

S 2466

Small Business Federal Contractor Safeguard Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • State: MA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		May 7, 2002
Sen. Carnahan, Jean [D-MO]	D · MO		May 7, 2002
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 7, 2002
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		Jul 11, 2002
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jul 24, 2002
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 18, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 8, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Small Business Federal Contractor Safeguard Act - Amends the Small Business Act to modify contract consolidation requirements.

Replaces definitions of "bundled contracts" and "bundling of contract requirements" with definitions of "consolidated contract" and "multiple award contract."

Prohibits a Federal contracting agency from executing a procurement strategy that includes a consolidated contract valued at more than \$2 million unless such strategy: (1) identifies benefits anticipated from consolidation and alternative contracting approaches that would involve a lesser degree of consolidation; and (2) includes a determination that the consolidation is necessary and the benefits justify its use. Provides that a procurement strategy that includes a consolidation valued at more than \$5 million shall also: (1) be supported by market research demonstrating that such contract will result in cost savings, quality improvements, reduction in acquisition cycle times, or better terms and conditions; (2) include an assessment of impediments to participation by small businesses as prime contractors that result from such consolidation; (3) specify actions designed to maximize small business participation as subcontractors; and (4) not be justified by savings in administrative or personnel costs unless such savings are substantial in relation to the total cost of the procurement.

Allows a small business, if an agency head solicits offers for a consolidated contract, to submit an offer that provides for the use of a particular team of subcontractors. Requires equal evaluation of such an offer.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Oct 8, 2002:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Reported by Senator Kerry with amendments. With written report No. 107-306.
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- **Oct 8, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 694.
- **Jul 24, 2002:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 7, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 7, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3957-3958)
- **May 7, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3958-3959)