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Biennial Budgeting and Appropriations Act

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Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Latest Action: Committee on the Budget. Hearings held. (Nov 4, 2015)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Nov 4, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1456	Related bill	Mar 18, 2015: 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.
114 S 385	Related bill	Feb 5, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.

Biennial Budgeting and Appropriations Act

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require biennial (currently, annual) budget resolutions, biennial appropriations Acts, and biennial government strategic and performance plans.

States that budget biennium is the two consecutive fiscal years beginning on October 1 of any odd-numbered year.

Requires the Office of Management and Budget to report to Congress on 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.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 4, 2015:** Committee on the Budget. Hearings held.
- **Jan 13, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 13, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S202)

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