

## S 636

Billion Dollar Boondoggle Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 56.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 56. (May 10, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/636>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 15, 2021
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 23, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 10, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1931	Related bill	<b>Oct 6, 2021:</b> By Senator Carper from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 117-41.
117 S 1953	Related bill	<b>May 27, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
117 HR 2015	Identical bill	<b>Mar 18, 2021:</b> Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.

## **Billion Dollar Boondoggle Act of 2021**

This bill directs the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance requiring federal agencies to report annually to Congress regarding certain federally funded projects that are (1) more than five years behind schedule, or (2) have expenditures that are at least \$1 billion more than the original cost estimate for the project.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 10, 2021:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment. With written report No. 117-22.
- **May 10, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 56.
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.