

S 589

Prevent Government Shutdowns Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Feb 27, 2019

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)

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| 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 |
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| Appropriations Committee | Senate | Referred To | Feb 27, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 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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