

HR 3639

Science Laureates of the United States Act of 2017

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1684	Identical bill	Aug 1, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Aug 1, 2017)

Science Laureates of the United States Act of 2017

This bill directs the National Science Foundation (NSF) to establish the position of Science Laureate of the United States to honor the service of scientists.

The NSF shall appoint a Science Laureate from three individuals to be nominated each year by the National Academy of Sciences on the basis of merit, particularly the ability to foster public awareness and interest in science and to provide ongoing significant scientific contributions.

Each Science Laureate shall engage the public to increase public awareness about science and is encouraged to continue his or her scientific work.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
- **Aug 1, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 1, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.