

HR 915

RAFT Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Feb 8, 2021

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]

Party: Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1] | D · HI | | Feb 8, 2021 |
| Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27] | R · NY | | Apr 14, 2021 |
| Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3] | R · AR | | Sep 24, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Budget Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 8, 2021 |
| Rules Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 8, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Reforming America's Fiscal Toolkit Act of 2021 or the RAFT Act of 2021

This bill modifies the federal budget process to provide for the establishment of a target for the ratio of the public debt to the estimated gross domestic product (GDP).

Specifically, the bill requires congressional budget resolutions to include a recommended ratio of public debt to GDP. In addition, congressional budget resolutions for even-numbered fiscal years must either (1) instruct one or more congressional committees to recommend changes in existing laws necessary to achieve the target ratio, or (2) request the establishment of a Joint Select Committee on Fiscal Responsibility to make the recommendations.

The bill also sets forth requirements for (1) establishing the Joint Select Committee on Fiscal Responsibility if it is requested, and (2) considering the recommendations of the joint committee or other congressional committees using expedited legislative procedures in the Senate.

Actions Timeline

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