

## HR 4988

To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to establish that reconciliation directives in a budget resolution may not cause a net increase in the deficit for the period of fiscal years covered by that resolution.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Aug 10, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Aug 27, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 10, 2021
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 10, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Aug 10, 2021)

This bill prohibits congressional budget resolutions from including reconciliation instructions that would cause a net increase in the deficit for the period of fiscal years covered by the resolution.

(Reconciliation instructions generally direct congressional committees to report legislation to achieve certain budgetary goals by changing laws that affect spending, revenue, or the debt limit. The legislation is then considered by Congress using expedited legislative procedures, which limit debate and amendments.)

## Actions Timeline

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