

HR 857

Presidential Budget Accountability Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Feb 7, 2023

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Feb 7, 2023
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Feb 7, 2023
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Yakym, Rudy [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Dec 13, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 7, 2023
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 7, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 303	Identical bill	Feb 7, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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This bill restricts the use of federal funds for presidential travel if the President's budget is not submitted to Congress by the first Monday in February as required by law.

Specifically, if the President's budget is not submitted to Congress on or before the first Monday in February of a year, federal funds may not be used for the cost of travel by the President during the period beginning on the first Tuesday of February of that year and ending on the date the budget is submitted.

For the purposes of this bill, *federal funds* includes funds provided for

- the expense allowance of the President,
- travel expenses of the President,
- entertainment expenses of the President, and
- subsistence expenses in connection with the travel of the President.

Actions Timeline

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