

## HR 4816

Genetically Engineered Organism Liability Act of 2002

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.  
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### Sponsor

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Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 22, 2002
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		May 22, 2002
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		May 22, 2002
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 22, 2002
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 22, 2002
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 23, 2002

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2002
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 22, 2002

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Law

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of May 22, 2002)

Genetically Engineered Organism Liability Act of 2002 - States that a biotech company shall be liable, and that the liability may not be waived or avoided, to any party injured by the release of a genetically engineered organism into the environment if the injury results from such genetic engineering.  
Defines "biotech company" and "injury" for purposes of this Act.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **May 22, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **May 22, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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