

HR 209

Inaction Has Consequences Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Jan 3, 2025

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. (Jan 3, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Onder, Robert F. [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Oct 8, 2025
Rep. Kiggans, Jennifer A. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Nov 19, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2025)

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This bill withholds the salaries of Members of a chamber of Congress that has not passed each of the annual appropriations bills before the beginning of the fiscal year, beginning with FY2026. Salaries are released on the earlier of (1) the date on which the chamber of Congress passes the bills, or (2) the last day of the Congress.

Actions Timeline

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