

Media – Senate Budget Chairman Suggests Scrapping Budget Committee (One America News) April 17, 2018

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Sen. Mike Enzi (R-Wyo.) speaks at an EPA listening session in Gillette, Wyo. The senator this week has again called for ending the Senate Budget Committee, which he chairs, in effort to reform the congressional budget process. (Photo courtesy @SenatorEnzi on Twitter)

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The chairman of the Senate Budget Committee proposes shutting down his own panel following a series of spending showdowns.

Sen. Mike Enzi of Wyoming says current budget deficits are making it impossible for congress to pass any spending packages at all. Enzi first made the suggestion to get rid of the budget panel in 2016 as a part of a continuing effort to reform the congressional spending process, which Republican lawmakers, including outgoing House Speaker Paul Ryan, have called irreparably broken.

The senators comments come just ahead of a hearing on reforming congressional spending.

Congress missed the April 15 deadline set by the Congressional Budget Act to pass a concurrent budget resolution, and Republican lawmakers say they do not expect to pass a budget before the end of this election year. The Congressional Budget Office said last month the federal deficit is expected to exceed \$1 Trillion by 2020.

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