

## HR 5528

### Safe and Smart Federal Purchasing Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Sep 18, 2023

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 659.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 659. (Dec 2, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/5528>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Sep 18, 2023
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jan 5, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 2, 2024
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Sep 20, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 18, 2023)

#### Safe and Smart Federal Purchasing Act of 2023

This bill requires the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to evaluate the procurement activities of each agency to determine whether provisions of the Federal Acquisition Regulation related to the lowest price technically acceptable source selection process have created any national security risk and report to Congress.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 2, 2024:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters without amendment. With written report No. 118-258.
- **Dec 2, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 659.
- **May 15, 2024:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 30, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jan 29, 2024:** Mr. Donalds moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jan 29, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H257-258)
- **Jan 29, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5528.
- **Jan 29, 2024:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jan 29, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H265-266)
- **Jan 29, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 397 - 0 (Roll no. 20). (text: CR H257-258)
- **Jan 29, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 397 - 0 (Roll no. 20). (text: CR H257-258)
- **Jan 29, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 29, 2024:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 43 - 0.
- **Sep 18, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 18, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.