

## HR 227

### Incentivizing Fairness in Subcontracting Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2019

**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. (Jan 9, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/227>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jan 8, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 9, 2019
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2500	Related bill	<b>Aug 11, 2020:</b> Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 512.
116 S 1790	Related bill	<b>Dec 20, 2019:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-92.

## Incentivizing Fairness in Subcontracting Act

This bill modifies provisions regarding the credit 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 be given if the goals pertain only to single contracts with federal (currently, executive) agencies or to two or more contracts with one or more of such agencies.

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

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- **Jan 9, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- **Jan 8, 2019:** Ms. Velazquez moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 8, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H271-273)
- **Jan 8, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 227.
- **Jan 8, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H271-272)
- **Jan 8, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H271-272)
- **Jan 8, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.