

HR 9494

Continuing Appropriations and Other Matters Act, 2025

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Sep 9, 2024

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. (Sep 18, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Sep 9, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Unknown	Sep 18, 2024
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 9, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

No subjects or policy tags are listed for this bill.

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HRES 1430	Related bill	Sep 10, 2024: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

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This bill provides continuing FY2025 appropriations for federal agencies, provides emergency funding for disaster relief, extends various expiring programs and authorities, and modifies voter registration requirements for federal elections.

Specifically, the bill provides continuing FY2025 appropriations to federal agencies through the earlier of March 28, 2025, or the enactment of the applicable appropriations act. It is known as a continuing resolution (CR) and prevents a government shutdown that would otherwise occur if the FY2025 appropriations bills have not been enacted when FY2025 begins on October 1, 2024.

The CR funds most programs and activities at the FY2024 levels with several exceptions that provide funding flexibility and additional appropriations for various programs. For example, the bill provides (1) additional funding to the Department of Defense (DOD) for the Virginia Class Submarine program, and (2) emergency funding to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the Disaster Relief Fund.

In addition, the bill extends several expiring programs and authorities, including

- the National Flood Insurance Program,
- the Department of Agriculture's Livestock Mandatory Reporting program,
- DOD's authority to use funds for certain military construction projects, and
- the authority for states to use timber sale revenues received under Good Neighbor Agreements.

The bill also prohibits states from accepting and processing an application to register to vote in a federal election unless the applicant presents documentary proof of U.S. citizenship.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 18, 2024:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1430. (consideration: CR H5358-5370; text: CR H5358-5363)
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1398, H.R. 1425, H.R. 1516, H.R. 7980, H.R. 9456 and H.R. 9494. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1398, H.R. 1425, and H.R. 1516 under a structured rule and H.R. 7980, H.R. 9456, and H.R. 9494 under a closed rule. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Sep 18, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 9494.
- **Sep 18, 2024:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Ms. DeLauro moved to recommit to the Committee on Appropriations. (text: CR H5370)
- **Sep 18, 2024:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **Sep 18, 2024:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 9494, the Chair put the question on the motion to recommit and by voice vote announced that the yeas had prevailed. Mr. Cole demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5373-5374)
- **Sep 18, 2024:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 209 - 214 (Roll no. 430).
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House On passage Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 202 - 220, 2 Present (Roll no. 431).
- **Sep 18, 2024:** On passage Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 202 - 220, 2 Present (Roll no. 431).
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 10, 2024:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1430 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1398, H.R. 1425, H.R. 1516, H.R. 7980, H.R. 9456 and H.R. 9494. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1398, H.R. 1425, and H.R. 1516 under a structured rule and H.R. 7980, H.R. 9456, and H.R. 9494 under a closed rule. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Sep 10, 2024:** Rule H. Res. 1430 passed House.
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.