

## S 2851

### Transparency in COVID–19 Expenditures Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Sep 23, 2021

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Sep 23, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 23, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5672	Identical bill	<b>Oct 21, 2021:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

## Transparency in COVID-19 Expenditures Act

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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