

## HR 4628

Interest Rate Reduction Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Apr 25, 2012

**Current Status:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 393.

**Latest Action:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 393. (May 8, 2012)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 25, 2012
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 25, 2012
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 26, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 4816	Related bill	<b>Sep 26, 2012:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
112 HR 5812	Related bill	<b>Sep 26, 2012:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
112 S 2343	Related bill	<b>May 24, 2012:</b> Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 365.
112 S 2834	Related bill	<b>May 7, 2012:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
112 HRES 631	Related bill	<b>Apr 26, 2012:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
112 S 2366	Identical bill	<b>Apr 25, 2012:</b> Introduced in the Senate. Read twice. Ordered Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 370.
112 HR 3826	Related bill	<b>Mar 29, 2012:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
112 S 2051	Related bill	<b>Jan 31, 2012:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
112 HR 1217	Related bill	<b>Apr 14, 2011:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Apr 27, 2012)

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

Interest Rate Reduction Act - Amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make the 3.4% interest rate on Direct Stafford loans first disbursed to undergraduate students between July 1, 2011, and July 1, 2012, applicable to Direct Stafford loans first disbursed to undergraduate students between July 1, 2011, and July 1, 2013.

Amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to repeal provisions establishing and appropriating funds to the Prevention and Public Health Fund (a Fund to provide for expanded and sustained national investment in prevention and public health programs to improve health and help restrain the rate of growth in private and public sector health care costs). Rescinds any unobligated balances appropriated to such Fund.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 8, 2012:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 393.
- **May 7, 2012:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Apr 27, 2012:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 631. (consideration: CR H2228-2246)
- **Apr 27, 2012:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3523 with 1 hour of general debate. Motion to recommit with or without instructions allowed. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 112-20 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The rule further provides that it shall be in order at any time through the legislative day of April 27, 2012, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules. The rule provides further for a closed rule for consideration of H.R. 4628. The rule provides one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit. Finally, the rule provides that the Committee on Appropriations may, at any time before 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 recommit. Finally, the rule provides that the Committee on Appropriations may, at any time before 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 file, privileged reports to accompany measures making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013.
- **Apr 27, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 4628.
- **Apr 27, 2012:** DEBATE - The House continued with debate on H.R. 4628.
- **Apr 27, 2012:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H2246)
- **Apr 27, 2012:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the bill H.R. 4628 were postponed.
- **Apr 27, 2012:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2246-2252)
- **Apr 27, 2012:** Mrs. Capps moved to recommit with instructions to Education and the Workforce and Energy and Commerce. (consideration: CR H2246-2250; text: CR H2246)
- **Apr 27, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Capps motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment to protect health insurance benefits for women and children by prohibiting the underlying bill from reducing coverage or raising costs for healthcare benefits offered by insurance companies, including benefits such as contraception, mammograms, cervical cancer screenings, childhood immunizations, and health screenings for newborns.
- **Apr 27, 2012:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H2250)
- **Apr 27, 2012:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by recorded vote: 178 - 231 (Roll no. 194).
- **Apr 27, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 215 - 195 (Roll no. 195).(text: CR H2228)
- **Apr 27, 2012:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 215 - 195 (Roll no. 195). (text: CR H2228)
- **Apr 27, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 26, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 25, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 25, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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.