

HR 4701

Tick-Borne Disease Research Accountability and Transparency Act of 2014

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sep 10, 2014)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]

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

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		May 21, 2014
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		May 21, 2014
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		May 21, 2014
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		May 21, 2014
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		May 21, 2014
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 22, 2014
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 28, 2014
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		May 28, 2014
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jun 9, 2014
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jun 17, 2014
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jun 17, 2014
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 17, 2014
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jun 17, 2014
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 17, 2014
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Jun 18, 2014
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jun 18, 2014
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jun 25, 2014
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jul 14, 2014
Rep. Maffei, Daniel B. [D-NY-24]	D · NY		Jul 29, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 19, 2014
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 10, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 9, 2014)

Tick-Borne Disease Research Accountability and Transparency Act of 2014 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to conduct or support epidemiological, basic, translational, and clinical research regarding Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases.

Directs the Secretary to establish the Interagency Lyme and Tick-Borne Disease Working Group to review all HHS efforts concerning tick-borne diseases to ensure interagency coordination and examine research priorities. Requires the Working Group to: (1) provide a summary of tick-borne disease research, advances, and scientific viewpoints every two years; (2) make recommendations to HHS regarding tick-borne disease activities; and (3) hold annual public meetings. Requires HHS to submit a strategic plan for tick-borne disease research within three years of enactment and every five years thereafter that includes: (1) budgetary requirements; (2) benchmarks for improving tick-borne disease diagnosis, treatment, outcomes, and prevention; and (3) a plan to disseminate Working Group summaries and other relevant information on tick-borne disease to health professionals and the public.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 10, 2014:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Sep 9, 2014:** Mr. Burgess moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 9, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7344-7347)
- **Sep 9, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4701.
- **Sep 9, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7344-7345)
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- **Sep 9, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 9, 2014:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 8, 2014:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 113-573.
- **Sep 8, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 424.
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 29, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 19, 2014:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 19, 2014:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Unanimous Consent .
- **May 23, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 21, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.