

## HR 4816

### Genetically Engineered Organism Liability Act of 2002

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** May 22, 2002

**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. (Jun 3, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/4816>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (21 total)

| Cosponsor                             | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]        | D · NV        |      | May 22, 2002 |
| Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-10]          | D · IN        |      | May 22, 2002 |
| Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]       | D · OR        |      | May 22, 2002 |
| Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]      | D · IL        |      | May 22, 2002 |
| Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]  | D · IL        |      | May 22, 2002 |
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| Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]    | D · GA        |      | May 22, 2002 |
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| Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]          | D · MA        |      | May 22, 2002 |
| Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]        | D · NY        |      | May 22, 2002 |
| Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]     | D · NJ        |      | May 22, 2002 |
| Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-28]     | D · TX        |      | May 22, 2002 |
| Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large] | I · VT        |      | May 22, 2002 |
| Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-31]        | D · CA        |      | May 22, 2002 |
| 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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