

HR 2980

DOE and NSF Interagency Research Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Apr 27, 2023

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Dec 5, 2023)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Aug 18, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 5, 2023
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 21, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill provides statutory authority for a research and development partnership between the Department of Energy (DOE) and the National Science Foundation (NSF).

Specifically, the bill requires DOE and NSF to enter into a memorandum of understanding to support cross-cutting and collaborative research and development that furthers the missions of both agencies. Through the partnership, DOE and NSF may conduct research in a variety of focus areas (e.g., artificial intelligence), promote multi-agency and cross-sector data sharing, support research infrastructure, and organize education and training initiatives.

DOE and NSF must jointly report on their collaboration.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 5, 2023:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Dec 4, 2023:** Mr. Lucas moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 4, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6090-6092)
- **Dec 4, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2980.
- **Dec 4, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6090-6091)
- **Dec 4, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6090-6091)
- **Dec 4, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 21, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 118-209.
- **Sep 21, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 169.
- **Jun 15, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 29 - 0.
- **Jun 15, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Apr 27, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 27, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.