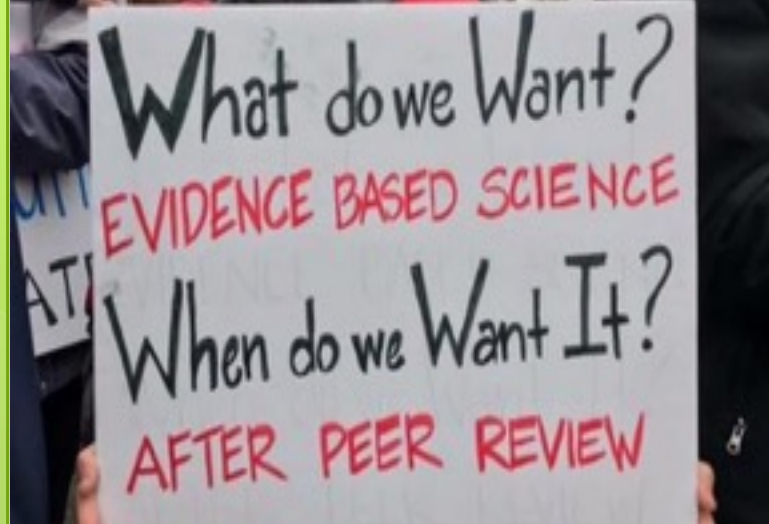


The Scientific Integrity Act



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Why Scientific Integrity?

- Independent public scientific research helps us make sound, evidence-based policy decisions.
- There has been inappropriate political interference in the scientific process.
- This is a nonpartisan issue.

The Need for Scientific Integrity

- Public science is held to the highest ethical and professional standards.
- Currently, 24 federal agencies have varying scientific integrity policies.
- These policies need to be strengthened and codified by Congress.

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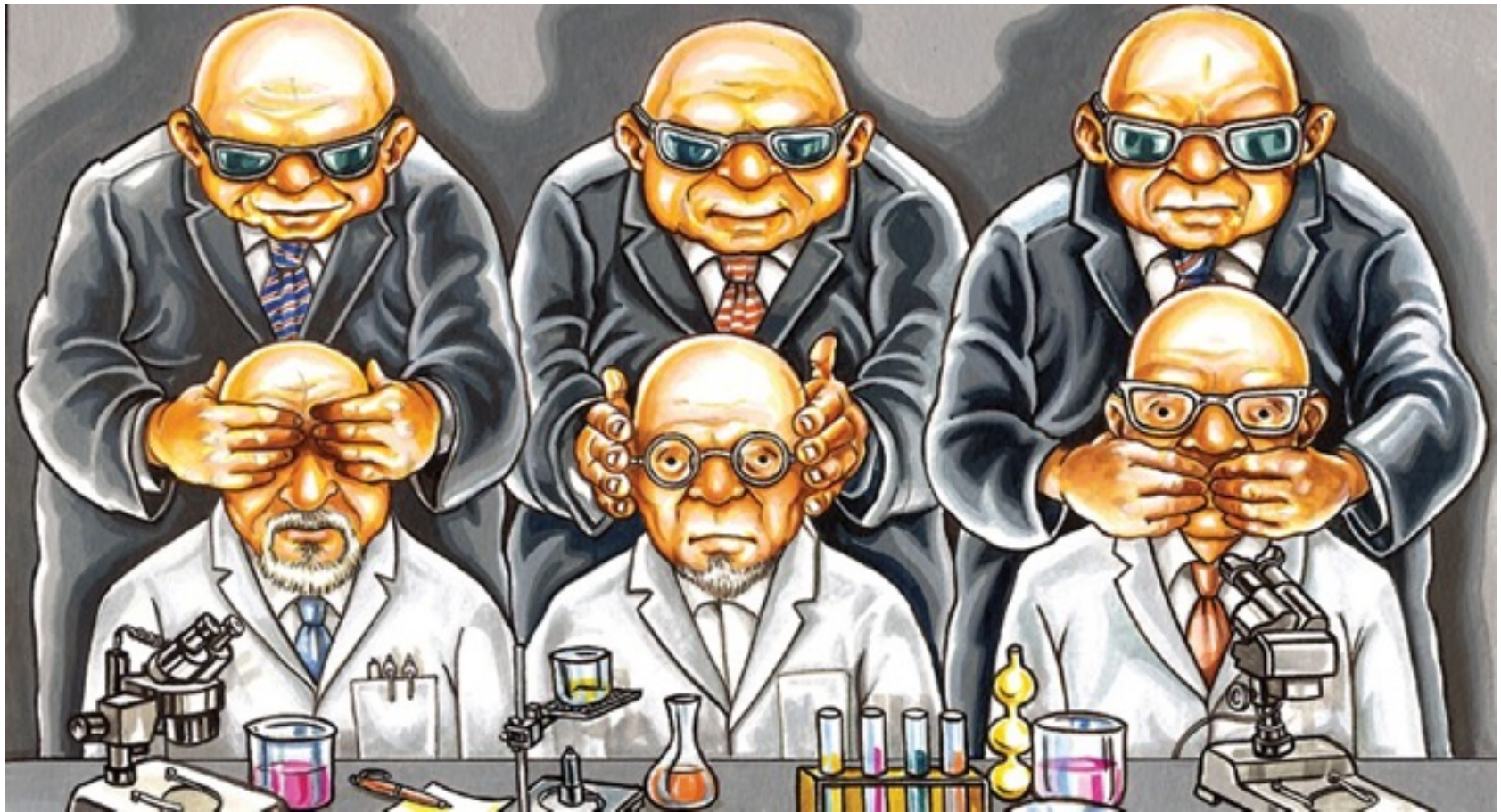
- ◉ U.S. federal agencies must adopt or strengthen watchdog policies to secure scientific independence.
- ◉ Insulates government-directed research from the influence of political pressure and special interests.
- ◉ Scientific and technological information would be shared while ensuring privacy, confidentiality and national security.

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“The good thing about science is that it's true whether or not you believe in it”

Neil deGrasse Tyson



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