

HR 1734

TRANQ Research Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Mar 30, 2023
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Rep. Lee, Summer L. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Apr 19, 2023
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 5, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported By	May 5, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1280	Related bill	Dec 13, 2023: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 286.

Testing, Rapid Analysis, and Narcotic Quality Research Act of 2023 or the TRANQ Research Act of 2023

This bill requires the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to support research and other activities related to identifying xylazine (a compound used in veterinary medicine as a nonopioid tranquilizer), novel synthetic opioids, and other new psychoactive substances.

In particular, NIST must support

- basic measurement science and research;
- near-real time spectrometry capabilities (i.e., a technique for rapidly identifying the chemical composition of a substance);
- strategies and voluntary best practices for handling, transporting, and analyzing such substances; and
- collaboration with other government agencies, institutions of higher education, and the private sector to enhance relevant narcotic and opioid detection and analysis capabilities.

Additionally, the Government Accountability Office must conduct a study on the capabilities of the federal government to detect, identify, and otherwise respond to threats of new psychoactive substances, such as xylazine.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2023:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 19, 2023:** Became Public Law No: 118-23.
- **Dec 14, 2023:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 4, 2023:** Mr. Lucas moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H6087-6089)
- **Dec 4, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1734.
- **Dec 4, 2023:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6087-6088)
- **Dec 4, 2023:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6087-6088)
- **Dec 4, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 26, 2023:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 22, 2023:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S2250)
- **Jun 22, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S2250-2251)
- **Jun 22, 2023:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S2250-2251)
- **May 15, 2023:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **May 11, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2295-2296)
- **May 11, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 425 - 0 (Roll no. 212). (text: 5/9/2023 CR H2149)
- **May 11, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 425 - 0 (Roll no. 212). (text: 5/9/2023 CR H2149)
- **May 11, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 9, 2023:** Mr. Miller (OH) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 9, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2149-2151)
- **May 9, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1734.
- **May 9, 2023:** 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.
- **May 5, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 118-50.
- **May 5, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 34.
- **Mar 29, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 29, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 36 - 0.
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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