

HRES 22

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that American small businesses are entitled to a Small Business Bill of Rights.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Apr 27, 2005)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jan 26, 2005
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Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Feb 1, 2005
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Mack, Connie [R-FL-14]	R · FL		Feb 10, 2005
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Mar 2, 2005
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Apr 12, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Reported By	Apr 21, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HRES 235	Procedurally related	Apr 27, 2005: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Apr 27, 2005)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on April 21, 2005. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that American small businesses are entitled to a Small Business Bill of Rights which includes the right to: (1) join together to purchase affordable employee health insurance; (2) simplified tax laws that allow such businesses to survive; (3) be free from frivolous lawsuits and restrictive regulations and paperwork which hampers production and prevents job creation; (4) relief from high energy costs; (5) equal treatment when seeking access to start-up and expansion capital and credit; and (6) open access to the Government procurement marketplace through the breaking up of large contracts to give small business owners a fair opportunity to compete.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 27, 2005:** Rule H. Res. 235 passed House.
- **Apr 27, 2005:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 235. (consideration: CR H2580-2591)
- **Apr 27, 2005:** Rule provides for consideration of H. Res. 22 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit.
- **Apr 27, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H. Res. 22.
- **Apr 27, 2005:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H2590)
- **Apr 27, 2005:** Ms. Velazquez moved to recommit to Small Business.
- **Apr 27, 2005:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered without objection.
- **Apr 27, 2005:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 188 - 222 (Roll no. 140). (consideration: CR H2590-2591)
- **Apr 27, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2580)
- **Apr 27, 2005:** On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2580)
- **Apr 27, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 26, 2005:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 235 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H. Res. 22 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit.
- **Apr 21, 2005:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Small Business. H. Rept. 109-52.
- **Apr 21, 2005:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Small Business. H. Rept. 109-52.
- **Apr 21, 2005:** Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 23.
- **Apr 6, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 6, 2005:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 8, 2005:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.