

HR 4704

Advancing Research to Prevent Suicide Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McAdams, Ben [D-UT-4]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Nov 22, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 15, 2020
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 12, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3351	Related bill	Feb 27, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Jan 13, 2021)

Advancing Research to Prevent Suicide Act

This bill directs the National Science Foundation (NSF), taking into consideration prioritized research agendas or strategic plans, as appropriate, to award competitive, merit-reviewed grants to institutions of higher education (or their consortia) to support multidisciplinary, fundamental research with potential relevance to suicide, including potential relevance to prevention and treatment.

In awarding such grants, the NSF shall encourage applications submitted by early career researchers, including doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers, to promote the researchers' development.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 13, 2021:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 13, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 116-339.
- **Jan 1, 2021:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 31, 2020:** Mrs. Dingell asked unanimous consent to take the bill, H.R. 4704, from the Speaker's Table and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H9169-9170)
- **Dec 31, 2020:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection.(text: CR H9169-9170)
- **Dec 31, 2020:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection. (text: CR H9169-9170)
- **Dec 31, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 15, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 14, 2020:** Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 14, 2020:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7469-7470)
- **Dec 14, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S7469-7470)
- **Dec 14, 2020:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S7469-7470)
- **Jan 28, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jan 27, 2020:** Mr. McAdams moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jan 27, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4704.
- **Jan 27, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H549-550)
- **Jan 27, 2020:** 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.
- **Jan 27, 2020:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H554-555)
- **Jan 27, 2020:** 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): 385 - 8 (Roll no. 24).(text: CR H549)
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- **Jan 27, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 12, 2019:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 116-342.
- **Dec 12, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 272.
- **Nov 14, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 14, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 16, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 16, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.