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Budget Reform Act of 2011

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Sponsor

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Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Nov 15, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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

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