

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Bill Number	Sponsor	Description	Action
H.R. 1870	Towns	To prohibit delinquent tax payers from being eligible to enter into federal contracts	Introduced in House 4/17/07; referred to Oversight & Government Reform and Ways & Means
H.R. 1873	Braley	To reauthorize SBA procurement programs and activities, broaden the definition of contract bundling, and increase the governmentwide federal small business contract goal from 23 percent to 30 percent	Introduced in House 4/17/07; referred to Small Business
H.R. 1889	Holden	To require prisons and other correctional facilities holding federal prisoners under a contract with the federal government to make the same information available to the public that federal prisons and correctional facilities are required to disclose under law	Introduced in House 4/17/07; referred to Judiciary

H.R. 1890	Holden	To ensure that the incarceration of inmates is not provided by contractors or vendors and that individuals charged with or convicted of an offense against the U.S. are housed at facilities managed and maintained by federal, state, or local governments	Introduced in House 4/17/07; referred to Judiciary
H.R. 1934	Wynn	To require that subcontractors are provided written copies of prompt payment policies under a federal contract and that the provisions of the prompt payment statute are outlined in a clause in each subcontract	Introduced in House 4/18/07; referred to Oversight & Government Reform
H.R. 1935	Wynn	To provide for penalties against federal contractors that fail to subcontract with small businesses as described in their subcontracting plans	Introduced in House 4/18/07; referred to Small Business
H.R. 1936	Wynn	To increase the minimum governmentwide goal for procurement contracts awarded to small business concerns	Introduced in House 4/18/07; referred to Small Business
S. 924	Cantwell	To strengthen the Coast Guard's integrated Deepwater program by ending contractor self-certification, requiring comprehensive business case analyses, and setting stricter reporting requirements aimed at keeping Congress informed of specific problems with an acquisition	Introduced in Senate 3/20/07; referred to Commerce, Science & Transportation
S. 1134	Nelson	To require disclosure of situations in which Congress appropriates funds to a federal agency specifically in order to contract with a congressionally identified non-federal entity	Introduced in Senate 4/17/07; referred to Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs

REGULATORY ACTION

Agency	Action	Description	Comment Due Date/ Effective Date; Federal Register Cite
DOD, GSA, NASA	Proposed rule; reopening of comment period	To extend by 30 days the comment period on the proposed FAR rule on contractor codes of ethics and business conduct	Comments due 5/23/07 (72 Fed. Reg. 20,092, 4/23/07)
DOD, GSA, NASA	Proposed rule	To amend the FAR to revise the definition of “cost or pricing data” and to make changes throughout the FAR to clarify the need to obtain data other than certified cost or pricing data when there is no other means to determine fair and reasonable pricing during price analysis	Comments due 6/22/07 (72 Fed. Reg. 20,092, 4/23/07)