

S 2849

GAO Access and Oversight Act of 2016

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 25, 2016
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		May 9, 2016
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		May 9, 2016
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		May 9, 2016
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		May 12, 2016
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		May 12, 2016
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 19, 2016
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		May 19, 2016
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		May 19, 2016
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		May 24, 2016
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		May 24, 2016
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		May 24, 2016
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 13, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 21, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5690	Identical bill	Sep 22, 2016: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 640.
114 S 3011	Related bill	Jun 6, 2016: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 505.

Summary (as of Sep 21, 2016)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill authorizes the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to obtain federal agency records required to discharge the GAO's duties (including audit, evaluation, and investigative duties), including through bringing civil actions to require an agency to produce a record.

No provision of the Social Security Act shall be construed to limit, amend, or supersede the GAO's authority to: (1) obtain information or inspect records about an agency's duties, powers, activities, organization, or financial transactions; or (2) obtain other agency records that the GAO requires to discharge its duties.

Agency statements on actions taken or planned in response to GAO recommendations must be submitted to: (1) the congressional committees with jurisdiction over the pertinent agency program or activity, and (2) the GAO.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 21, 2016:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson without amendment. With written report No. 114-356.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 638.
- **May 25, 2016:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 25, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 25, 2016:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.