

HR 5870

Prevent Government Shutdowns Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, House Admin

Latest Action: 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. (Oct 31, 2025)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Feb 26, 2026
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Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Jun 3, 2026
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Jul 27, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 31, 2025
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 31, 2025
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Oct 31, 2025
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 31, 2025
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 31, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 4632	Related bill	Jun 1, 2026: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 424.
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 Oct 31, 2025)

Prevent Government Shutdowns Act

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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