

## 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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/209>

### Sponsor

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

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

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| Rep. Onder, Robert F. [R-MO-3]     | R · MO        |      | Oct 8, 2025  |
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### 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)

#### Inaction Has Consequences Act

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.



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