

## HR 4149

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.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Apr 2, 2004

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards. (Apr 8, 2004)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 8, 2004
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 2, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2384	Identical bill	<b>May 5, 2004:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4915)

## Summary (as of Apr 2, 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

- **Apr 8, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards.
- **Apr 2, 2004:** Introduced in House
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