

SCONRES 5

A concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2021 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2022 through 2030.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Feb 2, 2021

Current Status: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 101, S. Con. Res. 5 is considered passed House. (consideration)

Latest Action: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 101, S. Con. Res. 5 is considered passed House. (consideration: CR H447-455) (Feb 5, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-concurrent-resolution/5>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]

Party: Independent • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Feb 2, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 101	Procedurally related	Feb 5, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 HCONRES 11	Related bill	Feb 3, 2021: Received in the Senate. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 5.

This concurrent resolution establishes the congressional budget for the federal government for FY2021, sets forth budgetary levels for FY2022-FY2030, and provides reconciliation instructions for legislation that increases the deficit.

The resolution recommends levels and amounts for FY2021-FY2030 for

- federal revenues,
- new budget authority,
- budget outlays,
- deficits,
- public debt,
- debt held by the public, and
- the major functional categories of spending.

It also recommends levels and amounts for Social Security and Postal Service discretionary administrative expenses for the purpose of budget enforcement in the Senate.

The resolution includes reconciliation instructions that direct several House and Senate committees to submit changes in laws within their jurisdictions that will increase the deficit over FY2021-FY2030 by no more than an amount specified for each committee. The committees must submit the legislation to their respective budget committees by February 16, 2021.

(Under current law, reconciliation bills are considered by Congress using expedited legislative procedures that prevent a filibuster and restrict amendments in the Senate.)

The resolution establishes reserve funds that allow

- the chairs of the House and Senate Budget Committees to revise committee allocations, aggregates, and other budgetary levels to accommodate reconciliation legislation that complies with the instructions in this resolution;
- the chair of the House Budget Committee to make similar adjustments for deficit-neutral legislation; and
- the chair of the Senate Budget Committee to make similar adjustments for deficit-neutral legislation that meets certain requirements such as addressing specified policy issues.

The resolution also exempts reconciliation legislation that complies with this resolution from various budget points of order, including the congressional pay-as-you-go (PAYGO) rules.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 5, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 51 - 50. Record Vote Number: 54.(text: 02/04/21 CR S460-467)
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- **Feb 5, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Feb 5, 2021:** Received in the House.
- **Feb 5, 2021:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 101 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of S. Con. Res. 5 with 1 hour of general debate.
- **Feb 5, 2021:** Rule H. Res. 101 passed House.
- **Feb 5, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 101, S. Con. Res. 5 is considered passed House.(consideration: CR H447-455)
- **Feb 5, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 101, S. Con. Res. 5 is considered passed House. (consideration: CR H447-455)
- **Feb 4, 2021:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S413-415, S418-460)
- **Feb 3, 2021:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S273-303, S304-314)
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on the Budget. (text: CR S253-258)
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Senate Committee on the Budget discharged pursuant to Section 300 of the Congressional Budget Act.
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 4.
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 50 - 49. Record Vote Number: 13. (CR S225)
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Measure laid before Senate by motion. (consideration: CR S226-232, S236-239)