

MEMORANDUM

TO: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology Members and Staff
FROM: Science, Space, and Technology Committee Staff
DATE: February 27, 2015
RE: Full Committee Markup

The Committee on Science, Space, and Technology will meet on **Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at 9:00 a.m.** in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building to consider the following:

- **H.R. 874, the American Super Computing Leadership Act;**
- **H.R. 1119, the Research and Development Efficiency Act;**
- **H.R. ____, the International Science and Technology Cooperation Act of 2015;**
- **H.R. ____, the Science Prize Competitions Act; and**
- **H.R. _____, the Department of Energy Laboratory Modernization and Technology Transfer Act of 2015.**

H.R. 874, the American Super Computing Leadership Act, was introduced by Rep. Randy Hultgren on February 11, 2015. This legislation amends the Department of Energy High-End Computing Revitalization Act of 2004 to improve the high-end computing research and development program of the Department of Energy.

H.R. 1119, the Research and Development Efficiency Act introduced by Research and Technology Subcommittee Chair Barbara Comstock and Co-sponsored by Ranking Member Eddie Bernice Johnson, Chairman Lamar Smith, and Research and Technology Subcommittee Ranking Member Dan Lipinski. This is a bill to have Federal research regulations reviewed for unjustified burdens, unnecessary requirements, and duplication and to recommend cost saving reforms.

H.R. ____, the International Science and Technology Cooperation Act of 2015 introduced by Research and Technology Subcommittee Ranking Member Dan Lipinski and Co-sponsored by Research and Technology Subcommittee Vice-Chairman John Moolenaar. This is a bill to authorize the establishment of a body under the National Science and Technology Council to identify and coordinate international science and technology cooperation opportunities.

H.R. ____, the Science Prize Competitions Act introduced by Oversight Subcommittee Ranking Member Don Beyer and Co-sponsored by Oversight Subcommittee Vice-Chairman Bill Johnson. This is a bill to make changes to provisions authorizing prize competitions under the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980.

H.R. _____, the Department of Energy Laboratory Modernization and Technology Transfer Act of 2015, was introduced by Rep. Randy Hultgren on February 27, 2015. This

legislation would improve management of the National Laboratories, enhance technology commercialization, and facilitate public-private partnerships.

For questions about this markup, please contact Molly Boyl of the majority staff at 225-6371