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Temporary Tax Holiday and Government Reduction Act

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Nov 30, 2011

Current Status: Motion to proceed to consideration of measure, under the order of 12/8/2011, not having achieved the

Latest Action: 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) (Dec 8, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 6410	Related bill	Sep 20, 2012: Received in the Senate.
112 S 2210	Related bill	Mar 20, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
112 S 2065	Related bill	Feb 2, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. (text of measure as introduced: CR S324)
112 HR 3858	Related bill	Jan 31, 2012: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on 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 3746	Related bill	Dec 20, 2011: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
112 HR 3662	Related bill	Dec 14, 2011: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on 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 S 1944	Related bill	Dec 8, 2011: 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. 50 - 48. Record Vote Number: 224. (consideration: CR S8445)
112 S 1676	Related bill	Oct 6, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
112 HR 3099	Related bill	Oct 5, 2011: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
112 HR 2214	Related bill	Jun 16, 2011: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Temporary Tax Holiday and Government Reduction Act - Amends the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010 to extend through 2012 the 2% reduction in employment and self-employment tax rates.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a 100% tax on excess unemployment compensation, as defined by this Act, received by certain high-income taxpayers.

Amends the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to render ineligible for the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP), formerly food stamps, any household in which a member receives income or assets with a fair market value of at least \$1 million.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to: (1) increase Medicare Part B and D premiums for Medicare beneficiaries with adjusted gross incomes over \$750,000, and (2) extend through 2022 the freeze on the inflation adjustment to the income threshold for the Medicare premium subsidy eligibility.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the Director of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to determine the number of full-time employees employed in each federal agency. Prohibits a head of a federal agency from hiring more than 1 employee for every 3 full-time employees who leave employment in such agency until OMB and OPM make a determination that the number of full-time federal employees is 10% less than the initial level determined by OMB and OPM.

Extends the freeze on the pay of federal employees through 2015. Provides that such extended pay freeze applies to legislative branch employees, including Members of Congress.

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reduce levels of discretionary spending for FY2013-FY2021.

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.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 8, 2011:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S8445)
- **Dec 8, 2011:** 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)
- **Dec 1, 2011:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 244.
- **Dec 1, 2011:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure was deemed to have been made in Senate. (consideration: CR S8139)
- **Dec 1, 2011:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure, under the order of 12/1/2011, not having achieved the required 60 votes in the affirmative, was rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 20 - 78. Record Vote Number: 220.
- **Nov 30, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 30, 2011:** Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.