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A bill to establish a National Commission on Digestive Diseases.

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Nov 20, 2003
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 20, 2003
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Nov 20, 2003
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 24, 2004
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 26, 2004
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 10, 2004
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 24, 2004
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 30, 2004
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 30, 2004
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		Apr 29, 2004
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		May 13, 2004
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		May 13, 2004
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Jul 12, 2004
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Jul 12, 2004
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jul 12, 2004
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Sep 9, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 20, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3756	Identical bill	Feb 24, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Nov 20, 2003)

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human and Human Services to establish a National Commission on Digestive Diseases, which shall: (1) study the incidence, duration, and mortality rates of digestive diseases, as well as their social and economic impacts; (2) evaluate public and private facilities and resources (including trained personnel and research activities) for the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of such diseases; (3) identify related disease management programs (including biological, behavioral, nutritional, environmental, and social programs); and (4) develop a long-range plan for the use and organization of national resources to effectively deal with digestive diseases.

Terminates the Commission 30 days after submission of its final report.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 20, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 20, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S15290-15291)
- **Nov 20, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.