

## HR 4004

Federal Research Public Access Act of 2012

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 9, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 2096	Identical bill	<b>Feb 9, 2012:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Feb 9, 2012)

Federal Research Public Access Act of 2012 - 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 that 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

- **Feb 9, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 9, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E174)
- **Feb 9, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.