

HR 1637

Federally Funded Research and Development Sunshine Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Mar 25, 2015

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jun 24, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		May 12, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 24, 2015
Homeland Security Committee	House	Discharged from	May 20, 2015
Homeland Security Committee	House	Discharged from	May 20, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) Directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to annually submit to the Committee on Homeland Security, the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate a list of ongoing and completed projects that federally funded research and development centers within DHS have been tasked to complete.

Prohibits additional funds from being authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Mr. Ratcliffe moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4572-4574)
- **Jun 23, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1637.
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4573)
- **Jun 23, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4573)
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 11, 2015:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 114-149.
- **Jun 11, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 107.
- **May 20, 2015:** Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies Discharged.
- **May 20, 2015:** Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency Discharged.
- **May 20, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 20, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 7, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies.
- **Apr 7, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency.
- **Mar 25, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 25, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.