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GOOD Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 11, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Feb 13, 2019
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 25, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 25, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7396	Related bill	Jun 26, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

Guidance Out Of Darkness Act or the GOOD Act

This bill establishes requirements concerning the posting of agency guidance documents. Specifically, an agency must (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 a designated website, (3) display a hyperlink on its website that provides access to the guidance documents on such website, and (4) indicate on such website if a guidance document has been rescinded.

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

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 25, 2019:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 116-12.
- **Mar 25, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 43.
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.