

HR 633

Orphan Earmarks Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Feb 10, 2011

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Government Organization, Efficiency, and Financial Management .

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Government Organization, Efficiency, and Financial Management . (Feb 18, 2011)

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Mar 30, 2011
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jun 13, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 10, 2011
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 18, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 282	Related bill	Feb 3, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Orphan Earmarks Act of 2011 - Rescinds any earmark of funds provided for any federal agency with more than 90% of the appropriated amount remaining available for obligation at the end of the 9th fiscal year after it was first made available. Authorizes the agency head to delay any such rescission if an additional obligation of the earmark is likely to occur during the following 12-month period.

Requires each agency head to identify and report every project that is an earmark with an unobligated balance at the end of each fiscal year to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), who shall report a listing and accounting for such earmarks to Congress and to the public via the OMB website.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 18, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Government Organization, Efficiency, and Financial Management .
- **Feb 10, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 10, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.

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