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Biennial Budgeting and Appropriations Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Jan 30, 2019

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. (Jan 30, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Jan 30, 2019
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 30, 2019
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jan 30, 2019
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 30, 2019
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 30, 2019
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 30, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 30, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jan 30, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 30, 2019
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jan 30, 2019
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 30, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 30, 2019
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 30, 2019
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 4, 2019
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		May 7, 2019
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 10, 2019
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jul 10, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 30, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 30, 2019)

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This bill requires biennial budget resolutions, appropriations bills, and government strategic and performance plans, instead of the annual budget process required under current law.

The bill specifies that budget biennium is the two consecutive fiscal years beginning on October 1 of any odd-numbered year. The Office of Management and Budget must report to Congress on the impact and feasibility of changing the definition of a fiscal year and the budget process based on that definition to a two-year fiscal period.

Actions Timeline

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