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No Budget, No Pay Act

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Chamber: Senate

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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. (Jan 14, 2025)

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

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Sen. Moody, Ashley [R-FL]	R · FL		Oct 15, 2025
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Oct 20, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 14, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 5738	Identical bill	Oct 10, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

Summary (as of Jan 14, 2025)

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This bill prohibits Members of Congress from being paid in a fiscal year until both chambers approve the budget resolution and pass all regular appropriations bills for that fiscal year. Retroactive pay is prohibited for such a period.

This bill takes effect on September 29, 2027.

Actions Timeline

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