

## S 1442

National Women's Business Council Independence Preservation Act of 2003

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Jul 22, 2003

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9718) (Jul 22, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/1442>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 22, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 22, 2003)

National Women's Business Council Independence Preservation Act of 2003 - Amends the Women's Business Ownership Act of 1988 to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, when filling vacancies on the National Women's Business Council, to ensure that there are an equal number of Council members from each of the two major political parties.

Mandates that if a Council vacancy is not filled within 30 days, or there exists for more than 30 days an imbalance of party-affiliated Council members, the Administrator shall report to the congressional small business committees on why the deadline was not met and an estimated date on which any vacancies will be filled.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 22, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 22, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9717-9718)
- **Jul 22, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9718)