

## HR 1871

To authorize a nuclear physics program.

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**Chamber:** House

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 18, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1898	Related bill	Nov 16, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

### Summary (as of Apr 16, 2015)

Requires the Office of Science of the Department of Energy (DOE) to: (1) carry out a research program, and support relevant facilities, to discover various forms of nuclear matter; and (2) continue supporting the construction of the Facility for Rare Isotope Beams.

Repeals provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 requiring DOE to construct and operate a Rare Isotope Accelerator.

Directs the Office of Science to carry out a program for the production of isotopes that are determined to be necessary for research and applications, including the development of techniques to produce isotopes and support for infrastructure required for isotope research and production. Requires DOE to ensure that such isotope production activities do not compete with private industry unless critical national interests necessitate the federal government's involvement.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 18, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
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- **Apr 16, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.