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[The Business Coalition for Fair Competition](#), an alliance of associations, firms, think tanks, and organizations, opposes insourcing and believes the federal government should rely on the private sector, not engage in unfair competition with it. In a [letter](#) to the acting director of the Office of Monetary Budgeting in response to Gates' comments and the current economic affairs of the nation coalition, President John Palatiello wrote:

Given Secretary Gates' recent acknowledgement that insourcing does not save money, and given the current state of the nation's economy, BCFC respectfully urges OMB to issue a revision to the insourcing agenda calling for an immediate halt to all insourcing efforts throughout the federal government.

The coalition argues that a moratorium on insourcing is necessary for the federal government to determine if insourcing actually saves money or if utilizing the private sector would be a wiser way to spend taxpayers' dollars.

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