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SBA Women's Business Programs Act of 2008

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 14, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2397	Related bill	Jun 19, 2007: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

Summary (as of Jul 14, 2008)

SBA Women's Business Programs Act of 2008 - 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.

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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