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Inflammatory Bowel Disease Act

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Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 4, 2003
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 10, 2003
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 17, 2003
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Nov 6, 2003
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 9, 2003
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 26, 2004
Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]	D · NC		Feb 10, 2004
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Mar 2, 2004
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Mar 24, 2004
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Mar 24, 2004
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 10, 2004
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 10, 2004
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		May 21, 2004
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 21, 2004
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Oct 10, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 27, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 290	Identical bill	Feb 3, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2003)

Inflammatory Bowel Disease Act - Requires the Director of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases to expand activities addressing inflammatory bowel disease, emphasizing genetic, animal model, and clinical research.

Requires the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to establish a national program of prevention and epidemiology concerning such disease, addressing its prevalence and public and professional awareness.

Directs the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies of Science to study public and private insurance standards for coverage of inflammatory bowel therapies.

Directs the General Accounting Office to study problems inflammatory bowel disease patients have applying for disability insurance benefits under the Social Security Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 27, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 27, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2976-2977)
- **Feb 27, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2977)