

S 2139

American Business for American Companies Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 17, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 17, 2019
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Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 17, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 17, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3802	Identical bill	Jul 17, 2019: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
116 S 2140	Related bill	Jul 17, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text: CR S4911-4912)

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This bill prohibits an executive agency from awarding a contract for the procurement of property or services (including a defense contract) to (1) any foreign incorporated entity determined to be an inverted domestic corporation or any subsidiary of such entity, or (2) any joint venture more than 10% of which is held by such an entity or subsidiary. An *inverted domestic corporation* is a company that was previously incorporated in the United States or was a partnership in the United States but is now incorporated in a foreign country despite (1) a majority of the company being owned by the owners of the former domestic entity, or (2) management of the company primarily occurring in the United States.

Actions Timeline

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