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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]

Party: Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jan 24, 2025
Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		Jan 24, 2025
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 24, 2025
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 24, 2025
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 24, 2025
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 24, 2025
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 24, 2025
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 24, 2025
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 24, 2025
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 24, 2025
Sen. Schmitt, Eric [R-MO]	R · MO		Jan 24, 2025
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 24, 2025
Sen. Sheehy, Tim [R-MT]	R · MT		Jan 24, 2025
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jan 24, 2025
Sen. McCormick, David [R-PA]	R · PA		Nov 19, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 24, 2025
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Markup By	Aug 6, 2026
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 14, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 1515	Related bill	Mar 4, 2025: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
119 HR 890	Cross-Congress related bill	Jul 23, 2024: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2025)

Guidance Out Of Darkness Act or the GOOD Act

This bill establishes requirements concerning the posting of agency guidance documents. Specifically, an agency must publish guidance documents online on the dates they are issued, publish all of its guidance documents that are in effect in a single location on a designated website, display a hyperlink on its website that provides access to the guidance documents on such website, and indicate on such website if a guidance document has been rescinded.

The documents must be categorized as guidance documents and further divided into subcategories.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 14, 2026:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Paul with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Sep 14, 2026:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 565.
- **Aug 6, 2026:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jan 24, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 24, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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