

## S 299

### Government Shutdown Prevention Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Feb 7, 2023

**Current Status:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 13.

**Latest Action:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 13.

(Feb 9, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/299>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 5543	Identical bill	Sep 18, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.
118 S 2041	Related bill	Jun 15, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

### Summary (as of Feb 7, 2023)

#### Government Shutdown Prevention Act of 2023

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

For an initial 90-day period, the bill provides continuing appropriations at 99% of the rate for the preceding year to continue programs, projects, and activities for which funds were provided in the preceding fiscal year. The bill reduces the continuing appropriations by 1% after the first 90-day period and by an additional 1% for each subsequent 90-day period until the applicable appropriations legislation is enacted.

## **Actions Timeline**

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