

## HR 98

### Preventing Termination of Utility Services in Bankruptcy Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** Jan 6, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law. (Feb 2, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/98>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jan 6, 2015
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 6, 2015)

#### Preventing Termination of Utility Services in Bankruptcy Act of 2015

Amends federal bankruptcy law, with respect to the prohibition against disruption of utility services to a debtor, to declare that an individual debtor may not be required to furnish assurance of payment if he or she pays, within 20 days after the date of the order for relief, those debts owed to a utility for service during that period, and afterward also pays when due debts owed for service during the pendency of the case in bankruptcy.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 2, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **Jan 6, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E4-5)
- **Jan 6, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.