

## HR 2663

America Pays Its Bills Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Jul 27, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jul 27, 2011)

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Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jul 27, 2011
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Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jul 27, 2011
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jul 27, 2011
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Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jul 27, 2011
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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2011
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jul 27, 2011
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Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 27, 2011
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jul 27, 2011
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Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jul 27, 2011
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jul 27, 2011
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jul 27, 2011
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 27, 2011
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jul 27, 2011
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jul 27, 2011
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jul 27, 2011
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 27, 2011
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jul 27, 2011
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Jul 27, 2011
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Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jul 27, 2011
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2011
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Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jul 27, 2011
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Jul 28, 2011
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Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Jul 28, 2011
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jul 28, 2011
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 28, 2011
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Rep. Hochul, Kathleen C. [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jul 28, 2011
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2011
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Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2011
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Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Jul 29, 2011
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Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jul 29, 2011

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 27, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">112 HR 2544</a>	Related bill	<b>Jul 14, 2011:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
<a href="#">112 S 1326</a>	Related bill	<b>Jul 6, 2011:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 94.
<a href="#">112 HR 1954</a>	Related bill	<b>May 31, 2011:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

## Summary (as of Jul 27, 2011)

America Pays Its Bills Act of 2011 - Increases the statutory limit on the public debt from \$14.294 trillion to \$16.7 trillion.

## Actions Timeline

- Jul 27, 2011:** Introduced in House
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