

HR 832

Small Business Advocacy Improvements Act of 2025

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Jan 31, 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. (Feb 25, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/832>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Goodlander, Maggie [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Tran, Derek [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jan 31, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 25, 2025
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 31, 2025)

Small Business Advocacy Improvements Act of 2025

This bill expands the primary functions and additional duties of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration to include (1) examining the role of small businesses in the international economy, and (2) representing the views and interests of small businesses before foreign governments and international entities to contribute to regulatory and trade initiatives that may affect small businesses.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2025:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- **Feb 24, 2025:** Mr. Williams (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Feb 24, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H739-740)
- **Feb 24, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 832.
- **Feb 24, 2025:** 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.
- **Feb 24, 2025:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H749)
- **Feb 24, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 396 - 15 (Roll no. 44). (text: CR H739)
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- **Feb 24, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 31, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 31, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

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