

S 2276

GAO-IG Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jan 4, 2018

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 115-414.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 115-414. (Jan 3, 2019)

Law: 115-414 (Enacted Jan 3, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2276>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 4, 2018
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jun 21, 2018
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Jun 21, 2018
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 26, 2018
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 26, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 18, 2018
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jul 18, 2018
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Oct 11, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 4, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5415	Identical bill	Jul 17, 2018: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Good Accounting Obligation in Government Act or the GAO-IG Act

This bill requires each federal agency (including each legislative branch agency), in its annual budget justification, to include a report on (1) each public recommendation of the Government Accountability Office (GAO) that is designated as "open" or "closed, unimplemented" for a period of at least one year preceding the date on which such justification is submitted; (2) each public recommendation for corrective action from the agency's office of the inspector general (OIG) that was published at least one year before the justification is submitted for which no final action was taken; and (3) the implementation status of each such recommendation.

Each agency shall also provide a copy of this information to its OIG and to the GAO.

The deadline for submission to Congress of agency statements is extended.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 3, 2019:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Became Public Law No: 115-414.
- **Dec 27, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Mr. Walker moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10526)
- **Dec 21, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2276.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10536)
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 382 - 2 (Roll no. 480). (text: CR H10526)
- **Dec 21, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 382 - 2 (Roll no. 480). (text: CR H10526)
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 10, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 10, 2018:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 10, 2018:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 6, 2018:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7370-7371)
- **Dec 6, 2018:** The committee substitute withdrawn by Unanimous Consent. (CR S7370)
- **Dec 6, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 6, 2018:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 4, 2018:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 115-331.
- **Sep 4, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 563.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jan 4, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 4, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.