

HR 4203

Women's Procurement Program Improvement Act of 2012

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

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Rep. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Mar 20, 2012
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 27, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

Women's Procurement Program Improvement Act of 2012 - Amends the Small Business Act with respect to the procurement program for women-owned small businesses (providing a federal procurement contracting preference to such businesses) to remove current contract award price limits.

Allow a contracting officer to award a sole source contract to any economically disadvantaged women-owned small business if: (1) the small business is determined to be responsible and the contracting officer does not expect two or more of such businesses to submit offers; (2) the anticipated contract price will not exceed \$6.5 million in the case of a manufacturing contract, or \$4 million in the case of all other contracts; and (3) the contract can be made at a fair and reasonable price. Provides identical contracting authority for women-owned small businesses in substantially underrepresented industries.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 27, 2012:** Reported by the Committee on Small Business. H. Rept. 112-732.
- **Dec 27, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 535.
- **Mar 21, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 21, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 19, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 19, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.