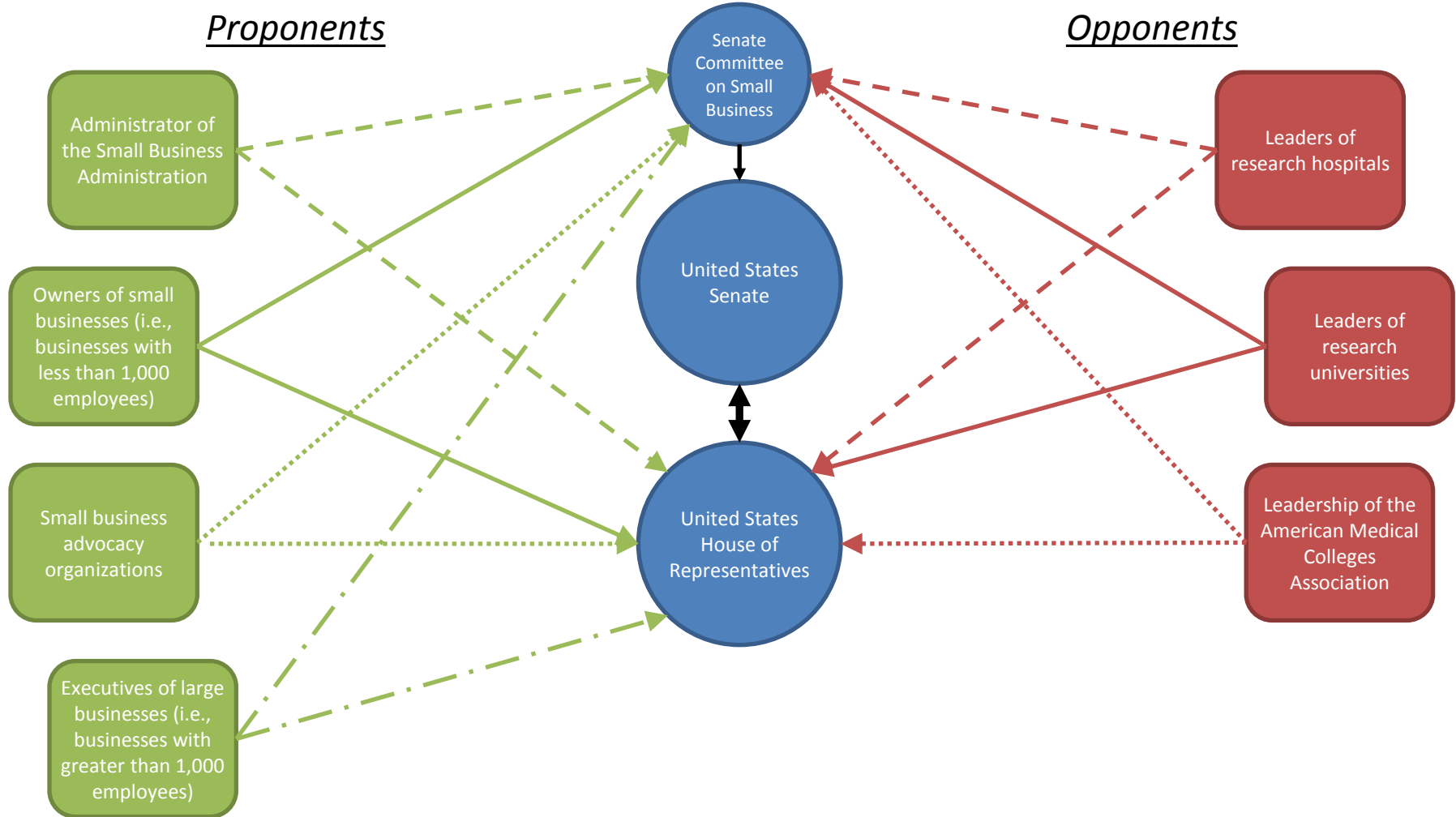


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Policy Domain Map



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Policy Framing Comparison

Proponents

Mob at the Gates

America's enemies will take advantage of this situation and eradicate our way of life.

