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Protecting Local Business Opportunity Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 9, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2686	Identical bill	Jun 16, 2016: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held.
114 HR 3459	Identical bill	Dec 1, 2015: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 272.

Summary (as of Sep 9, 2015)

Protecting Local Business Opportunity Act

This bill amends the National Labor Relations Act to allow two or more employers to be considered joint employers for purposes of the Act only if each shares and exercises control over essential terms and conditions of employment and such control over these matters is actual, direct, and immediate.

Actions Timeline

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