

## S 4249

A bill to create a point of order against legislation making nondefense discretionary appropriations that would increase the deficit during a period of high inflation.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** May 18, 2022

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. (May 18, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4249>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

| Committee        | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Budget Committee | Senate  | Referred To | May 18, 2022 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action  |
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| 117 S 4250 | Related bill | <b>May 18, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. |
| 117 S 4251 | Related bill | <b>May 18, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. |

### Summary (as of May 18, 2022)

This bill establishes a point of order that prohibits considering legislation in the Senate that provides nondefense discretionary appropriations and would increase the deficit when inflation is at least 3%. The point of order may be waived or suspended by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Senate.

### Actions Timeline

- May 18, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
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