

## HR 7887

ACCESS Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Apr 9, 2024

**Current Status:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 requi

**Latest Action:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 178 - 234 (Roll no. 380). (Jul 23, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/7887>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Apr 9, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 10, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 4631	Related bill	<b>Dec 9, 2024:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 680.

## **Allowing Contractors to Choose Employees for Select Skills Act or the ACCESS Act**

This bill prohibits federal agency solicitations from requiring minimum experience or educational requirements for proposed contractor personnel except in specified circumstances. (Solicitations identify agency needs and provide instructions and other information to would-be offerors.)

A solicitation can require minimum experience or educational requirements if the contracting officer includes in the solicitation a written justification explaining why the needs of the agency cannot be met without such a requirement.

This bill also requires the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance not later than 60 days after enactment to federal agencies for implementing this bill.

## **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Jul 23, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4797-4798)
- **Jul 23, 2024:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 178 - 234 (Roll no. 380).
- **Jul 23, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 178 - 234 (Roll no. 380).
- **Jul 22, 2024:** Ms. Mace moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 22, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4711-4712; text: CR H4711)
- **Jul 22, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7887.
- **Jul 22, 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.
- **Apr 10, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Apr 10, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 43 - 0.
- **Apr 9, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 9, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

# LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

## Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

[legilist.com](https://legilist.com)

## Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

[legilist.com/learn](https://legilist.com/learn)

## Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

[legilist.com/api](https://legilist.com/api)

Public data belongs to the public. — [legilist.com](https://legilist.com)