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Contractor Accountability and Workplace Safety Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 26, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1519	Related bill	Mar 22, 2018: Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S1886-1892, S1892-1931)
115 HR 4112	Identical bill	Nov 16, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.

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This bill requires contracting officers of the Department of Defense (DOD), before awarding or renewing a contract for the procurement of property or services, including construction, valued over \$1 million, to consider any identified violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSHA) or equivalent state laws by the offeror or any subcontractors.

The bill requires DOD to: (1) shall establish policies and practices with respect to responsibility determinations for contractors, and (2) protect the rights of contractors to protest bids and appeal actions taken under this bill.

The Government Accountability Office must report on the health and safety records of DOD contractors.

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