

## HR 6628

### Congressional Power of the Purse Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Apr 28, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. (Apr 29, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6628>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Apr 28, 2020
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Apr 28, 2020
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 8, 2020
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 8, 2020
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 8, 2020
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 28, 2020
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 28, 2020
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Dec 2, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 28, 2020
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 28, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 28, 2020
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 28, 2020
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 28, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 28, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3889	Related bill	<b>Jun 4, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

### Summary (as of Apr 28, 2020)

#### Congressional Power of the Purse Act

This bill modifies the budget and appropriations process to establish various requirements for federal agencies, add several new disclosure and reporting requirements, and expand congressional oversight authorities.

Among other changes, the bill requires

- the Office of Management and Budget to release funding to agencies at least 90 days before the funding expires;
- certain presidential emergency declarations to expire within 30 days unless Congress approves the declaration;
- federal agencies to make various reports, documents, and legal opinions available to Congress and the public; and
- federal agencies to respond to certain Government Accountability Office requests within 20 days unless the request includes a different deadline.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Apr 28, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 28, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, Transportation and Infrastructure, Rules, Foreign Affairs, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, 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.