

HR 24

Federal Reserve Transparency Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

Introduced: Jan 6, 2015

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]

Party: Republican • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (201 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Amash, Justin [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Clawson, Curt [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jan 6, 2015

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Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Salmon, Matt [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Jan 8, 2015
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jan 8, 2015
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Jan 8, 2015
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jan 8, 2015
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jan 8, 2015
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jan 8, 2015
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jan 8, 2015
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jan 8, 2015
Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jan 8, 2015
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jan 8, 2015
Rep. Stutzman, Marlin A. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jan 8, 2015
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jan 13, 2015
Rep. Hardy, Cresent [R-NV-4]	R · NV		Jan 13, 2015
Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Jan 13, 2015
Rep. Hurt, Robert [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jan 13, 2015
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jan 13, 2015
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jan 13, 2015
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Jan 13, 2015
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jan 13, 2015
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jan 13, 2015

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Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Jan 14, 2015
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Jan 14, 2015
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jan 14, 2015
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jan 14, 2015
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Jan 14, 2015
Rep. Woodall, Rob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Jan 14, 2015
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Feb 9, 2015

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Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Feb 9, 2015
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Feb 9, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Feb 9, 2015
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Feb 9, 2015
Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Feb 9, 2015
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Bridenstine, Jim [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Labrador, Raul R. [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. Gowdy, Trey [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Apr 16, 2015
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Apr 16, 2015
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		May 1, 2015
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		May 1, 2015
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		May 1, 2015
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		May 1, 2015
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		May 1, 2015
Rep. Fincher, Stephen Lee [R-TN-8]	R · TN		May 1, 2015
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		May 1, 2015
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		May 1, 2015
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		May 1, 2015
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		May 1, 2015
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		May 1, 2015
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		May 1, 2015
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		May 1, 2015
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		May 1, 2015

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Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		May 1, 2015
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		May 1, 2015
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		May 1, 2015
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		May 1, 2015
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		May 1, 2015
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		May 1, 2015
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		May 1, 2015
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		May 1, 2015
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		May 1, 2015
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		May 1, 2015
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		May 12, 2015
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		May 12, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		May 18, 2015
Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]	R · OK		May 18, 2015
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		May 21, 2015
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Guinta, Frank C. [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Mar 3, 2016
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Apr 18, 2016
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		May 11, 2016
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		May 11, 2016
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		May 12, 2016
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 17, 2016
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		May 26, 2016
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		May 26, 2016
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jun 20, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 14, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5983	Related bill	Dec 20, 2016: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 693.
114 S 2232	Related bill	Jan 12, 2016: Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate. (consideration: CR S63)
114 HR 3189	Related bill	Dec 17, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Summary (as of Jul 14, 2016)

Federal Reserve Transparency Act of 2015

(Sec. 2) This bill directs the Government Accountability Office to: (1) complete, within 12 months of enactment, the required audit of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Federal Reserve Board) and of the Federal Reserve Banks; and (2) submit to Congress, within 90 days of audit completion, a detailed report of audit findings and conclusions.

The bill repeals certain limitations placed upon audits of the Federal Reserve Board and Federal Reserve banks concerning: (1) international financial transactions, (2) deliberations or actions on monetary policy matters, (3) transactions made under the direction of the Federal Open Market Committee, or (4) a part of a discussion or communication among members of the Federal Reserve Board and officers and employees of the Federal Reserve System related to these matters.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 14, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 114-692.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 536.
- **May 17, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 6, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government.