

HR 4465

Federally Funded Research and Technology Development Protection Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jul 16, 2021

Current Status: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

Latest Action: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. (Jul 20, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5] | R · NC | | Jul 16, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Markup By | Jul 20, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Federally Funded Research and Technology Development Protection Act

This bill addresses issues of transparency and accountability in federal grant-making to safeguard federally funded research and technology development.

Specifically, the Office of Management and Budget must (1) require that any agency that makes a federal grant maintains compliance operations to guard against malign foreign talent recruitment programs, and (2) prescribe standardized disclosure and accountability measures to support such operations.

Malign foreign talent recruitment is defined as an effort organized, managed, or funded by a foreign government to recruit any individual or public or private entity engaged in research funded by a federal agency to share information with, or otherwise act on behalf of, such government.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 20, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 16, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 16, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.