

HR 327

Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: IN • Chamber: House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Mar 15, 2001
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Mar 15, 2001
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Mar 15, 2001
Rep. Grucci, Felix J., Jr. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Mar 15, 2001
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Mar 15, 2001
Rep. Ose, Doug [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Mar 15, 2001
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Mar 15, 2001
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Mar 15, 2001
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Mar 15, 2001
Rep. Schrock, Edward L. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Mar 15, 2001
Rep. Toomey, Patrick J. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Mar 15, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	May 23, 2002
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2001
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HRES 444	Procedurally related	Jun 18, 2002: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
107 S 1271	Related bill	May 21, 2002: By Senator Lieberman from Committee on Governmental Affairs filed written report. Report No. 107-153.
107 HRES 89	Procedurally related	Mar 15, 2001: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of May 22, 2002)

Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002 - Amends the Paperwork Reduction Act to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, annually, to publish in the Federal Register and make available on the Internet a list of the regulatory compliance assistance resources available to small businesses. Requires each Federal agency, with respect to the collection of information and the control of paperwork, to establish one agency point of contact to act as a liaison with small businesses.

Requires each agency to make efforts to further reduce the information collection burden for small businesses with fewer than 25 employees.

Establishes a task force to: (1) identify ways to integrate the collection of information across Federal agencies and programs; (2) examine the feasibility and benefits of publishing a list of the collections of information applicable to small businesses; (3) recommend a plan for the development of an interactive Government-wide system regarding the collection of information as it applies to small business; and (4) report on its findings and recommendations to the Director, specified congressional committees, and the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman.

Requires each agency with Federal regulatory authority to submit an initial and final report to the Ombudsman and specified congressional committees on: (1) the number of enforcement actions in which a civil penalty is assessed; (2) the number of such actions against a small entity; (3) the number of actions in which the penalty is reduced or waived; and (4) the total monetary amount of the reductions or waivers.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 28, 2002:** Signed by President.
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- **Jun 28, 2002:** Became Public Law No: 107-198.
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- **Jun 20, 2002:** Presented to President.
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- **Jun 18, 2002:** Rule H. Res. 444 passed House.
- **Jun 18, 2002:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 444, the House moved to agree to the Senate amendments.
- **Jun 18, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on the motion to agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 327.
- **Jun 18, 2002:** The previous question was ordered without objection.
- **Jun 18, 2002:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 418 - 0 (Roll no. 233).(consideration: CR H3623-3632; text as House agreed to Senate amendments: CR H3623-3625)
- **Jun 18, 2002:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 418 - 0 (Roll no. 233). (consideration: CR H3623-3632; text as House agreed to Senate amendments: CR H3623-3625)
- **Jun 18, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 17, 2002:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 444 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 327 with 1 hour of general debate. Provides for a single motion offered by the Chairman of the Committee on Government Reform, or his designee, to concur in the Senate amendments and waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the motion to final adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question.
- **May 23, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 22, 2002:** Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
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- **May 22, 2002:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S4733-4737)
- **May 22, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 22, 2002:** Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 15, 2001:** Rule H. Res. 89 passed House.
- **Mar 15, 2001:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 89. (consideration: CR H932-942)
- **Mar 15, 2001:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 327 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Bill is open to amendments. Shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1. Each section of that amendment shall be considered as read.
- **Mar 15, 2001:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 89 and Rule XXIII.
- **Mar 15, 2001:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Vito Fossella to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Mar 15, 2001:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 327.
- **Mar 15, 2001:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 327.
- **Mar 15, 2001:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Mar 15, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 418 - 0 (Roll no. 50).(text: CR H941-942)
- **Mar 15, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 15, 2001:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 418 - 0 (Roll no. 50). (text: CR H941-942)
- **Mar 15, 2001:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
- **Mar 14, 2001:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 89 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 327 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Bill is open to amendments. Shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the

Congressional Record and numbered 1. Each section of that amendment shall be considered as read.

- **Feb 13, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs.
- **Jan 31, 2001:** Introduced in House
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