

S 2384

A bill to amend the Small Business Act to permit business concerns that are owned by venture capital operating companies or pension plans to participate in the Small Business Innovation Research Program.

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Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 5, 2004
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 5, 2004
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 2, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 5, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 4149	Identical bill	Apr 8, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards.

Summary (as of May 5, 2004)

Amends the Small Business Act to state that a business shall not be prevented from participating in the Small Business Innovation Research Program (a program under which a portion of Federal agencies' research and development efforts is reserved for award to small businesses) solely because the business is owned in part by: (1) a venture capital operating company managed and controlled by one or more U.S. citizens or permanent resident aliens; or (2) an employee benefit or pension plan.

Actions Timeline

- **May 5, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 5, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4915)
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