

## HR 2452

Women's Procurement Program Equalization Act of 2013

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Barber, Ron [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Jun 20, 2013
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2013
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Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jun 20, 2013
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Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 11, 2014
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Mar 6, 2014
Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2014
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2014
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Apr 9, 2014
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Apr 9, 2014
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Apr 9, 2014
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2014
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 29, 2014
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Apr 29, 2014
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2014
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 11, 2014
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Sep 11, 2014
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Nov 13, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 11, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Dec 11, 2014)

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

Women's Procurement Program Equalization Act of 2013 - 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 condition a government contracting officer's authority to restrict competition for any such federal contract upon the Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA) certifying each of the businesses as a small business concern owned and controlled by women. (Currently, the small business concerns themselves certify to the contracting officer that they are such a business according to SBA standards.)

Allows 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.

Expands the reporting requirements with respect to small business procurement contracts to require federal agencies to submit annual reports to the Administrator regarding such sole source contracts as well as the industries within which various contracts were awarded.

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 11, 2014:** Reported by the Committee on Small Business. H. Rept. 113-661.
- **Dec 11, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 498.
- **Mar 5, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 5, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 20, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 20, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.