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Guidance Clarity Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jan 26, 2023

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 58.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 58. (May 9, 2023)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/108

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]

Party: Republican • State: OK • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 26, 2023
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jan 26, 2023
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 26, 2023
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [I-AZ]	I · AZ		Jan 26, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 9, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 4428	Identical bill	Dec 18, 2024: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 738.

Summary (as of May 9, 2023)

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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

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- **May 9, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters without amendment. With written report No. 118-19.
- **May 9, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 58.
- **Mar 29, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 26, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 26, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.