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Federal Research Public Access Act of 2006

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Federal Financia

Latest Action: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security. (May 26, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		May 2, 2006
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		May 8, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred to	May 26, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 2, 2006)

Federal Research Public Access Act of 2006 - Requires each federal agency with extramural research expenditures of over \$100 million to develop a specified federal research public access policy that is consistent with and advances the purposes of the agency.

Makes each federal research public access policy applicable to: (1) researchers employed by the federal agency whose works remain in the public domain; and (2) researchers funded by the agency. Specifies exclusions.

Requires the submission of annual reports by each federal agency on its federal research public access policy.

Actions Timeline

- **May 26, 2006:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security.
- **May 2, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 2, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3898-3899)
- **May 2, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.