

## HR 436

Government Neutrality in Contracting Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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Rep. Bentivolio, Kerry L. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		May 16, 2013

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Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		May 16, 2013
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		May 16, 2013
Rep. Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2]	R · AR		May 16, 2013
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		May 16, 2013
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		May 16, 2013
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Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jul 23, 2013
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jul 23, 2013
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Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Sep 10, 2013
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Sep 10, 2013
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Sep 10, 2013

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Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Jan 28, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 29, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 109	Related bill	<b>Jan 23, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## Summary (as of Jan 29, 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 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

- **Jan 29, 2013:** Introduced in House
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