

HR 26

Construction Consensus Procurement Improvement Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jan 4, 2021

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 117-28.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 117-28. (Jul 26, 2021)

Law: 117-28 (Enacted Jul 26, 2021)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/26

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]

Party: Republican • State: KY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                 | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|---------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17] | D · CA        |      | Jan 4, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity        | Date         |
|--|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| Budget Committee                                     | House   | Referred To     | Jan 4, 2021  |
| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate  | Discharged From | Jul 13, 2021 |
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee            | House   | Referred To     | Jan 4, 2021  |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action   |
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| 117 S 1231 | Related bill | Apr 20, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. |

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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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- **Jul 26, 2021:** Signed by President.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 117-28.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 14, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 13, 2021:** Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4860-4861)
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- **Jul 13, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 13, 2021:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 6, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jan 5, 2021:** Mrs. Maloney, Carolyn B. moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 5, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H68-69)
- **Jan 5, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 26.
- **Jan 5, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H68)
- **Jan 5, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H68)
- **Jan 5, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.