

## SRES 119

### COST Savings Resolution

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Apr 6, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced)

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2430) (Apr 6, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-resolution/119>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 6, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 6, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Congress

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### **Congressional Oversight to Start Taxpayer Savings Resolution or the COST Savings Resolution**

Requires each standing committee of the Senate (except the Committee on Appropriations) with jurisdiction, after the Government Accountability Office (GAO) reports annually to Congress on federal programs, agencies, offices, and initiatives with duplicative goals and activities, to conduct hearings on the report's recommendations for consolidation and elimination of the program, agency, office, or initiative.

Requires each standing committee of the Senate (except the Committee on Appropriations) with jurisdiction over any agency or program area on a High Risk List published by the GAO to conduct hearings on the vulnerabilities to fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement, or need for transformation, of the agency or program area.

Authorizes committees to hold joint hearings for any program, agency, office, initiative, or program area over which more than one standing committee has jurisdiction.

### **Actions Timeline**

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