

## S 565

Billion Dollar Boondoggle Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Feb 26, 2019

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 435.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 435. (Mar 2, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/565>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 26, 2019
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Feb 26, 2019
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 26, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 6, 2019
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Nov 6, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 2, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3267	Related bill	<b>Feb 11, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
116 HR 1917	Identical bill	<b>Mar 27, 2019:</b> Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## **Billion Dollar Boondoggle Act of 2019**

This bill directs the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance requiring federal agencies to report annually to Congress regarding certain federally funded projects that are (1) more than five years behind schedule, or (2) have expenditures that are at least \$1 billion more than the original cost estimate for the project.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 2, 2020:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 116-220.
- **Mar 2, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 435.
- **Nov 6, 2019:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Feb 26, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 26, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.