

S 1659

Bankruptcy Administration Improvement Act of 2025

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

Introduced: May 7, 2025

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Aug 8, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/1659>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]

Party: Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		May 7, 2025
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 7, 2025
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		May 7, 2025
Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 10, 2025
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 10, 2025
Sen. Moody, Ashley [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 10, 2025
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 10, 2025
Sen. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 10, 2025
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 10, 2025
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 10, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Aug 2, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 3424	Related bill	Feb 6, 2026: Became Public Law No: 119-76.
119 HR 3867	Related bill	Jun 10, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill makes several changes to the administration of bankruptcy cases, particularly by increasing certain fees, extending the sunset date of various fees, and extending the term of specified bankruptcy judgeships.

The bill increases the fees paid to the trustee in Chapter 7 (liquidation) cases.

The bill extends for an additional five years the fees paid quarterly to the U.S. trustee in Chapter 11 (reorganization) cases. The bill also increases the fee percentage for cases with large disbursements, subject to limitations.

Finally, temporary bankruptcy judgeships in various districts are extended for an additional five years.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 8, 2025:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 8, 2025:** Received in the House.
- **Aug 8, 2025:** Held at the desk.
- **Aug 1, 2025:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 1, 2025:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S5475-5476)
- **Aug 1, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S5475-5476)
- **Aug 1, 2025:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S5475-5476)
- **May 7, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 7, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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