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### Keeping Politics Out of Federal Contracting Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

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

## Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		May 26, 2011
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		May 26, 2011
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		May 26, 2011
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		May 26, 2011
Sen. Brown, Scott P. [R-MA]	R · MA		May 26, 2011
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		May 26, 2011
Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN]	R · IN		May 26, 2011
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		May 26, 2011
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		May 26, 2011
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 26, 2011
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		May 26, 2011
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		May 26, 2011
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		May 26, 2011
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		May 26, 2011
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		May 26, 2011
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		May 26, 2011
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		May 26, 2011
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		May 26, 2011
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		May 26, 2011
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		May 26, 2011
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 26, 2011
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Aug 2, 2011

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 19, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2008	Identical bill	Jun 15, 2012: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 384.

## Summary (as of Dec 19, 2012)

Keeping Politics Out of Federal Contracting Act of 2011 - Prohibits the head of an executive agency from: (1) requiring a contractor to submit political information as part of a solicitation, request for bid, request for proposal, or any other communication in connection with the award of a contract for procurement of property or services, during the course of the contract performance, or at any time prior to contract completion and final contract closeout; (2) using such political information as a factor or consideration in the source selection process used to award a competitive or non-competitive contract or in making any decision associated with the modification of a contract or the exercise of a contract option; or (3) including such political information in a contracting past performance database or any database designed to provide information to a contracting officer for purposes of supporting a responsibility determination. Defines "political information" as information relating to political spending, including any payment for an electioneering communication, by a contractor or persons related to such contractor to a candidate for federal office, a political committee, a political party, or to a third party entity for political purposes.

Provides that nothing in this Act shall be construed as: (1) waiving, superseding, restricting, or limiting the application of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 or preventing federal regulatory or law enforcement agencies from collecting or receiving information authorized by law; or (2) precluding the Defense Contract Audit Agency or other auditor from assessing and reviewing information to identify unallowable costs and administering cost principles.

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2012:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Lieberman with an amendment. Without written report.
- **Dec 19, 2012:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 570.
- **May 16, 2012:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **May 26, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 26, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3435-3436)
- **May 26, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.