

Business Loans \$5K to \$1M

- ✓ 24hr Approval
- ✓ NO Upfront Costs
- ✓ Bad Credit OK
- ✓ NO Startups

[Apply Now](#)

LChapman | [Log Out](#) | [Join the Action Alert list!](#) | [Help](#)

DAILY KOS



NEWS · COMMUNITY · ACTION

[MY PAGE](#)
[PEOPLE](#)
[GROUPS](#)
[DIARIES](#)
[TAGS](#)
[LABOR](#)
[COMICS](#)
[ELECTIONS](#)
[ECON](#)
[RADIO](#)



Lloyd Chapman [Follow](#) [RSS](#)

Daily Kos member

[Profile](#) ·
 [Diaries \(list\)](#) ·
 [Stream](#) ·
 [Send Message](#)

THU JUL 03, 2014 AT 09:51 AM PDT

Congress to Extend Fraudulent 25-Year-Old Pentagon Test Program

by LChapman [for](#) Lloyd Chapman

[Like](#) 1 |
 [Tweet](#) 2 |
 6 Comments / 1 New

In 1990 Congress allowed the Pentagon to adopt the Comprehensive Subcontracting Plan Test Program (CSPTP). The CSPTP's current website states, "**The purpose of the test is to determine whether comprehensive subcontracting plans will result in increased subcontracting opportunities for small businesses while reducing the administrative burden on contractors.**"

The CSPTP was adopted under the guise of **increasing subcontracting opportunities for small businesses**. In reality, its true goal was to create a gigantic loophole in federal contracting law that has allowed Pentagon prime contractors to cheat American small businesses out of hundreds of billions in subcontract dollars for 25 years.

Before the CSPTP began, Pentagon prime contractors were required to submit small business subcontracting plans and small business subcontracting reports on every major contract. This data was available to the public and could be used to track a prime contractor's compliance with their small business subcontracting goals. The CSPTP eliminated all publicly available information and all transparency on a prime contractor's compliance with small business goals.

Prior to the CSPTP, prime contractors could face "**liquidated damages**" for failure to comply with federal law establishing small business subcontracting goals. The CSPTP exempted participating prime contractors from "liquidated damages" or any other penalties for refusing to follow the law mandating small business goals.

Under the pretense of "increasing subcontracting opportunities for small businesses", the CSPTP has dramatically reduced opportunities for small businesses by eliminating all transparency and all penalties for prime contractors that failed to comply with small business subcontracting goals.

The Pentagon claims they have been testing the CSPTP for 25 years and both the House and the Senate are poised to renew the program into 2017, which will mark the program's 28th year of testing.

Over the last 25 years, the Pentagon has consistently refused to release any data of any kind on the CSPTP and certainly no data to indicate it has achieved its stated goal of increasing subcontracting opportunities for small businesses. The Pentagon is even refusing to release any specific subcontracting data under the **Freedom of Information Act** that has been submitted under the CSPTP. Gee, I wonder why?

Based on all the data I have been able to obtain under the Freedom of Information Act, it appears small businesses have been defrauded out of somewhere between one and one point five trillion dollars in federal subcontracts over the past 25 years the CSPTP has been in place.

It does appear that both the House and Senate have enough integrity to be embarrassed by their continued approval of the 25-year-old untested Pentagon test program.

In the House version of the 2015 National Defense Authorization Bill, section 811 which contains the language renewing the controversial "Test Program" into its 28th year of testing has been hidden under the title, "**Subtitle B—Industrial Base Matters**".

The desire by the House of Representatives to hide section 811 maybe based on the language in the "Chairman's Mark" of the 2015 National Defense Authorization Bill. It states, "**However, after nearly 24 years since the original authorization of the program, the test program has yet to provide evidence that it meets the original stated goal of the program...**"

A 2004 GAO investigation into the CSPTP agreed with House Armed Services Committee Chairman Buck McKeon and stated, "**Although the Test Program was started more than 12 years ago, DOD has yet to establish metrics to evaluate the program's results and effectiveness.**"

In the Senate version of the 2015 National Defense Authorization Bill, the language in **Section 823** renewing the CSPTP until 2017 seems **ambiguous** at best and clearly gives the Pentagon complete and total power to decide if the program should continue to be renewed.

