

## S 2296

GOOD Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 11, 2018

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 448.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 448. (Jun 7, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2296>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor                   | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK] | R · OK        |      | Feb 5, 2018  |
| Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]     | R · IA        |      | Feb 6, 2018  |
| Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]      | R · MO        |      | Mar 8, 2018  |
| Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]       | R · TX        |      | Jul 31, 2018 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|--|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate  | Reported By | Jun 7, 2018 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 115 HR 4809 | Identical bill | <b>Sep 27, 2018:</b> Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 586. |

## **Guidance Out Of Darkness Act or the GOOD Act**

This bill requires an agency to: (1) publish guidance documents online on the dates they are issued, (2) publish all of its guidance documents that are in effect in a single location on regulations.gov, and (3) display a hyperlink on its website that provides access to the guidance documents on regulations.gov.

The documents must be categorized as guidance documents and further divided into subcategories.

On the date a guidance document is rescinded, an agency must add an indication on regulations.gov that the guidance document is rescinded and the date on which it was rescinded.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 7, 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. 115-271.
- **Jun 7, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 448.
- **Feb 14, 2018:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jan 11, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 11, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.