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HR 4014

Rare Diseases Orphan Product Development Act of 2002

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Name: Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]

Party: Republican • State: FL • Chamber: House

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Rep. Hoeffel, Joseph M. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Apr 16, 2002
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	$R \cdot NY$		Apr 16, 2002
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Apr 16, 2002
Rep. Mink, Patsy T. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Apr 16, 2002
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Apr 16, 2002
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	$R \cdot FL$		Apr 16, 2002
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 18, 2002
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	$R \cdot PA$		Apr 18, 2002
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	$D \cdot NY$		Apr 18, 2002
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 18, 2002
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Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Apr 23, 2002
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	$D \cdot NY$		Apr 23, 2002
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Rep. Bonior, David E. [D-MI-10]	D · MI		Apr 24, 2002
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Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-6]	$R \cdot OK$		Apr 25, 2002

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Rep. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA-6]	$R \cdot GA$		May 9, 2002
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	$D \cdot NY$		May 21, 2002
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 4, 2002
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Rep. Jenkins, William L. [R-TN-1]	$R \cdot TN$		Jul 9, 2002
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Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	$R \cdot VA$		Sep 4, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 26, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 1, 2002)

Rare Diseases Orphan Product Development Act of 2002 - Amends the Orphan Drug Act to authorize appropriations for FY 2002 through 2006 for grants and contracts for the development of drugs for rare diseases and conditions.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 6, 2002: Signed by President.
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- Nov 6, 2002: Became Public Law No: 107-281.
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- Oct 28, 2002: Presented to President.
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- Oct 18, 2002: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Oct 17, 2002: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10769)
- Oct 17, 2002: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S10769)
- Oct 2, 2002: Received in the Senate, read twice.
- Oct 1, 2002: Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 107-702.
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- Oct 1, 2002: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 435.
- Oct 1, 2002: Mr. Shimkus moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Oct 1, 2002: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6815-6818)
- Oct 1, 2002: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate ob H.R. 4014.
- Oct 1, 2002: At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Waxman objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- Oct 1, 2002: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6883)
- Oct 1, 2002: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6815)
- Oct 1, 2002: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6815)
- Oct 1, 2002: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Sep 5, 2002: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Sep 5, 2002: Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- Mar 26, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Mar 20, 2002: Introduced in House
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