

## HR 4190

Spectrum Challenge Prize Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Dec 8, 2015

**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.

**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote. (Apr 28, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4190>

### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 19, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2555	Related bill	<b>Dec 20, 2016:</b> By Senator Thune from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate of 12/10/2016. Report No. 114-427.
114 S 2366	Identical bill	<b>Dec 8, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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This bill requires the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to conduct prize competitions to accelerate the development and commercialization of technology that improves spectrum efficiency and is capable of cost-effective deployment.

Not more than \$5 million, in the aggregate, may be awarded to prize competition winners.

The Federal Communications Commission must publish a technical paper providing criteria that may be used for the design of such competitions.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 28, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 28, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 27, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 26, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 25, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 19, 2016:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 19, 2016:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 18, 2016:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 11, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Dec 8, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 8, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.