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Transparency in COVID-19 Expenditures Act

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Sponsor

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

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| Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN] | R · IN | | Sep 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY] | R · WY | | Sep 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL] | R · AL | | Sep 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK] | R · AK | | Oct 4, 2021 |

Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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| 117 HR 5672 | Identical bill | Oct 21, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. |

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This bill requires the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to audit certain funding that was provided to address COVID-19.

Specifically, the GAO must audit and report on the use of funding provided by

- the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020;
- the Families First Coronavirus Response Act;
- the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act);
- the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act;
- Divisions M and N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021; and
- the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

Actions Timeline

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