

## HR 4998

To establish and to expand partnerships that promote innovation and increase the economic and social impact of research by developing tools and resources to connect new scientific discoveries to practical uses.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Apr 13, 2010

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Science Education.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Science Education. (Apr 13, 2010)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 13, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 13, 2010)

Requires the Director of the National Science Foundation (NSF) to carry out a program to award merit-reviewed, competitive grants to institutions of higher education for the establishment and expansion of partnerships that promote innovation and increase the economic and social impact of research by developing the tools and resources to connect new scientific discoveries to practical uses.

Prohibits the use of funds under this Act for the construction or renovation of buildings and structures.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 13, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 13, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Science and Technology.
- **Apr 13, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Science Education.