

S 388

A bill to prohibit Members of Congress and the President from receiving pay during Government shutdowns.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Feb 17, 2011

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Mar 2, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 17, 2011
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 17, 2011
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Feb 17, 2011
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Feb 17, 2011
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 17, 2011
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 17, 2011
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 17, 2011
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 28, 2011
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Feb 28, 2011
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Feb 28, 2011
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 28, 2011
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 28, 2011
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 28, 2011
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 1, 2011
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 3, 2011
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 8, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Mar 1, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 819	Related bill	Aug 20, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and Labor Policy.
112 HR 1305	Related bill	Apr 1, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and Labor Policy.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2011)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Prohibits Members of Congress and the President from receiving basic pay for any period in which: (1) there is more than a 24-hour lapse in appropriations for any federal agency or department that results from failure to enact a regular appropriations bill or continuing resolution, or (2) the federal government is unable to make payments or meet obligations because the public debt limit has been reached.

Bars such forfeited pay from being paid retroactively.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2011:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 2, 2011:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 2, 2011:** Held at the desk.
- **Mar 1, 2011:** Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S1051-1052)
- **Mar 1, 2011:** Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1051-1052)
- **Mar 1, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S1051)
- **Mar 1, 2011:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S1051)
- **Feb 17, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 17, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S887-888)
- **Feb 17, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.