

HR 4254

Women in Aerospace Education Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]

Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Nov 30, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 16, 2018
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 18, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2002 to permit certain grants awarded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) to be used to provide internships that include research experiences at national laboratories and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) centers. NSF Master Teaching Fellows and undergraduate freshman and sophomore students studying to become mathematics and science teachers under the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program are eligible for the internships.

(Sec. 3) For internships and fellowships, NASA shall encourage the recruitment of qualified candidates who are women or individuals who are underrepresented in the fields of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and computer science.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 11, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 11, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-303.
- **Nov 29, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 27, 2018:** Mr. Smith (TX) moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H9580-9581)
- **Nov 27, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4254.
- **Nov 27, 2018:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote.(text as House agreed to Senate Amendment: CR H9580)
- **Nov 27, 2018:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote. (text as House agreed to Senate Amendment: CR H9580)
- **Nov 27, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 28, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 27, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6364-6365; text: CR S6364)
- **Sep 27, 2018:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6364-6365; text: CR S6364)
- **Aug 16, 2018:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Thune with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Aug 16, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 557.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Dec 20, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Dec 19, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10200-10201)
- **Dec 19, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 409 - 17 (Roll no. 690).(text: CR 12/18/2017 H10160)
- **Dec 19, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 409 - 17 (Roll no. 690). (text: CR 12/18/2017 H10160)
- **Dec 19, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 18, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 115-472.
- **Dec 18, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 351.
- **Dec 18, 2017:** Mr. Knight moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 18, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10160-10161)
- **Dec 18, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4254.
- **Dec 18, 2017:** 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.
- **Nov 15, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 15, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.