

HR 3494

Restoring America's Faith and Trust Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 18, 2011
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 18, 2011
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 29, 2011
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 18, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3487	Related bill	Mar 29, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
112 HR 3029	Related bill	Dec 19, 2011: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 225.
112 S 1936	Related bill	Dec 1, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
112 S 1611	Related bill	Sep 22, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
112 S 1476	Related bill	Aug 2, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
112 HR 2114	Related bill	Jun 20, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and Labor Policy .

Restoring America's Faith and Trust Act - Makes rescissions in the discretionary budget authority for FY2012-FY2014. Limits increases in total new budget authority after FY2013 to the percentage by which the U.S. gross domestic product increases from the previous year.

Directs the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to take appropriate measures to ensure that the total number of federal employees does not exceed the total number of such employees as of October 1, 2007. Requires such reduction to be achieved through voluntary separation of employees. Allows the President to waive requirements for the reduction of the federal workforce upon a determination that the existence of a state of war or other national security concern or the existence of an extraordinary emergency threatening life, health, public safety, property, or the environment so requires.

Requires the Administrator of the General Services Administration (GSA) to conduct a Federal Real Property Disposal Program for the disposal of surplus real property.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to offer for sale at fair market value certain lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary that are located in states where more than 50% of the total land area is federally-owned. Requires the net proceeds from the sale of such lands to be used for the reduction of the public debt.

Requires the Director of OMB to submit a plan to Congress for the phased-in expiration of all federal programs every three years. Requires any federal program scheduled to expire to be reauthorized by an act of Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 29, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Nov 18, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 18, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, and Natural Resources, 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.