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Bipartisan Congressional Budget Reform Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Oct 31, 2019
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Oct 31, 2019
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Oct 31, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 31, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Oct 31, 2019
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Oct 31, 2019
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Oct 31, 2019
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Oct 31, 2019
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Oct 31, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Oct 31, 2019
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Oct 31, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Oct 31, 2019
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Oct 31, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 31, 2019
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Nov 5, 2019
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Nov 5, 2019
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Nov 19, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Nov 19, 2019
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Dec 2, 2019
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Dec 9, 2019
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Dec 12, 2019
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 13, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 13, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 13, 2019)

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This bill makes several modifications to the federal budget process, including the procedures for considering congressional budget resolutions and adjusting the debt limit.

Among other modifications, the bill includes provisions that

- require biennial congressional budget resolutions, instead of the annual budget resolutions required under current law;
- retain the existing annual appropriations process;
- require a budget resolution to specify a target for the ratio of the debt held by the public to the gross domestic product (GDP) for each year covered by the resolution;
- require the debt-to-GDP target to be enforced using a reconciliation process that requires deficit reduction legislation to be considered using expedited legislative procedures;
- allow a budget resolution to include the amount of tax expenditures;
- provide for automatic adjustments of the debt limit and statutory discretionary spending limits to conform to the levels in the budget resolution;
- modify the procedures for considering budget resolutions in the Senate;
- allow budget resolutions that have bipartisan support and meet specified requirements to be considered in the Senate using expedited procedures;
- modify and establish budget points of order that may be raised against legislation;
- rename the Committee on the Budget of the Senate as the Committee on Fiscal Control and the Budget of the Senate; and
- expand reporting requirements for congressional committees, the Office of Management and Budget, the Congressional Budget Office, and the Government Accountability Office.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 15, 2020:** By Senator Enzi from Committee on the Budget filed written report. Report No. 116-325. Additional views filed.
- **Nov 13, 2019:** Committee on the Budget. Reported by Senator Enzi with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Nov 13, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 306.
- **Nov 6, 2019:** Committee on the Budget. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Oct 31, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 31, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.