

## HR 6316

### Small Business Advocacy Improvements Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Jul 6, 2018

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (Sep 26, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/6316>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jul 6, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 26, 2018
Small Business Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 12, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 6, 2018)

#### Small Business Advocacy Improvements Act of 2019

This bill expands the primary functions and additional duties of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration to include: (1) examining the role of small businesses in the international economy, and (2) representing the views and interests of small businesses before foreign governments and international entities to contribute to regulatory and trade initiatives that may affect small businesses.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 26, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Mr. Chabot moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8804-8805)
- **Sep 25, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6316.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8804)
- **Sep 25, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8804)
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Small Business. H. Rept. 115-938.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 729.
- **Jul 18, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 18, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported.
- **Jul 6, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 6, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.