

## HR 2241

### Global Health Innovation Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** May 5, 2015

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Dec 18, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/2241>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]

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

### Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		May 5, 2015
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		May 12, 2015
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jul 9, 2015
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jul 9, 2015
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 30, 2015
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2015
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Sep 30, 2015
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Oct 28, 2015
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Nov 4, 2015
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Nov 4, 2015
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Nov 4, 2015
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Nov 4, 2015
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Nov 4, 2015
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Nov 4, 2015
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Nov 4, 2015
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Nov 5, 2015
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
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

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- **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.