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## HR 696

Ban Government Shutdowns Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Jan 22, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations. (Jan 22, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 22, 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 622	Related bill	<b>Jan 16, 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 22, 2019)

### Ban Government Shutdowns Act

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

The bill provides appropriations at the rate of operations that was provided for the prior fiscal year to continue programs, projects, and activities for which funds were provided in the preceding fiscal year.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 22, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 22, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.