

HR 8014

Transparency and Predictability in Small Business Opportunities Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Apr 16, 2024

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneur

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (Jun 12, 2024)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 12, 2024
Small Business Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 4, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Small Business Administration (SBA) to issue rules for disclosing information about federal contract solicitations for which small businesses were eligible and that were issued and cancelled.

Under the rules for such a solicitation, an agency must provide (1) a justification for the cancellation, (2) information about any plans to reissue the solicitation and any associated timeframes, and (3) information about any plans to include the requirements of the solicitation in another contract or task order of the agency.

Additionally, for such solicitations that an agency does not intend to reissue, the SBA must provide procedures for the agency to refer a small business that prepared a bid for such covered solicitation to the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization for assistance in identifying similar contracting opportunities.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- **Jun 11, 2024:** Mr. Williams (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 11, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3693-3695)
- **Jun 11, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 8014.
- **Jun 11, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3693)
- **Jun 11, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3693)
- **Jun 11, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 4, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on Small Business. H. Rept. 118-539.
- **Jun 4, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 448.
- **Apr 17, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Apr 17, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 0.
- **Apr 16, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 16, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.