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Earmark Elimination Act of 2011

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Nov 30, 2011
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Dec 1, 2011
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Dec 13, 2011
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Dec 13, 2011
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Dec 13, 2011
Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	R · SC		Dec 13, 2011
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Dec 13, 2011
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Dec 13, 2011
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		Dec 16, 2011
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 23, 2012
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jan 23, 2012
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jan 30, 2012
Sen. Brown, Scott P. [R-MA]	R · MA		Feb 1, 2012
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 27, 2012
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 1, 2012

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 6474	Related bill	Sep 20, 2012: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, House Administration, Rules, and the Budget, 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 3707	Related bill	Dec 16, 2011: Referred to the House Committee on Rules.
112 S 1936	Related bill	Dec 1, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Nov 30, 2011)

Earmark Elimination Act of 2011 - Makes it out of order in the Senate to consider a bill or resolution introduced in either chamber or any other measure that includes an earmark.

Permits waiver of any or all such points of order by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Members.

Makes this Act inapplicable to any authorization of appropriations to a federal entity if such authorization is not specifically targeted to a state, locality, or congressional district.

Actions Timeline

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