

HR 5832

Keep the Watchdogs Running Act

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Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1012	Related bill	Mar 28, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2023)

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This bill authorizes a federal office of inspector general (OIG) to continue performing its duties during a lapse in appropriations (i.e., government shutdown).

During a lapse in appropriations, the OIG may obligate funds (1) at the rate of operations and under the terms and conditions provided in the most recently enacted appropriations act, and (2) to perform its duties with respect to any program that continues during the lapse in appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2023:** Introduced in House
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