

HRES 246

Honoring the vital role of small business and the passion of entrepreneurs in the United States during "National Small Business Week", beginning on May 4, through May 8, 2015.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. (May 1, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (43 total)

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Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		May 1, 2015
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 1, 2015
Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		May 1, 2015
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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 1, 2015
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Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		May 1, 2015
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Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 1, 2015
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Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		May 1, 2015
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		May 1, 2015
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Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 1, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		May 1, 2015
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		May 1, 2015
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		May 1, 2015
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Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		May 1, 2015
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Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 1, 2015
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 1, 2015
Rep. Salmon, Matt [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		May 1, 2015
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		May 1, 2015
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		May 1, 2015
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 1, 2015
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 1, 2015
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		May 1, 2015
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 1, 2015
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		May 1, 2015
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 1, 2015
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		May 1, 2015
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 13, 2015

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 14, 2015
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 8, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	May 1, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HRES 713	Identical bill	Apr 29, 2016: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.
114 HRES 702	Related bill	Apr 26, 2016: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.
114 SRES 172	Related bill	May 6, 2015: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2697; text as passed Senate: CR S2693)

Summary (as of May 1, 2015)

Supports: (1) the designation of National Small Business Week, (2) efforts to encourage consumers to shop locally, and (3) efforts to increase awareness of the value of locally owned small businesses and the impact of locally owned small business on the U.S. economy.

Honors the vital role of small business and entrepreneurs in the United States during such week.

Recognizes: (1) the important role of the Small Business Administration as a valuable resource for the U.S. entrepreneur, (2) the importance of creating policies that promote a business friendly environment for small business owners free of unnecessary regulations, and (3) the National Small Business Person of the Year and the National Lender of the Year.

Encourages young entrepreneurs to pursue their passions and create more start-up businesses.

Actions Timeline

- **May 1, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 1, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.