

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)

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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.