

## HR 2750

### Design-Build Efficiency and Jobs Act of 2014

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]

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

## Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jul 19, 2013
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jul 19, 2013
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jul 19, 2013
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jul 19, 2013
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jul 19, 2013
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jul 19, 2013
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jul 22, 2013
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jul 24, 2013
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jul 24, 2013
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Sep 10, 2013
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Oct 22, 2013
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Mar 24, 2014
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Mar 27, 2014
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Apr 4, 2014
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jun 9, 2014
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jul 29, 2014
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Dec 11, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 12, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2652	Related bill	<b>Jul 24, 2014:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

### Summary (as of Dec 12, 2014)

Design-Build Efficiency and Jobs Act of 2014 - Modifies the procedure for awarding civilian and defense agency design and construction contracts for federal buildings and facilities to require: (1) a contracting officer to provide a written justification to the head of a federal agency for requiring more than five finalists in the bidding process for such contracts and agency approval of such justification; and (2) the use of the two-phase selection process (i.e., the submission of qualifications and then the submission of price and technical proposals in response to a request for proposal) for contracts having a value of \$1.5 million or greater, unless the agency head approves the contracting officer's justification that procedures other than two-phase selection procedures are in the best interest of the federal government.

Requires each civilian and defense agency to submit to the Comptroller General (GAO) and publish in the Federal Register, during a five-year period, annual reports on all cases in the preceding year in which: (1) more than five finalists were selected for phase-two requests for competitive proposals; or (2) two-phase selection procedures involving contracts with a value of \$1.5 million or more were not used. Requires the Comptroller General to publish a report on agency compliance with the requirements of this Act.

### Actions Timeline

- **Dec 12, 2014:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 113-668.
- **Dec 12, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 500.
- **May 21, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 21, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 19, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 19, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.