

## HR 5056

### Research and Development Efficiency Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Jul 10, 2014

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Jul 15, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/5056>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]

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

### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2014
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jul 11, 2014
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jul 11, 2014
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jul 11, 2014
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jul 11, 2014
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Jul 11, 2014
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jul 11, 2014
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jul 11, 2014
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jul 11, 2014
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jul 11, 2014
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jul 11, 2014
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jul 11, 2014
Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Jul 11, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 15, 2014
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 10, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jul 14, 2014)

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**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

Research and Development Efficiency Act - Requires the Director of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) to establish a working group under the authority of the National Science and Technology Council that includes the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

Makes the working group responsible for reviewing federal regulations affecting research and research universities and making recommendations on how to: (1) harmonize, streamline, and eliminate duplicative federal regulations and reporting requirements; and (2) minimize the regulatory burden on U.S. institutions of higher education performing federally funded research while maintaining accountability for federal tax dollars.

Instructs the working group to take into account input and recommendations from specified non-federal stakeholders in ensuring effectiveness, efficiency, and accountability in the performance of scientific research.

Requires the Director to report to Congress on what steps have been taken to carry out the recommendations of the working group.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 15, 2014:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jul 14, 2014:** Mr. Smith (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 14, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6147-6149)
- **Jul 14, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5056.
- **Jul 14, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6147-6148)
- **Jul 14, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6147-6148)
- **Jul 14, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 10, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 10, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.