

HR 2241

Global Health Innovation Act of 2015

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| Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26] | D · NY | | Nov 4, 2015 |
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| Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8] | R · WA | | Nov 16, 2015 |
| Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4] | D · MN | | Dec 8, 2015 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Markup By | Nov 5, 2015 |
| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate | Referred To | Dec 18, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 18, 2015)

Global Health Innovation Act of 2015

(Sec. 2) This bill directs the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to report annually for four years to Congress regarding:

- the extent to which global health innovations include drugs, diagnostics, devices, vaccines, electronic and mobile health technologies, and related behavior change and service delivery innovations;
- how innovation has advanced USAID's commitments to achieving an HIV/AIDS-free generation, ending preventable child and maternal deaths, and protecting communities from infectious diseases;
- how goals are set for health product development in relation to USAID's health-related goals;
- how USAID is leveraging U.S. investments to achieve greater impact in health innovation, developing and introducing affordable global health products, and increasing health innovations in the development pipeline;
- how USAID is coordinating with other federal departments and agencies in support of global health product development; and
- how USAID is coordinating and aligning global health innovation activities between the Global Development Lab, the Center for Accelerating Innovation and Impact, and the Bureau for Global Health.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2015:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10696)
- **Dec 18, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 12/16/2015 H9348)
- **Dec 18, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 12/16/2015 H9348)
- **Dec 18, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 18, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Dec 16, 2015:** Mr. Royce moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 16, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9348-9349; text of measure as introduced: CR H9348)
- **Dec 16, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2241.
- **Dec 16, 2015:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Royce objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **Nov 5, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 5, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 5, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 5, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.