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Prevent Government Shutdowns Act of 2026

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Sen. Sheehy, Tim [R-MT]	R · MT		May 21, 2026
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Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 20, 2026
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 20, 2026

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 10780	Related bill	**Oct 9, 2026:** Referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, House Administration, Appropriations, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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 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 HR 5130	Related 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.
119 S 2721	Related bill	**Sep 4, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of May 21, 2026)

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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.

Actions Timeline

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