

HR 4323

Supporting Veterans in STEM Careers Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Dec 18, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 12, 2018
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 18, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3395	Related bill	Aug 28, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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(Sec. 3) This bill directs the National Science Foundation (NSF) to: (1) encourage veterans to pursue careers in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) and computer science, and (2) submit a plan to Congress for enhancing veterans outreach.

The plan shall: (1) report on NSF's outreach activities, (2) identify the best method for leveraging existing authorities and programs to support veterans in STEM careers and studies, and (3) include options for tracking veterans participation in NSF research and education programs.

The National Science Board shall provide in its annual report on the state of science and engineering in the United States data on veterans in science and engineering careers or education programs.

The bill provides for veterans participation and outreach in: (1) the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship program to recruit and train mathematics and science teachers, (2) NSF fellowships and masters fellowships for mathematics and science teachers, (3) computer and network security capacity building grants, and (4) traineeship grants leading to a doctorate degree in computer and network security research.

The Office of Science and Technology Policy shall establish an interagency working group to coordinate federal programs and policies for transitioning and training veterans and military spouses for STEM careers.

The interagency working group shall: (1) coordinate federal STEM outreach programs for veterans and military spouses; and (2) develop a strategic plan to prioritize objectives, specify progress metrics, and identify STEM career barriers.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 12, 2018:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Thune with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 570.
- **Sep 5, 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 H10215)
- **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): 420 - 1 (Roll no. 693).(text: CR 12/18/2017 H10163)
- **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): 420 - 1 (Roll no. 693). (text: CR 12/18/2017 H10163)
- **Dec 19, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 18, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 115-473.
- **Dec 18, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 352.
- **Dec 18, 2017:** Mr. Dunn moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 18, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10162-10164)
- **Dec 18, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4323.
- **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 by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 9, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 9, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.