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Biennial Budgeting and Appropriations Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. (Mar 13, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]

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

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 13, 2013
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 13, 2013
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 13, 2013
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 13, 2013
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 13, 2013
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 19, 2013
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 19, 2013
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 19, 2013
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 21, 2013
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 21, 2013
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Apr 9, 2013
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 7, 2013
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 18, 2013
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 18, 2013
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Jul 25, 2013
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jul 25, 2013
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 30, 2013
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Oct 8, 2013
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Oct 8, 2013
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Oct 9, 2013
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Oct 29, 2013
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 7, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 13, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1869	Related bill	Dec 11, 2014: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 492.
113 HR 3059	Related bill	Aug 2, 2013: Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and Rules, 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.
113 HR 1762	Related bill	Apr 25, 2013: Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and 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.
113 HR 1654	Related bill	Apr 18, 2013: Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, Oversight and Government Reform, and Ways and Means, 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.
113 S 625	Related bill	Mar 20, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.
113 HR 879	Related bill	Feb 28, 2013: Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and 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.

Summary (as of Mar 13, 2013)

Biennial Budgeting and Appropriations Act - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require: (1) biennial (currently annual) budget resolutions, (2) biennial appropriations Acts, and (3) biennial government strategic and performance plans.

Defines the budget biennium as the two consecutive fiscal years beginning on October 1 of any odd-numbered year.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to: (1) determine the impact and feasibility of changing the definition of a fiscal year and the budget process based on that definition to a two-year fiscal period with a biennial budget process based on such period, and (2) report the findings to the House and Senate Budget Committees.

Actions Timeline

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