

HR 789

Transparency and Predictability in Small Business Opportunities Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Jan 28, 2025

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

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (Jun 4, 2025)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Alford, Mark [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jan 28, 2025
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jan 28, 2025
Rep. Goodlander, Maggie [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 5, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 4, 2025
Small Business Committee	House	Reported By	Mar 24, 2025

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 time frames, 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 4, 2025:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- **Jun 3, 2025:** Mr. Williams (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 3, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2396-2398)
- **Jun 3, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 789.
- **Jun 3, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2396)
- **Jun 3, 2025:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2396)
- **Jun 3, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 24, 2025:** Reported by the Committee on Small Business. H. Rept. 119-35.
- **Mar 24, 2025:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 24.
- **Mar 5, 2025:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 5, 2025:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 25 - 0.
- **Jan 28, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

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