

## HR 1871

Baseline Reform Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** May 8, 2013

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. (Apr 9, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/1871>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Woodall, Rob [R-GA-7]

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

### Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		May 8, 2013
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		May 8, 2013
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		May 8, 2013
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		May 13, 2013
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		May 15, 2013
Rep. Amash, Justin [R-MI-3]	R · MI		May 21, 2013
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jun 5, 2013
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jun 5, 2013
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jun 12, 2013
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jun 12, 2013
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jun 17, 2013
Rep. Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Jun 18, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 25, 2013
Budget Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 9, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HRES 539	Related bill	<b>Apr 4, 2014:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Baseline Reform Act of 2014 - Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to revise the formula for establishing the budget baseline.

Revises the annual baseline, for any fiscal year, to mean a projection of current-year levels of new budget authority (as under current law), outlays (as under current law), or receipts (instead of revenues) and the surplus or deficit (as under current law) for the current year, the budget year, and the ensuing nine outyears based on laws enacted through the applicable date.

Includes estimates for direct spending in the baseline calculation formula for the budget year and each outyear.

Revises the formula for calculating the baseline for discretionary spending for the budget year and each outyear to eliminate adjustments for: (1) expiring multiyear subsidized housing contracts; (2) administrative expenses of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, the Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, the Unemployment Trust Fund, and the Railroad Retirement account; (3) offsets to federal employees' annual pay; and (4) certain inflators used to adjust budgetary resources in the Act.

Requires the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) to report to the congressional budget committees, on or before July 1 of each year, the Long-Term Budget Outlook for: (1) the fiscal year commencing on October 1 of that year, and (2) at least the ensuing 40 fiscal years.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 9, 2014:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.
- **Apr 8, 2014:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 539. (consideration: CR H3014-3021)
- **Apr 8, 2014:** The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1874, H.R. 1871, and H.R. 1872. The resolution provides for 1 hour of general debate for each bill. Specified amendments printed in Part B of House Report 113-400 are in order for H.R. 1874. The resolution allows for one motion to recommit with instructions for each bill.
- **Apr 8, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 1871.
- **Apr 8, 2014:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H3019)
- **Apr 8, 2014:** Mrs. Bustos moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on the Budget. (consideration: CR H3019-3021; text: CR H3019-3020)
- **Apr 8, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Bustos 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 add a section to the bill titled "Prohibiting Cuts in Education, Health, and Safety Protections".
- **Apr 8, 2014:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H3020-3021)
- **Apr 8, 2014:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 191 - 221 (Roll no. 167).
- **Apr 8, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 230 - 185 (Roll no. 168).(text: CR H3015)
- **Apr 8, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 8, 2014:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 230 - 185 (Roll no. 168). (text: CR H3015)
- **Apr 3, 2014:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 539 Reported to House. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1874, H.R. 1871, and H.R. 1872. The resolution provides for 1 hour of general debate for each bill. Specified amendments printed in Part B of House Report 113-400 are in order for H.R. 1874. The resolution allows for one motion to recommit with instructions for each bill.
- **Jun 25, 2013:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Budget. H. Rept. 113-129.
- **Jun 25, 2013:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 94.
- **Jun 19, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 19, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 15 - 10.
- **May 8, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 8, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Budget.