

HR 2834

Construction Quality Assurance Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jun 21, 2005
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 9, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 9, 2005)

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Construction Quality Assurance Act of 2005 - Prohibits the federal government or any contractors or subcontractors from participating in the practice of bid shopping with respect to any government contract exceeding \$1 million for the construction or repair of any public building or public work. Defines "bid shopping" as the practice of divulging, or causing to be divulged, a contractor's or subcontractor's bid or proposal or requiring a contractor or subcontractor to divulge its bid or proposal to another prospective contractor or subcontractor before the award of a contract or subcontract in order to secure a lower bid or proposal.

Requires any invitation for bid or request for proposal issued by the government to include a clause explicitly prohibiting such practice and specifying penalties, which may include contract termination or imposition of liquidated damages equal to the greater of: (1) the final bid on the contract; or (2) the price paid to the contractor or subcontractor for work performed.

## Actions Timeline

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