

S 1258

Billion Dollar Boondoggle Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Apr 25, 2023

Current Status: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Jul 22, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/1258>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 25, 2023
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 25, 2023
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Apr 25, 2023
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Apr 25, 2023
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Oct 25, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 9, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1180	Related bill	Feb 24, 2023: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 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.

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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 (1) are 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

- **Jul 22, 2024:** Ms. Mace moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 22, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4715-4716)
- **Jul 22, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1258.
- **Jul 22, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4715)
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- **Jul 22, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 26, 2024:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 26, 2024:** Held at the desk.
- **Mar 25, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 23, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 23, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2616-2617; text: CR S2616-2617)
- **Feb 9, 2024:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters without amendment. With written report No. 118-157.
- **Feb 9, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 334.
- **Oct 25, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 25, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 25, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.