

HR 2820

Advanced Composites Development Act of 2011

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Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 20, 2011
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 9, 2011
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2011
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Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 7, 2011
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Advanced Composites Development Act of 2011 - Directs the Secretaries of Transportation (DOT), Energy (DOE), Defense (DOD), and Homeland Security (DHS), to carry out a program to improve the nation's transportation infrastructure, advance the technologies used to produce alternative energy, enhance our military security, and develop new disaster mitigation systems by making grants to consortia for the establishment and operation of Advanced Composites Development Centers.

Instructs the Secretaries to work with stakeholders to identify problems that can be solved over a period of five years through the development of an advanced composite material.

Requires such Centers, by working with the private sector, to strive to produce new composite materials that are lighter, stronger, and more durable than existing materials and that have an immediate practical application.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 20, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- **Sep 19, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Sep 19, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.
- **Sep 9, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response and Communications.
- **Sep 7, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Sep 7, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Sep 6, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, Armed Services, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.
- **Aug 12, 2011:** Introduced in House