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Earmark Elimination Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 1, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 1, 2021
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Mar 1, 2021
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 1, 2021
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 1, 2021
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 1, 2021
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 1, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 1, 2021
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Mar 1, 2021
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 15, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 1, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill establishes a point of order in the Senate against considering legislation that includes an earmark.

An earmark is generally any congressionally directed spending, tax benefit, or tariff benefit that benefits a specific entity, state, locality, or congressional district other than through a statutory or administrative formula or competitive award process.

The point of order may be waived by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Senate. If the point of order is successfully raised and sustained, the earmark must be stricken from the legislation.

Actions Timeline

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