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Construction Consensus Procurement Improvement Technical Corrections Act

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Committee Activity

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Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 20, 2021

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 26	Related bill	Jul 26, 2021: Became Public Law No: 117-28.

Summary (as of Apr 20, 2021)

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This bill prohibits the federal government from using reverse auctions for complex, specialized, or substantial design and construction services. Reverse auctions allow the sellers to bid down the price of a project and typically result in the contractor with the lowest bid winning the contract.

The Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council must define *complex, specialized, or substantial design and construction services*.

The General Services Administration shall report to specified congressional committees on this bill's effectiveness.

Actions Timeline

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