

## HR 2781

Ensuring Veteran Enterprise Participation in Strategic Sourcing Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Jun 6, 2017

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jul 25, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Jun 28, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 12, 2017
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 25, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Ensuring Veteran Enterprise Participation in Strategic Sourcing Act

(Sec. 2) This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to certify that sufficient numbers of small businesses owned and controlled by veterans, and of small business owned by veterans with service-connected disabilities, are represented within each category of supplies or services (except for domestic delivery services) for which a suite of contracts has been awarded under the Federal Strategic Sourcing Initiative. A "sufficient number" means between two and enough to maximize the percentage of orders entered into by the VA with such businesses, as determined by the VA.

If such representation within a category is not sufficient, the VA shall: (1) consult with the General Services Administration to increase the number of such concerns awarded contracts under that category, or (2) stop awarding orders under that category of the initiative.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 25, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jul 24, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 115-250.
- **Jul 24, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 182.
- **Jul 24, 2017:** Mr. Roe (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 24, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6176-6178)
- **Jul 24, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2781.
- **Jul 24, 2017:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Walz objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **Jul 24, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6199)
- **Jul 24, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6176-6177)
- **Jul 24, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6176-6177)
- **Jul 24, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 19, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 12, 2017:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 12, 2017:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jun 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.