

## HR 7444

Diversity and Inclusion Transparency in the Defense Industrial Base Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Apr 7, 2022

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (Apr 7, 2022)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 7, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4350	Related bill	<b>Mar 1, 2022:</b> Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 144.

### Summary (as of Apr 7, 2022)

#### Diversity and Inclusion Transparency in the Defense Industrial Base Act

This bill provides that the Department of Defense (DOD) must require each contractor who is awarded a major contract to submit a report on diversity and inclusion by the last day of each full fiscal year during the period of the contract. In relation to a major defense acquisition program, a *major contract* means each of the six largest prime, associate, or government-furnished equipment contracts that is in excess of \$40 million and that is not a firm, fixed-price contract.

DOD must annually submit to Congress a report summarizing the diversity and inclusion reports. Such reports must be made publicly available on a DOD website.

## Actions Timeline

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