

# R&D Contracting

## Legislative History

### 92nd Congress

October 26, 1972: President Nixon signed Public Law 92-570, the FY73 DOD Appropriations Act, containing the following section:

*SEC. 744. None of the funds appropriated by this or any other act shall be available for entering into any contract or agreement with any foreign corporation, organization, person, or other entity for the performance of research and development in connection with any weapon system or other military equipment for the Department of Defense when there is a United States corporation, organization, person, or other entity equally competent to carry out such research and willing to do so at a lower cost.*

### Supporting Materials

Vol. 118, Congressional Record pp. 33033-34 (Sept. 30, 1972), Statement by Sen. Bayh upon offering the amendment on the floor of the Senate.