

## HR 4742

Promoting Women in Entrepreneurship Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 15, 2016

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 643.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 643. (Sep 26, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4742>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]

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

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Mar 21, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 26, 2016
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 15, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House passed version is repeated here.)

### **Promoting Women in Entrepreneurship Act**

(Sec. 3) This bill amends the Science and Engineering Equal Opportunities Act to authorize the National Science Foundation to encourage its entrepreneurial programs to recruit and support women to extend their focus beyond the laboratory and into the commercial world.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 26, 2016:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Thune without amendment. Without written report.
- **Sep 26, 2016:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 643.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 4, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Mar 22, 2016:** Mrs. Comstock moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 22, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1514-1516)
- **Mar 22, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4742.
- **Mar 22, 2016:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 22, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1533-1534)
- **Mar 22, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 383 - 4 (Roll no. 133).(text: CR H1514)
- **Mar 22, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 383 - 4 (Roll no. 133). (text: CR H1514)
- **Mar 22, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 15, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 15, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.