

## S 4130

### COST Act

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Mar 18, 2026

**Current Status:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. (Mar 18, 2026)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/4130>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 18, 2026
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 19, 2026

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 18, 2026
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Mar 18, 2026

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 1387	Related bill	<b>Feb 14, 2025:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

### Summary

*No summary is currently available for this bill.*

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 18, 2026:** Introduced in Senate
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