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SRES 264

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that small business participation is vital to the defense of our Nation, and that Federal, State, and local governments should aggressively seek out and purchase innovative technologies and services from American small businesses to help in homeland defense and the fight against terrorism.

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Policy Area: Commerce
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S6432) (Jul 8, 2002)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 8, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 8, 2002)

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) small business participation is vital to U.S. defense and should play an active role in assisting the military, Federal intelligence and law enforcement agencies, and State and local police to combat terrorism through the design and development of innovative products; and (2) Federal, State, and local governments should aggressively seek out and purchase innovative technologies and services from, and promote research opportunities for, American small businesses to help in homeland defense and the fight against terrorism.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 8, 2002: Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6432)
- Jul 8, 2002: Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6432)
- Jul 8, 2002: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S6432)
- Jul 8, 2002: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S6432)
- May 8, 2002: Introduced in Senate
- May 8, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4078-4079)
- May 8, 2002: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4078)