

HR 4326

Small and Disadvantaged Business Enhancement Act of 2016

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Jan 6, 2016

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (Apr 20, 2016)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4326>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Hardy, Crescent [R-NV-4] | R · NV | | Jan 6, 2016 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee | Senate | Referred To | Apr 20, 2016 |
| Small Business Committee | House | Referred To | Jan 6, 2016 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 HR 4341 | Related bill | Jul 25, 2016: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 545. |
| 114 HR 4909 | Related bill | May 26, 2016: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 502. |

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

Small and Disadvantaged Business Enhancement Act of 2016

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Small Business Act to allow for the management of each Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) to be vested in an individual whose primary responsibilities were for the functions and duties of: (1) the procurement program for small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans, and (2) the HUBZone program.

The OSDBU of each federal agency with procurement powers shall review agency purchases that are greater than the micro-purchase threshold (\$3,000) and less than the simplified acquisition threshold (\$100,000) to ensure that the purchases have been made to comply with the Act and have been properly recorded in the Federal Procurement Data System, if the method of payment is a purchase card issued by the Department of Defense or by an executive agency head.

Each OSDBU must cite in its annual report to Congress any failure to comply with such a program.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 20, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- **Apr 19, 2016:** Mr. Chabot moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Apr 19, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1835-1837)
- **Apr 19, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4326.
- **Apr 19, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1835)
- **Apr 19, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1835)
- **Apr 19, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 6, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.