

HR 1287

Sound Science Act of 2013

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. (Mar 20, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Fincher, Stephen Lee [R-TN-8]

Party: Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Cotton, Tom [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jul 31, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 20, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1947	Related bill	Jun 20, 2013: On passage Failed by recorded vote: 195 - 234 (Roll no. 286).

Summary (as of Mar 20, 2013)

Sound Science Act of 2013 - Requires federal agencies, by January 1, 2014, to have in effect guidelines to ensure and maximize the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of the scientific information upon which the agencies rely. Prohibits any policy decision issued by an agency after January 1, 2014, from taking effect unless such agency has in effect guidelines for use of scientific information that have been approved by the Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 20, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 20, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E344)
- **Mar 20, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.