

HR 5652

FRUGAL Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Gove

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and Financial Services, 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. (Sep 18, 2014)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

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Rep. Gallego, Pete P. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		Sep 18, 2014
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Sep 18, 2014
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Sep 18, 2014
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Sep 18, 2014
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Sep 18, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 18, 2014
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 18, 2014
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 18, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Fiscal Responsibility Using Government Accountability Laws Act of 2014 or the FRUGAL Act - Requires the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration to analyze the extent to which taxpayers are reporting existing foreign accounts and are circumventing or properly utilizing offshore voluntary disclosure initiatives and programs. Requires the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to: (1) increase educational outreach concerning taxpayer offshore tax obligations, and (2) report to Congress on closing offshore tax loopholes and increasing revenue collection from offshore sources.

Requires the Federal Acquisition Regulation to be revised to include guidelines for federal agencies to use reverse auctions, an electronic auction in which offerors compete by submitting bids or revised bids for a contract, task, or delivery order until the award is made to the offeror with the lowest bid. States that the guidelines should ensure that reverse auctions uphold high quality standards and that small businesses can continue to participate in the procurement process.

Requires the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to develop and implement a plan to reduce spending on coin inventory management.

Actions Timeline

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