

HR 5211

Sustainable Budget Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]

Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jan 13, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 21, 2019
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 21, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill establishes the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform within the legislative branch to identify policies to improve the fiscal situation in the medium term and achieve fiscal sustainability over the long term.

The commission must propose recommendations that (1) are designed to balance the budget, excluding interest payments on the debt, within 10 years; and (2) meaningfully improve the long-term fiscal outlook, including changes to address the growth of entitlement spending and the gap between projected federal revenues and expenditures.

Congress must consider the commission's recommendations using specified expedited legislative procedures.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 21, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 21, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H9155-9156)
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