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Prevent Government Shutdowns Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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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. (Jan 30, 2023)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 30, 2023
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 30, 2023
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jan 30, 2023
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jan 30, 2023
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 30, 2023
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jan 30, 2023
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jan 30, 2023
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jan 30, 2023
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 30, 2023
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [I-AZ]	I · AZ		Jan 30, 2023
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Sep 18, 2023
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Sep 18, 2023
Sen. Britt, Katie Boyd [R-AL]	R · AL		Sep 19, 2023
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Sep 21, 2023
Sen. Vance, J. D. [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 21, 2023
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 26, 2023
Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]	R · AL		Sep 26, 2023
Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Oct 25, 2023
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Nov 6, 2023
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jan 16, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 30, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 5696	Identical bill	Sep 26, 2023: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, House Administration, the Budget, and Oversight and Accountability, 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.

Summary (as of Jan 30, 2023)

Prevent Government Shutdowns Act of 2023

This bill provides continuing appropriations to prevent a government shutdown if any of the appropriations bills for a fiscal year have not been enacted before the fiscal year begins and continuing appropriations are not in effect.

The bill also limits official travel, congressional recesses or adjournments, and the consideration of legislation that is unrelated to appropriations after the beginning of a fiscal year if the appropriations process has not been completed.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 30, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
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