

HR 1552

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (101 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Mar 24, 2017
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Mar 24, 2017
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Mar 24, 2017
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Mar 24, 2017
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Mar 24, 2017
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Mar 24, 2017
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Mar 27, 2017
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Mar 27, 2017
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Mar 27, 2017
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Mar 27, 2017
Rep. Hollingsworth, Trey [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Mar 27, 2017
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Mar 27, 2017
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		May 1, 2017
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		May 2, 2017
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		May 11, 2017

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Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		May 16, 2017
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		May 16, 2017
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		May 16, 2017
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		May 25, 2017
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jun 23, 2017
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jun 23, 2017
Rep. Labrador, Raul R. [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jul 10, 2017
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Amash, Justin [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Sep 13, 2017
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Oct 5, 2017
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Oct 5, 2017
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Dec 11, 2017

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Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Jan 9, 2018
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Feb 7, 2018
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Apr 27, 2018
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jun 28, 2018
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jun 28, 2018
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jul 12, 2018
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jul 17, 2018
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jul 17, 2018
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jul 18, 2018
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Aug 14, 2018
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Sep 7, 2018
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Sep 17, 2018
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Sep 20, 2018
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Sep 28, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 10, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 622	Related bill	Mar 14, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Fair and Open Competition Act or FOCA Act

This bill prohibits a federal executive agency that awards any construction contract after the enactment of this bill from requiring or prohibiting a contract bidder from entering into agreements with labor organizations (i.e., Project Labor Agreements [PLAs]) or otherwise discriminating against a bidder or contractor who signs, or refuses to sign, a PLA.

Agencies that award grants, provide financial assistance, or enter into cooperative agreements for construction projects after the enactment of this bill must ensure that the bid specifications, project agreements, or other controlling documents for such projects do not contain any requirements or prohibitions relating to PLAs.

An agency may exempt a particular project or grant from the prohibition of this bill if it determines that special circumstances exist requiring an exemption to avert an imminent threat to public health or safety or to serve the national security.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 10, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 115-1068.
- **Dec 10, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 829.
- **Mar 28, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 28, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.