

Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
2361 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6315

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Committee on Small Business

FROM: Committee Majority Staff

DATE: January 25, 2024

RE: Full Committee Markup

On **Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at 9:45 AM ET**, the Committee on Small Business will meet in room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building to mark up the following measures:

1. **H.R. 5450** – The Enhancing Competition in Contracting Orders Act
2. **H.R. 6591** – The Encouraging Success Act
3. **H.R. 7102** – The Native American Entrepreneurial Opportunity Act
4. **H.R. 7103** – The Agency Accountability Act of 2024
5. **H.R. 6156** – The Child Care Small Business Insight and Improvement Act of 2023
6. **H.R. 7104** – The National SBDC Advisory Board Improvement Act
7. **H.R. 7105** – The WOSB Certification and Opportunity Expansion Act
8. **H.R. 7128** – The WOSB Integrity Act of 2024
9. **H.R. 7129** – The Put America on Commission Act of 2024

Background

1. H.R. 5450 – The Enhancing Competition in Contracting Orders Act

This bill clarifies that the 10% price preference that HUBZone firms have when competing for federal contracts extends to task orders as well.

2. H.R. 6591 – The Encouraging Success Act

This bill amends section 8(a)(6) of the Small Business Act to require the Small Business Administration (SBA) to revise the asset threshold for the 8(a) program at least every four years.

3. H.R. 7102 – The Native American Entrepreneurial Opportunity Act

This bill codifies the Office of Native American Affairs within the Small Business Administration while also adding new transparency and oversight reporting requirements.

4. H.R. 7103 – The Agency Accountability Act of 2024

This bill requires agencies to testify to Congress if they receive below an “A” on the SBA’s annual procurement scorecard.

5. H.R. 6156 – The Child Care Small Business Insight Act of 2023

This bill requires the SBA to conduct a study on the needs and challenges of for-profit child care providers.

6. H.R. 7104 – The National SBDC Advisory Board Improvement Act

This bill requires the National SBDC Advisory Board to provide a report to Congress annually on improvements the board recommends for the Small Business Development Center program.

7. H.R. 7105 – The WOSB Certification and Opportunity Expansion Act

This bill reforms the SBA procurement scorecard so that only certified women owned small businesses are included.

8. H.R. 7128 – The WOSB Integrity Act of 2024

This bill requires the SBA to verify that applicants in the Women Owned Small Business program are truly small businesses.

9. H.R. 7129 – The Put America on Commission Act of 2024

This bill establishes an Office of Whistleblower Awards within the SBA and incentivizes the public to come forward with tips on credible pandemic loan fraud in exchange for monetary awards.