

SRES 474

Steermark Accountability Resolution

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Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		May 25, 2016
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Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		May 25, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 25, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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Establishes a point of order in the Senate against considering legislation that includes unauthorized appropriations. Permits the point of order to be raised against a provision making an appropriation that: (1) is not made to carry out the provisions of some existing law, treaty stipulation, or act or resolution previously passed by the Senate during that session; or (2) is made to carry out a program, project, or activity for which an authorization of appropriations is not in effect.

Permits the point of order to be waived or suspended in the Senate by a vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn (currently 60 votes). Requires congressional committees to identify and publicly disclose each unauthorized appropriation that is included in reported legislation.

Actions Timeline

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