The CSPTP has been able to survive for close to a quarter of a century because no one outside the Pentagon seems to be aware of the untested test program. Even more astounding is the fact that not one journalist in 25 years has ever reported on it. No journalist from the mainstream

[Subscribe](#) or [Donate](#) to support Daily Kos.

FLUKE

SEE IT. SAVE IT. SHARE IT.

All the facts, right in the field.

Fluke Connect™ with Fluke Cloud™ storage.

Built with **FLUKE CONNECT**

[See the tools](#)



WELCOME BACK

LChapman

[DIARIES](#) *New • Drafts*

[STREAM](#)

[COMMENTS](#) *Replies*

[GROUPS](#)

[SUBSCRIBE TO HIDE ADS](#)

[MESSAGES](#) *No New Messages*

[IMAGE LIBRARY](#)

[EDIT PROFILE](#)

DIARY RECOMMENDED BY

RECOMMENDED BY LCHAPMAN

No current results.

NETFLIX

WATCH TODAY ▶

JIRO DREAMS OF SUSHI | **THE WAY, WAY BACK** | **FARGO**

ENTERTAINMENT AS UNIQUE AS YOU ARE

LCHAPMAN'S TAGS

No current results.

LCHAPMAN'S BLOGROLL

No current results.

[Edit blogroll](#)

MOST SHARED

Texas Republican candidate diagnoses

that not one journalist in 25 years has ever reported on it. No journalist from the mainstream media has ever interviewed anyone from the Pentagon or Congress about the absurdity of eliminating transparency and penalties for Pentagon prime contractors as a strategy for increasing subcontracting opportunities for small businesses.

I think the CSPTP is a perfect example of everything the American people absolutely despise about their government. A program that was adopted under the guise of helping small businesses has actually cheated the middle class out of over a trillion dollars and has been supported by every President and every Congress for the last 25 years.

Now President Obama and Congress want to renew the CSPTP into its 28th year of untested testing.

If anyone ever doubted the United States Government was an obvious oligarchy that bowed to every command of corporate giants, a quick review of the 25 and soon to be 28-year history of the Comprehensive Subcontracting Plan Test Program should remove any further skepticism about that fact.



TAGS

Abuse ♥ ASBL ♥ Congress ♥ Contracting ♥ Fraud ♥ Jobs ♥ Lloyd Chapman ♥ Loopholes ♥ Politics ♥ SBA ♥ Small Business ♥ subcontracting ♥

Edit tags for this diary

EDIT

UPDATE

DELETE

FROM THE WEB

Sponsored Content by Taboola



We Reveal The Top 2 Skin Tighteners In 2014

Trending Lifestyles



4 Fish That DESTROY Your Health (especially Avoid #1)

The Inflammation Solution



17 Gay Celebs Who Pretend To Be Straight on TV

POPnHOP



Brazilian Supermodel School These Guys On The "Real" Football

Dailymotion



What Your Last Name Means?

Ancestry.com



10 Shocking Hidden Moments in Disney Films

Movieseum

COMMENT PREFERENCES EXPAND SHRINK HIDE AUTO REFRESH?

POST A COMMENT | 6 COMMENTS | PERMALINK

Tip Jar (2+ / 0-)

by LChapman on Thu Jul 03, 2014 at 09:51:18 AM PDT

[No Reply to This]

Are you the author of this same article (1+ / 0-)

published on **The Hill?**

If so, please note in your diary that you have cross-posted from there. Otherwise it looks like plagiarism or violation of Fair Use.

The dinosaurs never saw that asteroid coming. What's your excuse?

