

## **ADVOCACY & RESULTS (2009-2012)**

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### **111<sup>TH</sup> Congress (2009-2010)**

- BCFC re-launched during a Heritage Foundation webcast program featuring remarks by Sen. John Thune (SD);
- Commemorated the 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bureau of the Budget Bulletin 55-4 during news event at the National Press Club;
- Testified (webcast) before the President’s National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform (Bowles-Simpson);
- Helped introduce H.R. 2682/S. 1167, the “Freedom From Government Competition Act (FFGCA) of 2009”;
- Advocated pro-private sector amendment (Section 406) added successfully to Senate Small Business Committee mark-up of S. 2989, the “Small Business Contracting Revitalization Act of 2010”;
- Held contracting forum with OFPP’s Mathew Blum, author of the “inherently governmental” redefinition;
- Held policy roundtables involving: 1) unfair government competition with Rep. Sam Graves (MO)-- this led to a letter from the then-House Small Business Committee ranking member to OFPP warning of danger and damage to the private sector; 2) Rep. Cynthia Lummis (WY) on H.R. 5348, her “Federal Workforce Reduction Act”; 3) Rep. Jason Chaffetz (UT) on Federal employee (H.R. 4735), Federal property disposal (H.R. 5535), and Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac transparency (H.R. 5539) bills; and 4) House Republican Caucus Chair Mike Pence (IN);
- Organized coalition letters with 13-36 cosigners to President Obama and OFPP/OMB urging narrow redefinition of “inherently governmental” and an immediate moratorium to insourcing of commercial activities;
- Continued opposition to insourcing during procurement reform and workforce panel webcast at Heritage Foundation;
- Published 24 editions of “Competition Watch” connecting Congressional offices and private sector advocates to the latest news, events, regulations and legislation impacting unfair government competition with the private sector;
- Briefed over 60 candidates including then-Rep. John Boozman (AR), Sen. Dan Coats (IN), Marco Rubio (FL), Andy Barr (KY), Lou Barletta (PA), Dan Benishek (MI), Jeff Denham (CA), Jeff Duncan (SC), Stephen Fincher (TN), Bill Flores (TX), Bob Gibbs (OH), Andy Harris (MD), Vicky Hartzler (MO), Randy Hultgren (IL); Mike Kelly (PA), David McKinley (WV), Mick Mulvaney (SC), Kristi Noem (SD), Reid Ribble (WI), Todd Rokita (IN), Jackie Walorski (IN), Todd Young (IN); and
- Released “key vote ratings” scorecard for the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress during news event at the National Press Club.

## **112<sup>TH</sup> Congress (2011-2012)**

- Won five recorded floor votes on contracting out provisions and OMB Circular A-76 language in Appropriation bills;
- Prompted House Small Business Contracting Subcommittee hearing on insourcing, and submitted written testimony;
- Organized coalition letter with 31 cosigners to House Appropriations Committee Chair Hal Rodgers (KY) on insourcing and A-76 language; organized House letters of 16 & 20 Congressmen urging similar action by the Chair; provisions removed;
- Initiated CRS Report on all “Sourcing Statutes & Provisions” since the 93<sup>rd</sup> Congress (1973-1974);
- Organized coalition letter of 24 cosigners to HASC Chair McKeon (CA) urging pro-private sector provisions in 2013 NDAA;
- Helped initiate House Energy & Commerce Chair Fred Upton (MI) letter to OMB seeking FAIR Act inventory data;
- Helped reintroduce H.R. 1474/S. 785, the “Freedom From Government Competition Act (FFGCA) of 2011”;
- Helped introduce H.R. 3634, the “Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2011”;
- Held strategy session with Rep. Bill Huizenga (MI) on FPI Reform, and orchestrated news event participation with Reps. Huizenga and Carolyn Maloney (NY) highlighting H.R. 3634;
- Organized coalition letter of 29 cosigners to Highway Bill Conferees urging removal of anti-P3 provision;
- Held policy roundtables involving: 1) Highway Bill with House T&I Transit Subcommittee Chair John J. “Jimmy” Duncan, Jr. (TN); 2) insourcing with HASC Chair Buck McKeon (CA), Reps. Bill Shuster (PA) and Bobby Schilling (IL); 3) insourcing with House Small Business Contracting Subcommittee Chair Mick Mulvaney (SC); 4) insourcing with House OGR Procurement Reform Subcommittee Chair James Lankford (OK); 5) postal reform bill with House OGR Federal Workforce Subcommittee Chair Dennis Ross (FL); 6) Chief Deputy Majority Whip Peter Roskam (IL) on H.R. 2569, his “Free File Program Act of 2011”; 7) Reps. Raul Labrador (ID), Mike Pompeo (KS) and Bill Johnson (OH); 8) Sen. Rand Paul (KY) on S. 3303, his private security screeners bill; and 9) Sen. Ron Johnson (WI) on S. 1611, his “Reducing the Size of the Federal Government Through Attrition Act of 2011”;
- Identified \$795 Billion in Federal spending and policies generating an unlevel playing field for the private sector;
- Launched House Yellow Pages Caucus, a 19-member pro-private sector contractor group led by Rep. Pete Sessions (TX);
- Hosted two caucus briefings for Hill staff on contracting out and privatization, and on commercial space transportation;
- Published 44 editions of “Competition Watch” connecting Congressional offices and private sector advocates to the latest news, events, regulations and legislation impacting unfair government competition with the private sector;
- Briefed nearly 50 candidates including Kerry Bentivolio (MI), Susan Brooks (IN), Chris Collins (NY), Tom Cotton (AR), Kevin Cramer (ND), Steve Daines (MT), Rodney Davis (IL), George Holding (NC), Richard Hudson (NC), David Joyce (R-OH), Doug LaMalfa (CA), Thomas Massie (KY), Mark Meadows (NC), Markwayne Mullin (OK), Scott Perry (PA), Tom Rice (SC), Keith Rothfus (PA), Chris Stewart (UT), David Valadao (CA), Ann Wagner (MO); and
- Released “key vote ratings” scorecard for the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress during news event at the National Press Club.

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