

HR 5905

Department of Energy Science and Innovation Act of 2018

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

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| Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36] | R · TX | | May 22, 2018 |
| Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2] | R · FL | | May 22, 2018 |
| Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3] | R · LA | | May 22, 2018 |
| Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14] | R · IL | | May 22, 2018 |
| Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25] | R · CA | | May 22, 2018 |
| Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8] | R · AZ | | May 22, 2018 |
| Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19] | D · CA | | May 22, 2018 |
| Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3] | R · OK | | May 22, 2018 |
| Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1] | R · KS | | May 22, 2018 |
| Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5] | R · SC | | May 22, 2018 |
| Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21] | R · TX | | May 22, 2018 |
| Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5] | R · LA | | Jun 27, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Science, Space, and Technology Committee | House | Reported By | Jun 27, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 589 | Related bill | Sep 28, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-246. |
| 115 S 2503 | Related bill | Jul 24, 2018: Held at the desk. |

Summary (as of May 22, 2018)

Department of Energy Science and Innovation Act of 2018

This bill authorizes various scientific research activities, programs, and initiatives in the Department of Energy (DOE).

The bill states that the mission of DOE's Office of Science shall be the delivery of scientific discoveries, capabilities, and major scientific tools to transform the understanding of nature and to advance energy, economic, and national security.

The bill provides statutory authority for the Office of Science's basic energy sciences program, construction and operation of user facilities, Advanced Scientific Computing Research program, and Science Laboratories Infrastructure Program.

DOE shall provide for specified upgrades to or construction of basic energy sciences research infrastructure.

DOE shall carry out a Solar Fuels Research Initiative and a Electricity Storage Research Initiative.

The Office of Science shall:

- carry out specified research programs;
- ensure the access of U.S. researchers to the most advanced accelerator facilities and research capabilities in the world, including the Large Hadron Collider; and
- assess the potential of fusion energy projects supported by the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 28, 2018:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 496.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 115-787.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 609.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Mr. Weber (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5771-5779)
- **Jun 27, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5905.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5771-5777)
- **Jun 27, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5771-5777)
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 23, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 23, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 22, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.