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Prevent Government Shutdowns Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (Feb 27, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 15, 2019
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jun 13, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 13, 2019
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 18, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 27, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4461	Related bill	Aug 6, 2020: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 506.
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 1877	Related bill	Nov 12, 2019: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 304.

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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 all of the regular appropriations bills for the year have not been enacted.

Actions Timeline

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