

SRES 269

A resolution expressing support for legislation to strengthen and improve Medicare in order to ensure comprehensive benefits for current and future retirees, including access to a Medicare prescription drug benefit.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 14, 2002

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4334)

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4334) (May 14, 2002)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** ID • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		May 14, 2002
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		May 14, 2002
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		May 15, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 14, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 14, 2002)

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the Senate should consider legislation to comprehensively modernize the Medicare Program under which beneficiaries will be offered more choices including outpatient prescription drug coverage; and (2) this legislation should ensure that the Medicare Program's financial solvency is preserved and protected, and permit beneficiaries to choose from a variety of coverage options (including multiple competing, private insurance plans).

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 14, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 14, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4334)
- **May 14, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4334)