

HR 4190

Spectrum Challenge Prize Act of 2015

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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	Dec 20, 2016: 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	Dec 8, 2015: 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

- **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.