~~ Neil deGrasse Tyson

by smileycreek on Thu Jul 03, 2014 at 10:20:26 AM PDT

[Reply to This]

Yes I am the same author (0+ / 0-)

I am not cross posting. I post many blogs about the same issues on different outlets. Thank you for reading my blogs!

the president with ... 'Münchhausen syndrome by proxy'?

by Hunter

1844

12

Breaking: Dems Release their #HobbyLobby Fix Legislation

by Vyan

3327

33

Storms will wreak havoc in the Arctic with probability of Methane Hydrates being released abruptly.

by Pakalolo

701

1

How to discuss Hobby Lobby with business owners and people of faith

by akadjjan

575

2

Youtube video shows immediate aftermath of sheriff's deputy killing a 13 yr old carrying a BB gun

by Democrats Ramsheld

267

15

LC

by [LChapman](#) on [Tue Jul 08, 2014 at 03:58:23 PM PDT](#)

[[Parent](#) | [Reply to This](#)]

▼* **[new]** [You are a writer, so you understand](#) (0+ / 0-)

the importance of citing your sources, even if the source is yourself. I'm sure you also want protection against having your own material spammed or reproduced across the internet without attribution or pwrmission. I plugged the first paragraph of your diary into google and it showed it had been replicated on many other sites.

We protect writers here, and as a writer I hope you would appreciate that. Again, so that we don't think the same material reproduced in many places across the internet is either Fair Use violations or plagiarism, please acknowledge your sources, even if the source is yourself.

Failing to do so could unfortunately result in your being banned, and thus losing an audience you are trying to reach.

*The dinosaurs never saw that asteroid coming. What's **your** excuse?*
~~ Neil deGrasse Tyson

by [smileycreek](#) on [Tue Jul 08, 2014 at 09:14:48 PM PDT](#)

[[Parent](#) | [Reply to This](#) | Recommend]

▼ [...are you Lloyd Chapman...](#) (0+ / 0-)

...who posted this on FireDog Lake?

Ignorance is bliss only for the ignorant. The rest of us must suffer the consequences. -7.38; -3.44

by [paradise50](#) on [Thu Jul 03, 2014 at 11:08:12 AM PDT](#)

[[Reply to This](#)]

▼ **Yes I am Lloyd Chapman** (0+ / 0-)

The username Lloyd Chapman was already taken so I couldn't use that name, but thank you for reading my blogs!

by [LChapman](#) on [Tue Jul 08, 2014 at 03:55:32 PM PDT](#)

[[Parent](#) | [Reply to This](#)]

[POST A COMMENT](#) | [PERMALINK](#)

BROWSE TAGS

[CIVIL RIGHTS](#) [COMMUNITY](#) [CONGRESS](#) [CULTURE](#) [ECONOMY](#) [EDUCATION](#) [ELECTIONS](#) [ENERGY](#)
[ENVIRONMENT](#) [HEALTH CARE](#) [INTERNATIONAL](#) [LABOR](#) [LAW](#) [MEDIA](#) [META](#) [NATIONAL SECURITY](#)
[SCIENCE](#) [TRANSPORTATION](#) [WHITE HOUSE](#)

© [Kos Media, LLC](#)

Site content may be used for any purpose without explicit permission unless otherwise specified

"Kos" and "Daily Kos" are registered trademarks of Kos Media, LLC

[Privacy Policy](#)

DAILY KOS NETWORK

[Daily Kos](#) | [Comics](#) | [Elections](#) | [DKTV](#) | [RSS](#)
[Mother Talkers](#) | [Street Prophets](#) | [Congress Matters](#)

ABOUT

[Masthead](#) | [History](#) | [Writers](#) | [Frequently Asked Questions](#) | [Endorsements](#)

ADVERTISE

[Advertising Overview](#) | [Visits and Other Stats for Advertisers](#)

STORE

[Shirts](#)

CONTACT

[Media Inquiries](#) | [General Inquiries](#) | [Jobs](#)

