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## S 1247

Women's Business Centers Preservation Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate Policy Area: Commerce Introduced: Jun 12, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. (Jun 16, 2003)

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## **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]

Party: Republican • State: ME • Chamber: Senate

## Cosponsors (21 total)

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## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 16, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags
Policy Area:
Commerce
Related Bills
No related bills are listed.
Summary (as of Jun 12, 2003)
Women's Business Centers Preservation Act of 2003 - Amends the Small Business Act to increase from 30.2 to 36 the percentage of funds authorized for FY 2003 for the Women's Business Centers program that must be used for a sustainability pilot program under which the Small Business Administration awards grants to private nonprofit organizations for providing counseling, training, and other business assistance to women entrepreneurs.  Actions Timeline
<ul> <li>Jun 16, 2003: Message on Senate action sent to the House.</li> <li>Jun 16, 2003: Received in the House Committee on Small Business.</li> <li>Jun 12, 2003: Introduced in Senate</li> <li>Jun 12, 2003: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7860; text of measure as introduced: CR S7836)</li> <li>Jun 12, 2003: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7860-7861; text as passed Senate: CR S7861; text of measure as introduced: CR S7836)</li> </ul>