

HR 3273

Deficit Reduction and Economic Growth Working Group Act of 2013

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: Oct 8, 2013

Current Status: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 373, H.R. 3273 is laid on the table.

Latest Action: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 373, H.R. 3273 is laid on the table. (Oct 8, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]

Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Oct 8, 2013
Rep. Woodall, Rob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Oct 8, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 8, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HJRES 89	Related bill	Oct 10, 2013: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 214.
113 HRES 373	Related bill	Oct 8, 2013: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

**(The summary of the bill is based upon text provided by the House Clerk.)**

Deficit Reduction and Economic Growth Working Group Act of 2013 - Establishes the Bicameral Working Group on Deficit Reduction and Economic Growth, comprised of 20 Members of Congress, to recommend to the House of Representatives and Senate overall levels of discretionary spending, including for FY2014, changes in the statutory limit on the public debt, and reforms in direct spending programs.

Directs the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Majority Leader of the Senate to each appoint 10 members of their respective chamber to serve on the Working Group. Designates a co-chair in each chamber and allows the Minority Leaders of the House and Senate to each recommend the appointment of 4 of the 10 members in each chamber.

Requires the Working Group to report its recommendations, including any required legislative language, to the House and Senate within three days after their adoption. Prohibits the Working Group from reporting any recommendation that does not receive the support of a majority of its members.

Requires the termination of the Working Group immediately after the transmission of its recommendations.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Oct 8, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 8, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Rules.
- **Oct 8, 2013:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 373. (consideration: CR H6389-6397)
- **Oct 8, 2013:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 373, the House proceeded with 40 minutes of debate on H.R. 3273.
- **Oct 8, 2013:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H6395)
- **Oct 8, 2013:** Ms. Brownley (CA) moved to recommit with instructions to Rules. (consideration: CR H6395; text: CR H6395)
- **Oct 8, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the Brownley motion to recommit with instructions, pending reservation of a point of order. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment to replace the underlying bill with the Senate Amendment to H.J.Res. 59, Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014.
- **Oct 8, 2013:** Point of order sustained against the motion to recommit with instructions.
- **Oct 8, 2013:** Mr. Sessions raised a point of order against the motion to recommit with instructions. Mr. Sessions stated that the proposed amendment contained in the motion to recommit with instructions was not germane. Sustained by the Chair.
- **Oct 8, 2013:** Ms. Brownley (CA) appealed the ruling of the chair. The question was then put on sustaining the ruling of the chair.
- **Oct 8, 2013:** Mr. Sessions moved to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair. (consideration: CR H6396)
- **Oct 8, 2013:** On motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 227 - 194 (Roll no. 533). (consideration: CR H6396)
- **Oct 8, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 224 - 197 (Roll no. 534).(text: CR H6389)
- **Oct 8, 2013:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 224 - 197 (Roll no. 534). (text: CR H6389)
- **Oct 8, 2013:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 8, 2013:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 373, and upon the adoption of H.J. Res. 89, the text of H.R. 3273, as passed by the House, is appended as new matter at the end of H.J. Res. 89 and the Clerk is directed to make conforming modifications in the engrossment of H.J. Res. 89.
- **Oct 8, 2013:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 373, H.R. 3273 is laid on the table.