

## S 1726

Withholding Tax Relief Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Oct 17, 2011

**Current Status:** Cloture on the motion to proceed to the bill not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 57 - 43. Record

**Latest Action:** 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) (Oct 20, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1726>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]

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

### Cosponsors (20 total)

| Cosponsor                     | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]     | R · NH        |      | Oct 20, 2011 |
| Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]    | R · WY        |      | Oct 20, 2011 |
| Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]        | R · MO        |      | Oct 20, 2011 |
| Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]     | R · AR        |      | Oct 20, 2011 |
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| Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]     | R · NC        |      | Oct 20, 2011 |
| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME] | R · ME        |      | Oct 20, 2011 |
| Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]      | R · TX        |      | Oct 20, 2011 |
| Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]  | R · WY        |      | Oct 20, 2011 |
| Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]      | R · NV        |      | Oct 20, 2011 |
| Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]      | R · ND        |      | Oct 20, 2011 |
| Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]     | R · NE        |      | Oct 20, 2011 |
| Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL] | R · IL        |      | Oct 20, 2011 |
| Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]      | R · AZ        |      | Oct 20, 2011 |
| Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]      | R · KS        |      | Oct 20, 2011 |
| Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]   | R · AK        |      | Oct 20, 2011 |
| Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]      | R · FL        |      | Oct 20, 2011 |
| Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME] | R · ME        |      | Oct 20, 2011 |
| Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]       | R · SD        |      | Oct 20, 2011 |
| Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]     | R · LA        |      | Oct 20, 2011 |

### Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

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| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action  |
|------------|--------------|--|
| 112 S 1885 | Related bill | <b>Nov 17, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.  |
| 112 S 1720 | Related bill | <b>Oct 18, 2011:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 203. |
| 112 S 164  | Related bill | <b>Jan 25, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.  |

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### Summary (as of Oct 17, 2011)

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Withholding Tax Relief Act of 2011 - Repeals the provision in 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 \$30 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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- **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)
- **Oct 19, 2011:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S6753)
- **Oct 19, 2011:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the bill presented in Senate. (consideration: CR S6753; text: CR S6753)
- **Oct 19, 2011:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate. (consideration: CR S6753)
- **Oct 18, 2011:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 205.
- **Oct 17, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 17, 2011:** Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6604-6605)

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