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S 1517

A bill to permit Women's Business Centers to re-compete for sustainability grants.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Commerce
Introduced: Jul 27, 2005

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. (Jul 28, 2005)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/1517

Sponsor

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

Party: Republican • State: ME • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	$R \cdot MN$		Jul 27, 2005
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	$R \cdot NM$		Jul 27, 2005
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 27, 2005
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jul 27, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 27, 2005)

Amends provisions of the Small Business Act relating to the women's business center program (a program of Small Business Administration (SBA) grants to establish centers to aid women-owned small businesses) to make any grant recipient whose five-year project ended in FY2004 eligible to apply for a grant to continue such a center in sustainability status for FY2005.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 28, 2005: Received in the House.
- Jul 28, 2005: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Jul 28, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.
- Jul 27, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Jul 27, 2005: 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 S9198-9199; text as passed: CR S9199)
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