

## HR 6071

Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2017, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Sep 20, 2016

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Sep 20, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/6071>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 20, 2016
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 20, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5418	Related bill	Jun 9, 2016: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
114 S 3034	Related bill	Jun 8, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
114 HR 4038	Related bill	Jan 20, 2016: Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 55 - 43. Record Vote Number: 4. (consideration: CR S111; text: CR S111)
114 HR 3999	Related bill	Dec 4, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
114 S 2300	Related bill	Nov 18, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

This bill provides continuing FY2017 appropriations to most federal agencies until the earlier of December 9, 2016, or the enactment of the applicable appropriations legislation.

It prevents a government shutdown that would otherwise occur when FY2017 begins on October 1, 2016, because the FY2017 appropriations bills that fund the federal government have not been enacted. The bill specifies the rates of operations for security and nonsecurity programs for the duration of the continuing appropriations.

The bill enacts, by reference, the provisions of the conference report for H.R. 2577 (Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017 and Zika Response and Preparedness Act).

#### *American Security Against Foreign Enemies Act of 2015 or the American SAFE Act of 2015*

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Homeland Security, and the Director of National Intelligence must take specified actions to ensure that certain aliens from Iraq or Syria receive thorough background investigations and are certified not to be a security threat prior to being admitted to the United States as refugees.

#### *Protecting Internet Freedom Act*

The Department of Commerce may not allow the National Telecommunications and Information Administration's responsibility for Internet domain name system functions to cease unless a federal statute enacted after enactment of this bill expressly grants Commerce the authority.

Commerce must certify to Congress that the United States: (1) secured sole ownership of the .gov and .mil top-level domains, and (2) entered into a contract with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers that provides the U.S. government with exclusive control and use of those domains in perpetuity.

### **Actions Timeline**

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