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Fight Inflation Through Balanced Budgets Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 6, 2022
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Apr 6, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 6, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 SCONRES 43	Related bill	Jul 20, 2022: Motion to proceed to consideration of measure rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 34 - 63. Record Vote Number: 265.

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This bill establishes points of order that may be raised in the Senate against (1) budget resolutions that do not include a balanced budget; and (2) provisions that would cause the total amount of appropriations for a program, project, or activity to exceed the authorized amount.

The bill also limits waivers of budget points of order in the Senate, including by prohibiting (1) waiving multiple points of order against a measure using a single motion, and (2) waiving a point of order that has not been specifically raised by a Senator.

Actions Timeline

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