

HR 788

DOE and SBA Research Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Jan 28, 2025

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Feb 26, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. LaLota, Nick [R-NY-1]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Morrison, Kelly [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jan 28, 2025
Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jan 28, 2025
Rep. Goodlander, Maggie [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Feb 24, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 26, 2025
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2025
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Department of Energy and the Small Business Administration to enter into an agreement to collaborate on research and development activities. These activities must include, as appropriate, small businesses.

The agencies must report on any collaborative research achievements and potential opportunities to expand the technical capabilities of the agencies.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 26, 2025:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Feb 25, 2025:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H823-824)
- **Feb 25, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 427 - 3 (Roll no. 48). (text: 2/24/2025 CR H742)
- **Feb 25, 2025:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 427 - 3 (Roll no. 48). (text: 2/24/2025 CR H742)
- **Feb 25, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 24, 2025:** Mr. Williams (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Feb 24, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H742-743)
- **Feb 24, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 788.
- **Feb 24, 2025:** 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.
- **Jan 28, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2025:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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