

S 861

Governmentwide Mentor-Protege Program Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** May 10, 2001

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business. (text of measure as introduced: CR S482

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4829-4831) (May 10, 2001)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/861>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 10, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of May 10, 2001)

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Governmentwide Mentor-Protege Program Act of 2001 - Amends the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish the Governmentwide Mentor-Protege Program under which major Federal contractors (mentor firms) assist eligible small businesses (protege firms) to perform as subcontractors and suppliers under Federal contracts. Requires a mentor-protege agreement regarding the assistance to be provided.

Provides incentives for mentor firms to enter into such agreements, including reimbursement for progress or advance payments made to protege firms in connection with a Federal contract, as well as reimbursement for mentoring assistance (with a total reimbursement limit of \$1 million per protege firm). Prohibits a mentor firm from requiring an eligible small business to enter into an agreement as a condition for the award of a contract or subcontract.

Makes eligible for such Program: (1) any qualified HUBZone small business; and (2) any small business owned and controlled by women, socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, or service-disabled veterans.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 10, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 10, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4828-4829, S4831-4832)
- **May 10, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4829-4831)
- **May 9, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4597)