

HR 1709

Scientific Integrity Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Mar 13, 2019

Current Status: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 25 - 6.

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]

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

Cosponsors (232 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Mar 28, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Mar 28, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Apr 10, 2019

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Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 2, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 7, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		May 7, 2019
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		May 7, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 7, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		May 7, 2019

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Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		May 7, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 7, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 7, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 7, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 7, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 7, 2019
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		May 8, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 8, 2019
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		May 8, 2019
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		May 9, 2019
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		May 9, 2019
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		May 9, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 9, 2019
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 9, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 9, 2019
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 9, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		May 9, 2019
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		May 15, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		May 15, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		May 15, 2019
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 15, 2019
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		May 15, 2019
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		May 15, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		May 15, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		May 15, 2019
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		May 20, 2019
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		May 20, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		May 20, 2019
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 20, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		May 20, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 20, 2019
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 23, 2019
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 23, 2019
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		May 28, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		May 28, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 28, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 28, 2019
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		May 28, 2019
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		May 28, 2019
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		May 28, 2019
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jun 3, 2019

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Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jun 21, 2019

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Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 21, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jun 21, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jun 27, 2019
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Loebssack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jul 18, 2019
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jul 30, 2019

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Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Dec 18, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Markup By	Oct 17, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 775	Related bill	Mar 13, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Scientific Integrity Act

This bill revises provisions regarding the release of scientific research results by federal agencies.

The bill prohibits specified federal employees and contractors of an agency that funds, conducts, or oversees scientific research from engaging in scientific or research misconduct or manipulating communication of scientific or technical findings.

A covered individual may disseminate scientific or technical findings by (1) participating in scientific conferences; and (2) seeking publication through peer-reviewed, professional, or scholarly journals.

The bill specifies the kinds of scientific community activities covered individuals may participate and engage in, including the reviewing of public statements and responding to media interview requests.

Each covered agency must

- develop, adopt, and enforce a scientific integrity policy and also must submit it to the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) and Congress;
- appoint a Scientific Integrity Officer; and
- adopt and implement an administrative process and administrative appeal for dispute resolution and a training program that, among other things, provides regular scientific integrity and ethics training to employees and contractors.

OSTP must collate, organize, and publicly share all information it receives under each scientific integrity policy on its website.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 17, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 17, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 25 - 6.
- **Mar 13, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 13, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.