

S 899

Science Laureates of the United States Act of 2013

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: May 8, 2013

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (May 8, 2013)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/899>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		May 8, 2013
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 8, 2013
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		May 8, 2013
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 8, 2013
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 8, 2013
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		May 8, 2013
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 8, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 8, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4176	Related bill	Mar 11, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
113 HR 1891	Identical bill	Jun 24, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

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

- **May 8, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 8, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com