

## HR 2884

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to eliminate the firewalls between defense and nondefense discretionary spending limits.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Jun 24, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Budget.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Budget. (Jun 24, 2015)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jul 22, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 24, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jun 24, 2015)

This bill amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to modify provisions that allocate spending between defense and nondefense spending.

The bill replaces the separate annual discretionary spending limits (commonly known as firewalls) for security and nonsecurity spending for FY2016-FY2021, with annual limits for total discretionary spending.

The bill also revises procedures for sequestration, which is a process of automatic, usually across-the-board spending reductions under which budgetary resources are permanently cancelled to enforce specific budget policy goals. The requirement that automatic cuts be evenly distributed between defense and nondefense spending is replaced with specified cuts in nondefense and defense direct spending for FY2016-FY2021.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 24, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 24, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4602)
- **Jun 24, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Budget.