

HR 1671

Government Neutrality in Contracting Act

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Chamber: House

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Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jun 10, 2015
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Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jun 25, 2015
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Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jul 16, 2015
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jul 21, 2015
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Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Oct 7, 2015
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Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Oct 20, 2015
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Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Jan 8, 2016
Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jan 12, 2016
Rep. Woodall, Rob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Jan 12, 2016
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Feb 4, 2016
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Feb 11, 2016
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Feb 11, 2016
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Mar 15, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Mar 23, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 71	Related bill	Jan 7, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Government Neutrality in Contracting Act

(Sec. 3) This bill 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.

The bill also allows exemptions to this rule to avert an imminent threat to public health or safety or to serve national security, as well as additional exemptions for certain projects meeting specified criteria.

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

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2016:** Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 114-471.
- **Mar 23, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 357.
- **Jan 12, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 12, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.