

HR 5712

Close the Contractor Fraud Loophole Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Apr 3, 2008

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Apr 30, 2008)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: VT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Apr 3, 2008
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 3, 2008
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Apr 15, 2008
Rep. Hodes, Paul W. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Apr 15, 2008
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Apr 15, 2008
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Apr 15, 2008
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Apr 22, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 30, 2008
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 16, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2905	Related bill	Apr 24, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
110 S 2916	Related bill	Apr 24, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on April 22, 2008. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Close the Contractor Fraud Loophole Act - Requires the Federal Acquisition Regulation to be amended within 180 days after enactment of this Act to include provisions that require timely notification by federal contractors of violations of federal criminal law or overpayments in connection with the award or performance of covered contracts or subcontracts, including those performed outside the United States and those for commercial items.

Defines the term "covered contract" to mean any contract in an amount greater than \$5 million and of more than 120 days' duration.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 30, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Apr 24, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Mr. Towns moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2572-2574)
- **Apr 23, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5712.
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2572)
- **Apr 23, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2572)
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 22, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Government. H. Rept. 110-599.
- **Apr 22, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 372.
- **Apr 16, 2008:** Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement Discharged.
- **Apr 16, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 10, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement.
- **Apr 3, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 3, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.