

HR 1199

STEM Diplomacy Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Feb 22, 2021

Current Status: Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.

Latest Action: Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote. (Jul 29, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

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Rep. Meijer, Peter [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Aug 3, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 29, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1157	Related bill	May 19, 2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Feb 22, 2021)

Supporting Technical Experts in Managing Diplomacy Act or the STEM Diplomacy Act

This bill authorizes the Department of State to waive occupational requirements related to a civilian foreign affairs position if the individual to be hired possesses significant scientific, technological, engineering, or mathematical expertise that is integral to the position.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 22, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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