

HR 5696

Prevent Government Shutdowns Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Sep 26, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, House Admin

Latest Action: 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. (Sep 26, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2023
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Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. LaLota, Nick [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Oct 25, 2023
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Oct 25, 2023
Rep. Sorensen, Eric [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Sep 17, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2023
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2023
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2023
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2023
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 135	Identical bill	Jan 30, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Sep 26, 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

- **Sep 26, 2023:** Introduced in House
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