

HRES 98

Expressing the Sense of the House of Representatives that the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration should give the greatest weight in making critical policy decisions to readily available hard science data, including evidence from the natural sciences, physical sciences, and computing sciences.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 17, 2011)

Urges the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to: (1) give the greatest weight in making critical policy decisions to readily available hard science data; and (2) avoid paternalistic policy decisions not grounded in hard science.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 17, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 17, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.