

S 2413

Bridge Contract Transparency and Accountability Act of 2018

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Feb 13, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 18, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 8, 2018)

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This bill directs the Office of Federal Procurement Policy to submit reports to Congress on the policies, practices, and uses of bridge contracts across the federal government. (A bridge contract is generally an extension to an existing contract or a new short-term contract awarded to an incumbent contractor to avoid a lapse in service caused by a delay in awarding a follow-on contract.)

The Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council shall amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation to provide for: (1) a common definition of bridge contracts, and (2) the appropriate use of such contracts.

Federal agencies must develop policies and procedures that seek to minimize the use of bridge contracts.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 18, 2018:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with amendments. With written report No. 115-232.
- **Apr 18, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 383.
- **Feb 14, 2018:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Feb 8, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 8, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.