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Small Business Innovation Impact Act

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Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 15, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration to submit an analysis, using existing resources, to specified congressional committees on:

- the investment of small businesses in developing new and useful inventions and obtaining patents on them;
- the importance of university technology transfer to small businesses;
- the use of patent licensing arrangements by them;
- the impact of patent ownership for small businesses on attracting outside investment, creating new jobs, protecting against foreign infringing goods, and competing against larger businesses; and
- the impact on small businesses from patent-related demand letters and civil actions arising under federal law relating to patent infringement.

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