

## HR 2397

### SBA Women's Business Programs Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** May 21, 2007

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (Jun 19, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/2397>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Fallin, Mary [R-OK-5]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Jun 14, 2007
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jun 14, 2007

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 19, 2007
Small Business Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 15, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3262	Related bill	<b>Jul 14, 2008:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

SBA Women's Business Programs Act of 2007 - **Title I: National Women's Business Council** - Amends the Women's Business Ownership Act of 1988 to direct the National Women's Business Council to: (1) conduct at least one annual study that evaluates problems hindering the success of women entrepreneurs; and (2) report biannually on its initiatives, policies, programs, and plans.

**Title II: Women's Business Centers** - Amends the Small Business Act relating to the women's business center program (program) to replace the five-year projects for the benefit of small businesses owned and controlled by women with a three-tiered program of five-year (first tier), three-year (second tier), and three-year (third tier) projects, with each tier commencing after the previous tier is being completed. Revises matching funds requirements for such projects.

States that organizations that have conducted projects under the program: (1) are not eligible to conduct another such project; and (2) may continue to use the women's business center logo only with the Administrator's consent.

Requires notice to the public of women's business center awards.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 19, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- **Jun 18, 2007:** Ms. Velazquez moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 18, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6627-6629)
- **Jun 18, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2397.
- **Jun 18, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6627)
- **Jun 18, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6627)
- **Jun 18, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 15, 2007:** Reported by the Committee on Small Business. H. Rept. 110-195.
- **Jun 15, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 116.
- **May 23, 2007:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **May 23, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 23, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 21, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

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