

## Union Calendar No. 249

117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 7670

[Report No. 117-331]

To amend the Small Business Act to require a report on small business concerns owned and controlled by women, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 6, 2022

Ms. HOULAHAN (for herself and Ms. TENNEY) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

MAY 17, 2022

Reported from the Committee on Small Business; committed to the Committee  
of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Women-Owned Small  
5 Business Program Transparency Act” or the “WOSB  
6 Program Transparency Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS OWNED**  
8 **AND CONTROLLED BY WOMEN.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8(m) of the Small Busi-  
10 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 637(m)) is amended by adding at the  
11 end the following new paragraph:

12 “(9) REPORT.—Not later than May 1, 2023,  
13 and annually thereafter, the Administrator shall sub-  
14 mit to the Committee on Small Business of the  
15 House of Representatives and the Committee on  
16 Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate  
17 a report on small business concerns owned and con-  
18 trolled by women. Such report shall include, for the  
19 fiscal year preceding the date of the report, the fol-  
20 lowing:

21 “(A) The total number of concerns cer-  
22 tified as small business concerns owned and  
23 controlled by women, disaggregated by the  
24 number of concerns certified by—

25 “(i) the Administrator; or

1                   “(ii) a national certifying entity ap-  
2                   proved by the Administrator.

3                   “(B) The amount of fees, if any, charged  
4                   by each national certifying entity for such cer-  
5                   tification.

6                   “(C) The total dollar amount and total  
7                   percentage of prime contracts awarded to small  
8                   business concerns owned and controlled by  
9                   women pursuant to paragraph (2) or pursuant  
10                  to a waiver granted under paragraph (3).

11                  “(D) The total dollar amount and total  
12                  percentage of prime contracts awarded to small  
13                  business concerns owned and controlled by  
14                  women pursuant to paragraphs (7) and (8).

15                  “(E) With respect to a contract incorrectly  
16                  awarded pursuant to this subsection because it  
17                  was awarded based on an industry in which  
18                  small business concerns owned and controlled  
19                  by women are not underrepresented—

20                         “(i) the number of such contracts;

21                         “(ii) the Federal agencies that issued  
22                         such contracts; and

23                         “(iii) any steps taken by Adminis-  
24                         trator to train the personnel of such Fed-

1           eral agency on the use of the authority  
2           provided under this subsection.

3           “(F) With respect to an examination de-  
4           scribed in paragraph (5)(B)—

5                   “(i) the number of examinations due  
6                   because of recertification requirements and  
7                   the actual number of such examinations  
8                   conducted; and

9                   “(ii) the number of examinations con-  
10                  ducted for any other reason.

11           “(G) The number of small business con-  
12           cerns owned and controlled by women that were  
13           found to be ineligible to be awarded a contract  
14           under this subsection as a result of an examina-  
15           tion conducted pursuant to paragraph (5)(B) or  
16           failure to request an examination pursuant to  
17           section 127.400 of title 13, Code of Federal  
18           Regulations (or a successor rule).

19           “(H) The number of small business con-  
20           cerns owned and controlled by women that were  
21           decertified.

22           “(I) Any other information the Adminis-  
23           trator determines necessary.”.

1           (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 8(m)(2)(C)  
2 of the Small Business Act is amended by striking “para-  
3 graph (3)” and inserting “paragraph (4)”.



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