

HR 399

Small Business Advocacy Improvements Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Jan 20, 2023

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 26, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/399>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jan 24, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 26, 2023
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 20, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 25, 2023)

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This bill expands the primary functions and additional duties of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration to include (1) examining the role of small businesses in the international economy, and (2) representing the views and interests of small businesses before foreign governments and international entities to contribute to regulatory and trade initiatives that may affect small businesses.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 26, 2023:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- **Jan 25, 2023:** Mr. Williams (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 25, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H301-303)
- **Jan 25, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 399.
- **Jan 25, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H301)
- **Jan 25, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H301)
- **Jan 25, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 20, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 20, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.