

## S 109

### Government Neutrality in Contracting Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jan 23, 2013)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Jan 23, 2013
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Jan 23, 2013
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 23, 2013
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jan 23, 2013
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jan 23, 2013
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 23, 2013
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 23, 2013
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 31, 2013
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Jan 31, 2013
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 4, 2013
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Feb 4, 2013
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 19, 2013
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 13, 2013
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Jun 17, 2013
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jun 20, 2013
Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jul 16, 2013
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jul 8, 2014
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jul 8, 2014
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Jul 14, 2014
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jul 15, 2014
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 15, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 23, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 436	Related bill	<b>Jan 29, 2013:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

## Summary (as of Jan 23, 2013)

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 forbid a bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor to enter into or adhere to agreements with a labor organization with respect to that construction project or another related construction project; or (2) otherwise discriminate against 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

- **Jan 23, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
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