

## S 2330

Earmark Elimination Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Jan 23, 2018

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Jan 23, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2330>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]

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

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 23, 2018
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 23, 2018
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 23, 2018
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jan 23, 2018
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 23, 2018
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jan 23, 2018
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Jan 23, 2018
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Jan 23, 2018
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jan 23, 2018
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 23, 2018
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 23, 2018
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Jan 23, 2018
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 24, 2018
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jun 26, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 23, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5369	Related bill	<b>Mar 21, 2018:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Rules.

## Summary (as of Jan 23, 2018)

### Earmark Elimination Act of 2018

This bill establishes a point of order in the Senate against considering legislation that includes an earmark. Under the bill, an "earmark" is a congressionally directed spending item, tax benefit, or tariff benefit targeted to a specific recipient or group of beneficiaries. The point of order may be waived by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn. If the point of order is successfully raised and sustained, the earmark shall be stricken from the legislation.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 23, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
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