

MEMORANDUM

TO: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology Members and Staff
FROM: Science, Space, and Technology Committee Staff
DATE: July 21, 2018
RE: Full Committee Markup

The Committee on Science, Space, and Technology will meet on Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building to consider the following:

- **H.R. _____, the “Improving Science in Chemical Assessments Act”**
- **S. 141, the “Space Weather Research and Forecasting Act”**

H.R. _____, the “Improving Science in Chemical Assessments Act” will be introduced by Rep. Biggs prior to the markup. The legislation amends the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act to require that certain assessments with respect to toxicity of chemicals be carried out by the program offices of the Environmental Protection Agency.

S. 141, the “Space Weather Research and Forecasting Act,” was introduced by Sen. Peters, passed by the Senate, and referred to the House Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, Armed Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, Foreign Affairs, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. An amendment in the nature of a substitute (ANS), to be offered by Rep. Perlmutter, will be considered base text for the purpose of further amendment. Amendments to S. 141 should be drafted to the ANS, the text of which is provided with this memorandum. The legislation improves the understanding and forecasting of space weather, and promotes coordination between stakeholders.

Should you have amendments to these measures, please submit 50 copies to 2321 RHOB and email the attached form and an electronic version of the amendment to SST.Amendments@mail.house.gov no later than 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 23, 2018.

For questions about this markup, please contact Tom Connally of the majority staff at 225-6371.