

HR 3985

Building Better Business Partnerships Act of 2012

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2012
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Feb 28, 2012
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Feb 28, 2012
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Feb 28, 2012
Rep. Walsh, Joe [R-IL-8]	R · IL		Feb 28, 2012
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Mar 7, 2012
Rep. West, Allen B. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		Mar 7, 2012
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Apr 26, 2012
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 16, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 21, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Building Better Business Partnerships Act of 2012 - Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA) to establish a mentor-protege program for all small businesses. (Under current law, the SBA mentor-protege program is limited to small businesses participating in the section 8(a) guaranteed loan program.)

Prohibits a federal department or agency from carrying out a mentor-protege program for small businesses unless the head of such department or agency submits a program plan to the Administrator and the Administrator approves it. Requires the Administrator to approve or disapprove a plan based on whether the proposed program: (1) will assist proteges to compete for federal prime contracts and subcontracts, and (2) complies with program regulations as issued by the Administrator under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 21, 2012:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Small Business. H. Rept. 112-723.
- **Dec 21, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 526.
- **Mar 21, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 21, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 16, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H816)
- **Feb 8, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.