

## HR 1891

Science Laureates of the United States Act of 2013

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 24, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4176	Related bill	<b>Mar 11, 2014:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
113 S 899	Identical bill	<b>May 8, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of May 8, 2013)

Science Laureates of the United States Act of 2013 - Establishes the position of Science Laureate of the United States.

Requires the President to appoint a Science Laureate on the basis of: (1) merit, particularly the ability of such individual to foster and enhance public awareness and interest in science and to provide ongoing significant scientific contributions; and (2) recommendations received by the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) based on those factors.

Encourages each Science Laureate to continue his or her scientific work and directs the NAS to facilitate his or her duties.

Requires each Science Laureate to serve a term of one or two years.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
- **May 8, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 8, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.