

## HR 622

### Government Shutdown Prevention Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Jan 16, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations. (Jan 16, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/622>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jan 22, 2019
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jan 22, 2019
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jan 25, 2019
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jan 25, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 16, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 5014	Related bill	<b>Dec 14, 2020:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 613.
116 S 2593	Related bill	<b>Oct 15, 2019:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 242.
116 HR 1280	Related bill	<b>Feb 14, 2019:</b> Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 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.
116 HR 1172	Related bill	<b>Feb 13, 2019:</b> Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, House Administration, and 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.
116 HR 1178	Related bill	<b>Feb 13, 2019:</b> Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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.
116 HR 1124	Related bill	<b>Feb 8, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.
116 HR 834	Related bill	<b>Jan 29, 2019:</b> Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, House Administration, and Rules, 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.
116 HR 809	Related bill	<b>Jan 28, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.
116 HR 791	Related bill	<b>Jan 25, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.
116 HR 797	Related bill	<b>Jan 25, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.
116 HR 696	Related bill	<b>Jan 22, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.
116 S 147	Related bill	<b>Jan 16, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
116 S 104	Related bill	<b>Jan 10, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## Summary (as of Jan 16, 2019)

### Government Shutdown Prevention Act

This bill provides continuing appropriations to prevent a government shutdown if any appropriations measure for a fiscal year has not been enacted before the fiscal year begins or a joint resolution making continuing appropriations is not in effect.

For an initial 60-day period, the bill provides continuing appropriations at 95% of the rate for the preceding year to continue programs, projects, and activities for which funds were provided in the preceding fiscal year. The bill reduces the continuing appropriations by 2% after the first 60-day period and by an additional 2% for each subsequent 60-day period until the applicable appropriations legislation is enacted.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 16, 2019:** Introduced in House
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