

## HR 568

To require that the Government give priority to payment of all obligations on the debt held by the public and payment of Social Security benefits in the event that the debt limit is reached.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Feb 9, 2011

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Feb 9, 2011)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Heller, Dean [R-NV-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NV • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 9, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 728	Related bill	<b>Feb 15, 2011:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
112 S 259	Identical bill	<b>Feb 2, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
112 S 163	Related bill	<b>Jan 26, 2011:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 2.
112 HR 421	Related bill	<b>Jan 25, 2011:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

### Summary (as of Feb 9, 2011)

Requires the authority of the Department of the Treasury to pay the principal and interest on debt held by the public, and the authority of the Commissioner of Social Security to pay monthly old-age, survivors', and disability insurance benefits under title II of the Social Security Act, to take priority over all other obligations incurred by the government in the event the federal debt reaches the statutory limit.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 9, 2011:** Introduced in House
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