

## HR 6174

DHS Biodetection Improvement Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Nov 2, 2023

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 552.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 552. (Nov 12, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/6174>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Strong, Dale W. [R-AL-5]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4]	R · NY		Nov 2, 2023
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Nov 2, 2023
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Nov 2, 2023
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Nov 7, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 12, 2024
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 2, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 2, 2023)

#### DHS Biodetection Improvement Act

This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to assess how it has utilized Department of Energy national laboratories and sites for research and development in carrying out DHS missions and to report to Congress a strategy for how DHS will conduct biodetection research and development in coordination with such laboratories and sites.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 12, 2024:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters without amendment. With written report No. 118-239.
- **Nov 12, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 552.
- **Jul 31, 2024:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 12, 2024:** Star Print ordered on the bill.
- **Mar 8, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Mar 7, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1025)
- **Mar 7, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: 03/05/2024 CR H791)
- **Mar 7, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: 03/05/2024 CR H791)
- **Mar 7, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 5, 2024:** Mr. Green (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 5, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H791-792)
- **Mar 5, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6174.
- **Mar 5, 2024:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Green (TN) objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **Dec 19, 2023:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 118-321.
- **Dec 19, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 260.
- **Nov 8, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 8, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 2, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 2, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.
- **Nov 2, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Management and Technology.