

HR 4755

Inspiring the Next Space Pioneers, Innovators, Researchers, and Explorers (INSPIRE) Women Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]

Party: Republican • State: VA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Mar 16, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Mar 16, 2016
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Mar 16, 2016
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Mar 22, 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 16, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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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.)

### **Inspiring the Next Space Pioneers, Innovators, Researchers, and Explorers (INSPIRE) Women Act**

(Sec. 3) This bill directs the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to encourage women and girls to study science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), pursue careers in aerospace, and further advance the nation's space science and exploration efforts through support of the following initiatives:

- NASA GIRLS and NASA BOYS;
- Aspire to Inspire; and
- Summer Institute in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Research.

(Sec. 4) NASA shall submit to Congress a specified plan on how NASA can best facilitate and support both current and retired astronauts, scientists, engineers, and innovators, including early career female astronauts, scientists, engineers, and innovators, to engage with K-12 female STEM students and inspire the next generation of women to consider participating in STEM fields and to pursue careers in aerospace.

### **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. 644.
- **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 H1516-1518)
- **Mar 22, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4755.
- **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 H1534)
- **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): 380 - 3 (Roll no. 134).(text: CR H1516)
- **Mar 22, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 380 - 3 (Roll no. 134). (text: CR H1516)
- **Mar 22, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 16, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.