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# H. R. 6610

To reauthorize the Interagency Committee on Women’s Business Enterprise,  
and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2018

Ms. MENG (for herself and Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico) introduced  
the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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## A BILL

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Business Enterprise, and for other purposes.

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 “Interagency Committee  
5 on Women’s Business Enterprise Act of 2018”.

6 **SEC. 2. INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON WOMEN’S BUSINESS**  
7 **ENTERPRISE.**

8 Title IV of the Women’s Business Ownership Act of  
9 1988 (15 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.) is amended—

10 (1) in section 402 (15 U.S.C. 7102)—

1 (A) in subsection (a)—

2 (i) by striking paragraphs (2) and (5);

3 (ii) by redesignating paragraphs (3)  
4 and (4) as paragraphs (2) and (3), respec-  
5 tively;

6 (iii) in paragraph (2), as so redesign-  
7 dated, by adding “and” at the end; and

8 (iv) in paragraph (3), as so redesign-  
9 dated, by striking “; and” and inserting a  
10 period;

11 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “bian-  
12 nually” and inserting “quarterly”; and

13 (C) in subsection (c), in the first sentence,  
14 by inserting “, including through the use of re-  
15 search and policy developed by the Council”  
16 after “Council”;

17 (2) in section 403 (15 U.S.C. 7103)—

18 (A) in subsection (a)—

19 (i) in paragraph (1), by adding at the  
20 end the following:

21 “(K) The National Aeronautics and Space  
22 Administration.

23 “(L) The Environmental Protection Agen-  
24 cy.

25 “(M) The Council.”; and

1 (ii) in paragraph (2)—

2 (I) in subparagraph (A), by strik-  
3 ing “Small Business Administration  
4 Reauthorization and Amendments Act  
5 of 1994” and inserting “Interagency  
6 Committee on Women’s Business En-  
7 terprise Act of 2018”; and

8 (II) in subparagraph (B)—

9 (aa) by striking “Small  
10 Business”; and

11 (bb) by striking “National  
12 Women’s Business Council estab-  
13 lished under section 405” and in-  
14 serting “Council”; and

15 (B) by amending subsection (b) to read as  
16 follows:

17 “(b) APPOINTMENT.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 45 days  
19 after the date of enactment of the Interagency Com-  
20 mittee on Women’s Business Enterprise Act of  
21 2018, the President, in consultation with the Admin-  
22 istrator, shall appoint one of the members of the  
23 Interagency Committee to serve as chairperson.

24 “(2) VACANCY.—In the event that a chair-  
25 person is not appointed within the time frame re-

1       required under paragraph (1), the Deputy Adminis-  
2       trator of the Small Business Administration shall  
3       serve as acting chairperson of the Interagency Com-  
4       mittee until a chairperson is appointed under para-  
5       graph (1).”; and

6               (3) in section 404 (15 U.S.C. 7104)—

7                     (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
8                     by striking “1995” and inserting “2019”;

9                     (B) in paragraph (1), by adding “and” at  
10                    the end;

11                    (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “; and”  
12                    and inserting a period; and

13                    (D) by striking paragraph (3).

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