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| Bill Number & Title | Description | Committee Approval | | House Passage | Senate Passage | Outlook/Conference Report Language | Conf. Report Passage | | Public Law | SAP |
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| H.R. 2000, Bridge to Manufacturing Jobs Act Veasey (D-TX-33) | Amends the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to: (1) provide that themes for the competitive grant program to add capabilities to the Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program may be related to projects designed to facilitate the development and implementation of apprenticeship programs, internship programs, or student work-based learning programs to help serve the workforce needs of consortia of manufacturing companies; and (2) include among the selection criteria for grants under such program that a proposal will recruit a diverse manufacturing workforce, including through outreach to women and minorities. | | | | | | | | | |
| H.R. 1898, America Competes Reauthorization Act of 2015 EB Johnson (D-TX-30) | To provide for investment in innovation through research and development and STEM education, to improve the competitiveness of the United States, and for other purposes. | | | | | | | | | |
| H.R. 1806 America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2015 Smith (R-TN-21) | TITLE IV--NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY Amends the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to authorize the NIST Director to: (1) serve as the President's principal advisor on standards policy pertaining to technological competitiveness and innovation ability, (2) facilitate standards-related information sharing and cooperation between federal agencies, (3) participate in and support scientific and technical conferences, and (4) perform pre-competitive measurement science and technology research with institutions of higher education and industry. Revises the membership of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology, from a maximum of 15 to a minimum of 11, requiring that at least two-thirds of them (currently 10) to be from U.S. industry. Authorizes the Committee to consult with the NRC in making recommendations regarding general policy for NIST. | H. Rept 114-107 Part 1 | | 5/20/15 Vote – 217-205 Roll No 258 | | | | | | |

