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Government Neutrality in Contracting Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

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Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 13, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 12, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2558	Identical bill	Jun 28, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement.

Government Neutrality in Contracting Act - Directs the head of any federal agency that awards or obligates funds for any construction contract, or that awards grants, provides financial assistance, or enters into cooperative agreements for construction projects, to ensure that bid specifications, project agreements, or other controlling documents do not: (1) require or prohibit a bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor from entering into, or adhering to, agreements with a labor organization, with respect to that construction project or another related construction project; or (2) otherwise discriminate against such a party because it did or did not become a signatory or otherwise adhere to such an agreement.

Allows exemptions to avert an imminent threat to public health or safety or to serve national security. Allows additional exemptions for certain projects.

Directs the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation to implement this Act with respect to the applicable federal contracts.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 12, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7557)
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