

## S 2858

Promoting Small Business Innovation through Partnerships with National Labs Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** May 16, 2018

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (May 16, 2018)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		May 16, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 16, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 16, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5839	Related bill	<b>May 22, 2018:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

### Summary (as of May 16, 2018)

#### Promoting Small Business Innovation through Partnerships with National Labs Act of 2018

This bill directs the Department of Energy to establish a program to provide qualified small business concerns with vouchers that may be used at National Laboratories and single-purpose research facilities for activities such as research and development. It also authorizes the Department of the Treasury to locate and recover unclaimed U.S. government assets on behalf of any executive, judicial, or legislative agency.

## Actions Timeline

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