

## HR 4125

### Keep the Watchdogs Running Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jun 24, 2021

**Current Status:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

**Latest Action:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. (Jul 20, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4125>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 20, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2273	Identical bill	Jun 24, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

### Summary (as of Jun 24, 2021)

#### Keep the Watchdogs Running Act

This bill authorizes a federal office of inspector general (OIG) to continue performing its duties during a lapse in appropriations (i.e., government shutdown).

During a lapse in appropriations, the OIG may obligate funds (1) at the rate of operations and under the terms and conditions provided in the most recently enacted appropriations act, and (2) to perform its duties with respect to any program that continues during the lapse in appropriations.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 20, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.