

## S 1561

A bill to strengthen the preparedness of health care providers within the Department of Veterans Affairs and community hospitals to respond to bioterrorism.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Oct 17, 2001

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2719)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2719) (Apr 16, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/1561>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Oct 17, 2001

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 17, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 17, 2001)

Authorizes appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs for bioterrorism preparedness.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 16, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2719)
- **Oct 17, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 17, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10795-10796)
- **Oct 17, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.