacted.

Makes specified provisional continuing appropriations in the event that any regular appropriation bill for each fiscal year in a biennium does not become law before the beginning of such fiscal year, or a joint resolution making continuing appropriations is not in effect. (Thus prevents federal government shutdown.)

Requires biennial budget resolutions, appropriations Acts, and government strategic and performance plans instead of annual ones.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 11, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
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