

## HR 4176

Science Laureates of the United States Act of 2014

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1891	Related bill	<b>Jun 24, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
113 S 899	Related bill	<b>May 8, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Mar 6, 2014)

Science Laureates of the United States Act of 2014 - Establishes the position of Science Laureate of the United States.

Requires the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) to appoint a Science Laureate on the basis of merit, particularly the ability of such individual to foster and enhance public awareness and interest in science and to provide ongoing significant scientific contributions.

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

Limits the term of a Science Laureate to one year.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 11, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
- **Mar 6, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 6, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.