

## HR 2402

Prioritize Spending Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

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| Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]              | R · TX        |      | Sep 20, 2012 |
| Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]                  | R · TX        |      | Sep 20, 2012 |
| Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]            | R · KS        |      | Sep 21, 2012 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred To | Jun 24, 2011 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 112 HR 2496 | Related bill | <b>Aug 15, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.              |
| 112 HR 2605 | Related bill | <b>Jul 21, 2011:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.               |
| 112 S 1365  | Related bill | <b>Jul 13, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.      |
| 112 HR 1908 | Related bill | <b>May 16, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. |

Prioritize Spending Act of 2011 - Requires amounts necessary for incurred federal obligations, in the event that the public debt reaches the statutory limit, to be made available to certain obligations, in prioritized order, before all other obligations.

Prioritizes such obligations in the following descending order: (1) amounts necessary to carry out the authority of the Department of the Treasury to pay with legal tender the principal and interest on public debt; (2) amounts determined by the Secretary of Defense (DOD) (and the Secretary of Homeland Security [DHS] in the case of the Coast Guard) to be necessary to continue to provide pay and allowances (without interruption) to members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, including their reserve components, who perform active service; (3) amounts certified to Congress by the President as necessary to carry out vital national security priorities; (4) amounts necessary to carry out the authority of the Commissioner of Social Security to pay monthly old-age, survivors', and disability insurance benefits under title II of the Social Security Act (SSA); and (5) amounts necessary to make payments under the Medicare program under SSA title XVIII.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 24, 2011:** Introduced in House
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