

## HCONRES 18

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the importance of including small business concerns, especially minority-owned small business concerns, in any efforts to leverage the Defense Production Act in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (Feb 24, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 24, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Feb 24, 2021)

This concurrent resolution urges the President to give preference to small businesses—especially those that are minority owned—and ensure their participation in specified efforts to respond to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

### Actions Timeline

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