

## HR 2008

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

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** May 26, 2011

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 384.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 384. (Jun 15, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/2008>

## Sponsor

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Rep. Amash, Justin [R-MI-3]	R · MI		May 26, 2011
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Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		May 26, 2011
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		May 26, 2011
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Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 26, 2011
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		May 26, 2011
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		May 31, 2011
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Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jun 13, 2011
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jul 6, 2011

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 20, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1100	Identical bill	Dec 19, 2012: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 570.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

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 or during the course of the contract performance until the completion of a contract; (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 (3) including such political information in a contracting past performance database. 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.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 15, 2012:** Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 112-536.
- **Jun 15, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 384.
- **Apr 26, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 26, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 20, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and Procurement Reform .
- **May 26, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 26, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.