

## HR 6410

Buffett Rule Act of 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Sep 14, 2012

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (Sep 20, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/6410>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]

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

### Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Sep 14, 2012
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Sep 14, 2012
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Sep 14, 2012
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Sep 14, 2012
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Sep 14, 2012
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Sep 14, 2012
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Sep 14, 2012
Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Sep 14, 2012
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Sep 14, 2012
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-9]	R · MO		Sep 14, 2012
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Sep 14, 2012
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Sep 14, 2012
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Sep 14, 2012
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Sep 14, 2012
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Sep 14, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 14, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">112 S 1931</a>	Related bill	<b>Dec 8, 2011:</b> Motion to proceed to consideration of measure, under the order of 12/8/2011, not having achieved the required 60 votes in the affirmative, was rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 22 - 76. Record Vote Number: 225. (consideration: CR S8445)
<a href="#">112 S 1676</a>	Related bill	<b>Oct 6, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
<a href="#">112 HR 3099</a>	Related bill	<b>Oct 5, 2011:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
<a href="#">112 HR 2214</a>	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2011:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

## Summary (as of Sep 19, 2012)

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

Buffett Rule Act of 2012 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow taxpayers to donate an amount (not less than \$1), in addition to any tax owed, which shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury and transferred to an account used to reduce the public debt. Requires such donation to be designated on a taxpayer's income tax return at the time such return is filed.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 20, 2012:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Mr. Camp moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6099-6101)
- **Sep 19, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6410.
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6099)
- **Sep 19, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6099)
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 14, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 14, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.