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Government Neutrality in Contracting Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 18, 2011

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Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1720	Related bill	**Oct 18, 2011:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 203.
112 S 119	Related bill	**Jan 25, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Feb 16, 2011)

Government Neutrality in Contracting Act - Directs the head of any federal agency that awards or obligates funds for any construction contract, or that awards grants, provides financial assistance, or enters into cooperative agreements for construction projects, to ensure that bid specifications, project agreements, or other controlling documents do not: (1) require or prohibit a bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor from entering into, or adhering to, agreements with a labor organization, with respect to that construction project or another related construction project; or (2) otherwise discriminate against or give preference to such a party because it did or did not become a signatory or otherwise adhere to such an agreement.

Allows exemptions to avert an imminent threat to public health or safety or to serve national security. Allows additional exemptions for certain projects.

Directs the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation to implement this Act with respect to the applicable federal contracts.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 18, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and Procurement Reform .
- **Feb 16, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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