

HR 6016

To improve coordination between the Department of Energy and the National Science Foundation on activities carried out under the National Quantum Initiative Program, and for other purposes.

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. (Oct 25, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 25, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2450	Identical bill	Jul 20, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Oct 20, 2023)

This bill requires certain agencies to coordinate and support activities to advance quantum information science.

Specifically, the National Quantum Coordination Office must establish a liaison between the Department of Energy and the National Science Foundation to coordinate activities under the National Quantum Initiative Program. The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine must report on the program's progress.

The bill also requires the National Institute of Standards and Technology to support a Manufacturing USA institute that focuses on manufacturing processes and the related workforce for quantum computing and technology.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 25, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.
- **Oct 20, 2023:** Introduced in House