

HR 4101

HEARTS Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Sep 28, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Humane and Existing Alternatives in Research and Testing Sciences Act of 2021 or the HEARTS Act of 2021

This bill expands the responsibilities of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to promote research methods that do not use animals. Specifically, the NIH must (1) provide incentives for nonanimal research, and (2) require the evaluation of viable nonanimal alternatives before approving any research that involves animals.

Additionally, NIH applications for research grants involving animals must include an assurance that nonanimal methods for such research are not available.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.