

## HR 4122

### Henrietta Lacks Congressional Gold Medal Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jun 14, 2023
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 14, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2485	Related bill	Jul 25, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

### Summary (as of Jun 14, 2023)

## Henrietta Lacks Congressional Gold Medal Act

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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