

HR 5789

Science and Technology Innovation Act of 2008

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Policy Area: Commerce

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Markup by	Apr 15, 2008
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 15, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5819	Related bill	Apr 24, 2008: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

Science and Technology Innovation Act of 2008 - Amends the Small Business Act to: (1) extend through FY2010 the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs; (2) increase SBIR and STTR set-asides and award levels; (3) prohibit a small business from being excluded from SBIR or STTR program participation due to being owned by more than one equity provider, as long as no single equity provider owns more than 49% of such business; (4) require agency database updates in order to support SBIR and STTR program evaluation and technology utilization; (5) establish an Interagency SBIR/STTR Policy Committee; (6) allow federal agencies to use up to 3% of their SBIR funds for the payment of administrative costs; (7) allow SBIR technical assistance to include the implementation of manufacturing processes and production strategies for utilization; (8) allow federal agencies participating in the SBIR program to enter into agreements with the technical extension or assistance programs of other federal agencies in order to provide small business technical assistance; and (9) increase expenditure limits for the provision of such technical assistance.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 15, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 15, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.
- **Apr 15, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 15, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 15, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.