- Small business owners
- Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration

Rot at the Top

Contract administrators are discriminating against small businesses to make things easier for themselves.

- Small business owners
- Executives of large businesses

Decline Narrative

America used to have a growing economy and unquestioned global dominance.

- Small business owners
- Small business advocacy organizations
- Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration

Efficiency Narrative

Small businesses are much more efficient innovators than large businesses.

- Small business owners
- Executives of large businesses

Opponents

Benevolent Community

America is guided by the aspirational principle of treating everyone fairly and not showing favoritism to any one group over other groups.

- Leaders and faculty of research universities
- Leaders of research hospitals
- Leadership of the American Medical College Association

Decline Narrative

This policy changes the selection process from a research excellence criteria to a privilege criteria.

- Leaders and faculty of research universities
- Leaders of research hospitals
- Leadership of the American Medical College Association

Decline Narrative

This policy will take the nation on a path towards to sub-par research and development.

- Leaders and faculty of research universities
- Leaders of research hospitals
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Equity Narrative

This policy will unfairly take away opportunities from highly talented and deserving researchers simply because of where they work.

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Policy and Political Implications Flow Diagram

Proponents

Opponents

America's enemies will use the situation to harm us if current trends persist.

This policy stops and reverses the current trends of economic loss and lack of innovation.

Protect our way of life

Contract administrators are discriminating against small businesses.

This policy enables the country to benefit from the innovativeness of small businesses.

Generate economic prosperity

Maintain global dominance

America's used to have a growing economy and global dominance.

This policy enables America to produce the technological innovation necessary for its protection and economic growth.

Generate economic prosperity

America is straying from its guiding aspirational principles.

This policy discriminates by showing favoritism to one group over all others.

Erode what makes America superior

Changing the formula for how funding is distributed is dangerous.

This policy replaces a research excellence criteria with a privilege criteria.

Loss of global dominance

America's research excellence will be eroded.

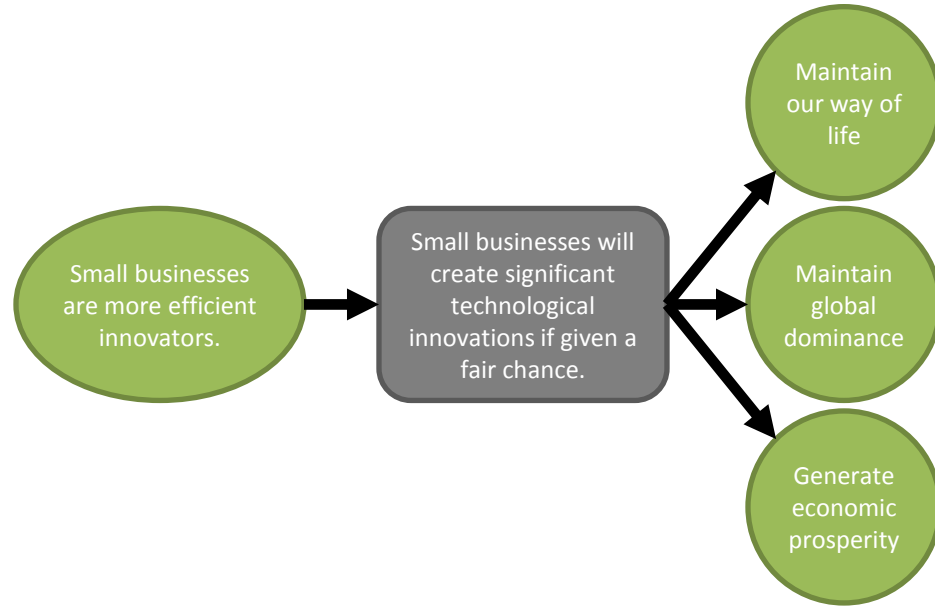
This policy will result in sub-par research and development.

Loss of global dominance

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Policy and Political Implications Flow Diagram (Cont'd)

Proponents



Opponents

