

HR 4375

STEM Research and Education Effectiveness and Transparency Act

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Dec 15, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 20, 2017
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 18, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2653	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

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(Sec. 2) This bill directs the National Science Foundation (NSF) to report on the effectiveness of all NSF research and education programs intended to broaden the participation of women and other historically underrepresented individuals in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines and careers.

(Sec. 3) Each federal agency that expended at least \$100 million on research and development in FY2017 shall annually submit to the NSF standardized record-level information on demographics, primary field, award type, review rating, budget request, funding outcome, and awarded budget for all applications for merit-reviewed research and development grants to institutions of higher education and federal laboratories. The first submission must include comparable record-level data for the five previous years.

The NSF shall publish statistical summaries of the data in conjunction with the required biennial reports on the participation of men and women in scientific and engineering positions.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Dec 19, 2017:** UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Mrs. Comstock asked unanimous consent that the clerk be directed to make a change in the engrossment of H.R. 4375.
- **Dec 18, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 115-471.
- **Dec 18, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 350.
- **Dec 18, 2017:** Mrs. Comstock moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 18, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10158-10160)
- **Dec 18, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4375.
- **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.
- **Dec 18, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10165)
- **Dec 18, 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): 376 - 9 (Roll no. 686).(text: CR H10158-10159)
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- **Dec 18, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 18, 2017:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 15, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 15, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 13, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 13, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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