

SCONRES 139

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that there should be established a National Minority Health and Health Disparities Month, and for other purposes.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 17, 2002

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Oct 7, 2002)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Oct 3, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HCONRES 388	Related bill	Oct 4, 2002: Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Summary (as of Oct 3, 2002)

Declares that it is the sense of Congress that: (1) a National Minority Health and Health Disparities Month should be established to promote educational efforts on the health problems currently facing minorities and other populations experiencing health disparities; (2) the Secretary of Health and Human Services should present public service announcements on health promotion and disease prevention that target minorities and other populations experiencing health disparities in the United States and educate the public and health care professionals about health disparities; (3) the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality should continue to collect and report data on health care access and utilization on patients by race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and, where possible, primary language to monitor the Nation's progress toward the elimination of health care disparities; and (4) the information gained should be disseminated to all health care professionals so that they may better communicate with all patients, regardless of race or ethnicity, without bias or prejudice.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 7, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 7, 2002:** Received in the House.
- **Oct 7, 2002:** Held at the desk.
- **Oct 3, 2002:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9930-9931)
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- **Oct 3, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text as passed Senate: CR S9930-9931)
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- **Sep 17, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 17, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8684)