

## S 537

FOCA Act

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**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)

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### Sponsor

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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
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	<b>Dec 18, 2024:</b> 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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