

HR 849

Scientific Integrity Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. (Feb 4, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]

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

Cosponsors (186 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 4, 2021
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Feb 4, 2021

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Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Feb 4, 2021

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Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Feb 4, 2021

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Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		May 11, 2021
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 11, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		May 11, 2021
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		May 11, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 11, 2021

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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 11, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 28, 2022
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 3, 2022
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		May 16, 2022
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Dec 22, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Scientific Integrity Act

This bill revises provisions regarding the release of scientific research results by federal agencies.

Each agency that funds, conducts, or oversees scientific research must (1) adopt and enforce a scientific integrity policy that includes requirements such as that scientific conclusions are not based on political considerations, and (2) submit such policy to the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) for approval. Each agency must make such policy available to the public and submit such policy to Congress. Agencies and the OSTP must periodically review the policies. The Government Accountability Office shall review implementation of the policies.

Each agency shall (1) appoint a Scientific Integrity Officer, (2) establish a process for dispute resolution consistent with the scientific integrity policy, and (3) establish a specified training program for current and new employees.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.