

S 211

Biennial Budgeting and Appropriations Act

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Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Apr 5, 2011
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 5, 2011
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Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Apr 7, 2011
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Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 12, 2011
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Apr 14, 2011
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		May 3, 2011
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		May 4, 2011
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Jun 30, 2011
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 18, 2011
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Oct 4, 2011
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Oct 11, 2011
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 20, 2011
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 20, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 27, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 114	Related bill	Jan 24, 2012: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
112 HR 3669	Related bill	Dec 14, 2011: Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, Oversight and Government Reform, and Ways and Means, 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 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 3082	Related bill	Nov 2, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Government Organization, Efficiency, and Financial Management.
112 S 1679	Related bill	Oct 11, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.
112 S 1274	Related bill	Jun 23, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.

Summary (as of Jan 27, 2011)

Biennial Budgeting and Appropriations Act - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require: (1) biennial (currently, annual) budget resolutions; (2) biennial appropriations Acts; and (3) biennial government strategic and performance plans.

Defines the budget biennium as the two consecutive fiscal years beginning on October 1 of any odd-numbered year.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to: (1) determine the impact and feasibility of changing the definition of a fiscal year and the budget process based on that definition to a two-year fiscal period with a biennial budget process based on such period; and (2) report the findings to the House and Senate Budget Committees.

Actions Timeline

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