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Keep the Watchdogs Running Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Mar 28, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 28, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 5832	Related bill	Sep 29, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

Summary (as of Mar 28, 2023)

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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 at the rate of operations and under the terms and conditions provided in the most recently enacted appropriations act to perform its duties with respect to any programs or operations that continue during the lapse in appropriations.

Actions Timeline

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