S 533

Guidance Clarity Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics
Introduced: Mar 2, 2021
Current Status: Mr. Carter (LA) asked unanimous consent that the ordering of the yeas and nays on the motion that th
Latest Action: Mr. Carter (LA) asked unanimous consent that the ordering of the yeas and nays on the motion that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill S. 533 be vacated, to the end that the motion be considered as withdrawn. Agreed to without objection. (Nov 17, 2022)
Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/533

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]
Party: Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Mar 2, 2021
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 2, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 27, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1508	Identical bill	**Apr 27, 2022:** Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 353.

Summary (as of Sep 14, 2022)

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This bill requires federal agencies to state on the first page of guidance documents that such guidance (1) does not have the force and effect of law, and (2) is intended only to provide clarity to the public about existing legal requirements or agency policies.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 17, 2022:** Mr. Carter (LA) asked unanimous consent that the ordering of the yeas and nays on the motion that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill S. 533 be vacated, to the end that the motion be considered as withdrawn. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 15, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 15, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 15, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **Sep 14, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 14, 2022:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4624)
- **Apr 27, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 117-95.
- **Apr 27, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 346.
- **Jul 14, 2021:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 2, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 2, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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