

## HR 3575

### Legally Binding Budget Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Dec 7, 2011

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**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 260. (Jan 31, 2012)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Dec 7, 2011
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Dec 7, 2011
Rep. Lankford, James [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Dec 7, 2011
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Dec 7, 2011
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Dec 7, 2011
Rep. Stutzman, Marlin A. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Dec 7, 2011
Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Dec 7, 2011
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-11]	R · IL		Dec 13, 2011
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Dec 13, 2011
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Dec 13, 2011
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Dec 14, 2011
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Dec 16, 2011
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Dec 20, 2011
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. McClintonck, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Jan 24, 2012
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jan 24, 2012
Rep. Hayworth, Nan A. S. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jan 31, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Discharged From	Jan 31, 2012
Rules Committee	House	Reported By	Jan 31, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jan 31, 2012)

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Legally Binding Budget Act of 2011 - (Sec. 2) Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (CBA) to require joint budget resolutions signed by the President instead of the concurrent resolutions now required (which do not have to be signed by the President).

(Sec. 4) Prohibits the consideration of budget-related legislation before the joint budget resolution becomes law. Makes a conforming amendment to the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

(Sec. 5) Permits revisions of joint budget resolutions already enacted. Authorizes the chairs of the congressional budget committees to adjust budgetary levels and allocations as needed for enforcement of budget resolutions.

(Sec. 6) Makes it out of order in both chambers to consider any joint budget resolution, amendment, or conference report that contains certain matter prohibited by the CBA, particularly inclusion in the surplus or deficit totals of any outlays and revenue totals of the Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program under title II of the Social Security Act.

(Sec. 7) Considers the aggregates, allocations, and any other matters that pertain solely to Congress specified in a joint budget resolution as enforceable upon enactment, or 15 days following presentment to the President, whichever occurs earlier. (Thus creates automatic congressional enforcement of a joint budget resolution.)

(Sec. 9) Makes conforming amendments to: (1) the Rules of the House of Representatives, and (2) the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 31, 2012:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Rules. H. Rept. 112-379, Part I.
- **Jan 31, 2012:** Committee on The Budget discharged.
- **Jan 31, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 260.
- **Jan 23, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 23, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 5 - 2.
- **Dec 7, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 7, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.