

S 2721

Prevent Government Shutdowns Act of 2025

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Sep 4, 2025

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Sep 4, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY] | R · WY | | Sep 4, 2025 |
| Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN] | R · TN | | Sep 4, 2025 |
| Sen. Britt, Katie Boyd [R-AL] | R · AL | | Sep 4, 2025 |
| Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC] | R · NC | | Sep 4, 2025 |
| Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA] | R · LA | | Sep 4, 2025 |
| Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX] | R · TX | | Sep 4, 2025 |
| Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT] | R · MT | | Sep 4, 2025 |
| Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA] | R · IA | | Sep 4, 2025 |
| Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA] | R · IA | | Sep 4, 2025 |
| Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL] | R · AL | | Sep 4, 2025 |
| Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO] | R · MO | | Sep 10, 2025 |
| Sen. McCormick, David [R-PA] | R · PA | | Sep 18, 2025 |
| Sen. Ricketts, Pete [R-NE] | R · NE | | Oct 21, 2025 |
| Sen. Moody, Ashley [R-FL] | R · FL | | Nov 10, 2025 |
| Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK] | R · AK | | Mar 24, 2026 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Sep 4, 2025 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 119 HR 5870 | Related bill | Oct 31, 2025: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, House Administration, Oversight and Government Reform, and 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. |
| 119 S 2806 | Related bill | Sep 29, 2025: Motion by Senator Thune to reconsider the vote by which cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 2806 was not invoked (Record Vote No. 533) made in Senate. |
| 119 HR 5552 | Related bill | Sep 23, 2025: 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. |
| 119 HR 5130 | Identical bill | Sep 4, 2025: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, House Administration, Oversight and Government Reform, and 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. |

Summary (as of Sep 4, 2025)

Prevent Government Shutdowns Act of 2025

This bill provides continuing appropriations to prevent a government shutdown if the appropriations bills for a fiscal year have not been enacted before the fiscal year begins and continuing appropriations are not in effect.

Specifically, the bill provides appropriations at the rate of operations that was provided for the prior fiscal year to continue programs, projects, and activities that were funded in the preceding fiscal year.

The bill also limits official travel, congressional recesses or adjournments, and the consideration of legislation that is unrelated to appropriations after the beginning of a fiscal year if the appropriations process has not been completed.

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