

## HRES 988

Recognizing the importance of diversity in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, acknowledging a necessity to increase diversity and representation within physics, and expressing support for the American Physical Society Bridge Program for its work toward increasing the number of underrepresented minorities earning physics doctoral degrees.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Jul 11, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Edu

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Jul 11, 2018)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 11, 2018
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 11, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 11, 2018)

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Recognizes the value of the American Physical Society Bridge Program.

Expresses support for increasing diversity in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields and closing the representation gap.

Encourages continued federal investments in higher-education programming.

## Actions Timeline

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