

HR 7091

Henrietta Lacks Congressional Gold Medal Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Mar 15, 2022)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 15, 2022
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Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Mar 15, 2022
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Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Mar 15, 2022
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 15, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4031	Related bill	Apr 7, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Summary (as of Mar 15, 2022)

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This bill awards posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal in commemoration of Henrietta Lacks in recognition of her immortal cells which have made invaluable contributions to global health, scientific research, our quality of life, and patients' rights.

Actions Timeline

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