

HR 5146

Unlocking Opportunities for Small Businesses Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Nov 18, 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, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Nov 18, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 9, 2020
Small Business Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 19, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the past performance of a small business concern to be taken into account in certain situations.

Specifically, when a small business previously participated in a joint venture, an agency's contracting officer must consider the past performance of the joint venture when evaluating the small business's offer for a prime contract. In addition, a small business that performed as a first-tier subcontractor for an agency contract may request that the prime contractor submit to a contracting agency a record of past performance, and the agency's contracting officer must consider such record when evaluating an offer by the small business for a prime contract.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 9, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- **Jan 8, 2020:** Ms. Velazquez moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jan 8, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H39-41)
- **Jan 8, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5146.
- **Jan 8, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H39)
- **Jan 8, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H39)
- **Jan 8, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Reported by the Committee on Small Business. H. Rept. 116-361.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 286.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 18, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.