

HR 6367

Incentivizing Fairness in Subcontracting Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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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)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Jul 17, 2018
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 17, 2018
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jul 17, 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.

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This bill amends the Small Business Act to modify provisions regarding what credit is given to small business prime contractors for the use of certain lower-tier subcontractors in order to attain the percentage goals specified in their subcontracting plans. Such credit may (currently, shall) be given if the goals pertain only to single contracts with federal (currently, executive) agencies. The bill eliminates provisions that allow credit to be given if the goals pertain to more than one contract with one or more federal agencies or to one contract with more than one federal agency. Credit is prohibited for subcontracts at any tier required to be reported under a commercial plan or a Department of Defense comprehensive subcontracting plan.

In addition, the bill (1) requires each contracting agency to collect and review data on subcontracting plans, and (2) establishes a dispute process for non-payment to subcontractors.

Actions Timeline

- **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, as amended.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8806-8808)
- **Sep 25, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6367.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8806-8807)
- **Sep 25, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8806-8807)
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Small Business. H. Rept. 115-942.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 733.
- **Jul 18, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 18, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended).
- **Jul 13, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 13, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.