

HR 2544

Don't Default on America's Debts and Destroy American Jobs Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 14, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2663	Related bill	Jul 27, 2011: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
112 S 1326	Related bill	Jul 6, 2011: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 94.
112 HR 1954	Related bill	May 31, 2011: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Jul 14, 2011)

Don't Default on America's Debts and Destroy American Jobs Act of 2011 - Increases the statutory limit on the public debt from \$14.294 trillion to \$16.7 trillion.

Declares the sense of Congress that the congressional recess scheduled for August 2011 should be cancelled and that Congress should remain in official session until legislation is passed to: (1) increase job creation and reduce unemployment, and (2) reduce projected medium- and long-term federal budget deficits and debt.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 14, 2011:** Introduced in House
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