

SRES 8

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress holds the sole authority to borrow money on the credit of the United States and shall not cede this power to the President.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 23, 2013
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 23, 2013
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jan 23, 2013
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 23, 2013
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Jan 24, 2013
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Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Feb 7, 2013
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 7, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 23, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 23, 2013)

Expresses the sense of the Senate that Congress should: (1) not relinquish its long utilized authority vested in the U.S. Constitution to borrow money on the credit of the United States by refusing to debate, amend, and vote on a bill to address the debt limit; and (2) not provide the executive branch with exclusive power to issue debt on behalf of the federal government.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 23, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 23, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S224-225)
- **Jan 23, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S223-224)