

## S 537

### FOCA Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Feb 27, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Feb 27, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/537>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]

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| Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]         | R · KY        |      | Feb 27, 2023 |
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| Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]        | R · FL        |      | Feb 27, 2023 |
| Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]         | R · SC        |      | Feb 27, 2023 |
| Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]     | R · NC        |      | Feb 27, 2023 |
| Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]  | R · AL        |      | Feb 27, 2023 |
| Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]   | R · MS        |      | Feb 27, 2023 |
| Sen. Britt, Katie Boyd [R-AL]  | R · AL        |      | Mar 2, 2023  |
| Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]      | R · LA        |      | Mar 2, 2023  |
| Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]    | R · OK        |      | Mar 2, 2023  |
| Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY] | R · WY        |      | Mar 2, 2023  |
| Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]        | R · SD        |      | Mar 2, 2023  |
| Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]    | R · SC        |      | Mar 23, 2023 |
| Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]        | R · IN        |      | Apr 25, 2023 |
| Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]      | R · AR        |      | Jun 22, 2023 |
| Sen. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK]  | R · OK        |      | Nov 6, 2023  |

## Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Feb 27, 2023 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 118 HR 1209 | Identical bill | Dec 18, 2024: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 734. |

## **Fair and Open Competition Act or the FOCA Act**

This bill prohibits federal construction contracts or controlling documents for federally supported construction projects from requiring or prohibiting project labor agreements. Such documents also may not discriminate against or give preference to a bidder or contractor who signs or refuses to sign a project labor agreement.

An agency may exempt a project from this prohibition to avert an imminent threat to public health or safety or to serve the national security.

## **Actions Timeline**

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