

## HR 144

### Supporting Early-Career Researchers Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (May 19, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (29 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 10, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 16, 2021
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Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021
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Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Mar 26, 2021
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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Apr 12, 2021
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Meijer, Peter [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Apr 13, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 19, 2021
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported By	Apr 14, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 403	Related bill	May 18, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 S 637	Related bill	Mar 9, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## Summary (as of May 18, 2021)

### Supporting Early-Career Researchers Act

This bill authorizes the National Science Foundation to establish a two-year pilot program to award grants to highly qualified early-career investigators to carry out an independent research program at the institution of higher education chosen by such investigator, to last for a period not greater than two years.

The NSF shall select grantees from among citizens, nationals, and lawfully admitted permanent resident aliens of the United States.

The NSF shall conduct program outreach to recruit fellowship applicants (1) from all regions of the country; (2) from historically underrepresented populations in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); and (3) who graduate from or intend to carry out research at a variety of types of institutions of higher education, including Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

### Actions Timeline

- **May 19, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **May 18, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 403, proceedings on H.R. 144 are considered vacated.
- **May 18, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 5 of H. Res. 403, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 144, as amended; H.R. 204, as amended; H.R. 210, as amended; H.R. 240; H.R. 707, as amended; H.R. 711, as amended; H.R. 1157, as amended; H.R. 1447, as amended; H.R. 1510, as amended; H.R. 1711, as amended; H.R. 2027; H.R. 2167, as amended; H.R. 2441; H.R. 2494; H.R. 2533; H.R. 2655, as amended; H.R. 2695, H.R. 2704; H.R. 2788; H.R. 2878, as amended; and H.R. 3008.(consideration: CR H2482-2520; text: CR H2482)
- **May 18, 2021:** Pursuant to section 5 of H. Res. 403, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 144, as amended; H.R. 204, as amended; H.R. 210, as amended; H.R. 240; H.R. 707, as amended; H.R. 711, as amended; H.R. 1157, as amended; H.R. 1447, as amended; H.R. 1510, as amended; H.R. 1711, as amended; H.R. 2027; H.R. 2167, as amended; H.R. 2441; H.R. 2494; H.R. 2533; H.R. 2655, as amended; H.R. 2695, H.R. 2704; H.R. 2788; H.R. 2878, as amended; and H.R. 3008. (consideration: CR H2482-2520; text: CR H2482)
- **May 17, 2021:** Ms. Bonamici moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 17, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2390-2392; text: CR H2390-2391)
- **May 17, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 144.
- **May 17, 2021:** 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.
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 117-16.
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 4.
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E3)
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.