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Billion Dollar Boondoggle Act of 2025

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Feb 27, 2025

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

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

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Sponsor

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

Party: Republican • State: IA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 4, 2025
Sen. Moody, Ashley [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 30, 2025
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Dec 8, 2025
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 11, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 3, 2025
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 1722	Related bill	Jul 23, 2026: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 467.
119 HR 1722	Identical bill	Mar 18, 2026: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 39 - 0.

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This bill requires the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to collect information from federal agencies and report to Congress regarding projects that are behind schedule or have expenditures that have exceeded the original cost estimate.

Specifically, the bill requires OMB to issue guidance directing federal agencies to annually submit specified information to OMB regarding certain federally funded projects that (1) are more than five years behind schedule, or (2) have expenditures that are at least \$1 billion more than the original cost estimate for the project.

Among other information, the agencies must submit to OMB

- a description of each project;
- an explanation of any change to the original scope of the project;
- the original and current expected dates for the completion of the project;
- the original and current cost estimates adjusted for inflation;
- an explanation for any delays in completing the project or increases in the cost; and
- the amount of and rationale for any award, incentive fee, or other type of bonus awarded for the project.

The bill also requires OMB to submit an annual report to Congress containing the information submitted by the agencies and post the report on the OMB website.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 18, 2026:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held.
- **Dec 15, 2025:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 15, 2025:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 15, 2025:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 11, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 11, 2025:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8693-8694; text: CR S8693-8694)
- **Dec 11, 2025:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 3, 2025:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Paul without amendment. Without written report.
- **Nov 3, 2025:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 254.
- **Jul 30, 2025:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 27, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 27, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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