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Prevent Government Shutdowns Act of 2020

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Aug 5, 2020
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Dec 3, 2020
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Dec 3, 2020
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Dec 3, 2020
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Dec 3, 2020
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Dec 3, 2020
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Dec 3, 2020
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Dec 3, 2020
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Dec 3, 2020
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Dec 8, 2020
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Dec 8, 2020
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Dec 8, 2020
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Dec 8, 2020
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Dec 11, 2020
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Dec 17, 2020
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Dec 21, 2020
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Dec 21, 2020

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3009	Related bill	Dec 11, 2019: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 321.
116 S 589	Related bill	Feb 27, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Summary (as of Aug 5, 2020)

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This bill provides continuing appropriations to prevent a government shutdown if any of the appropriations bills for a fiscal year have not been enacted before the fiscal year begins and continuing appropriations are not in effect.

The bill also limits official travel, congressional recesses or adjournments, and the consideration of legislation that is unrelated to appropriations after the beginning of a fiscal year if both chambers of Congress have not passed the appropriations bills for the year.

Actions Timeline

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