

## S 2686

### Protecting Local Business Opportunity Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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**Current Status:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. (Jun 16, 2016)

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** Senate

**Cosponsors** (46 total)

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Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 15, 2016
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Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Mar 15, 2016
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Mar 15, 2016
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 15, 2016
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 15, 2016
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 15, 2016
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 15, 2016
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 15, 2016
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 15, 2016
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 15, 2016
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 15, 2016
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Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 15, 2016
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Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Mar 15, 2016
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Mar 15, 2016
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 15, 2016

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Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 15, 2016
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 15, 2016
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 15, 2016
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		May 10, 2016
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 19, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 16, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3459	Identical bill	Dec 1, 2015: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 272.
114 S 2015	Identical bill	Sep 9, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Mar 15, 2016)

### 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

- **Jun 16, 2016:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held.
- **Mar 16, 2016:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 394.
- **Mar 15, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 15, 2016:** Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.