

## S 1172

Johanna's Law

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 6, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced:

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6110) (Jun 6, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/1172>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]

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

**Cosponsors** (45 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 6, 2005
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 6, 2005
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jun 6, 2005
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 6, 2005
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Jun 8, 2005
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Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]	R · MO		Jun 15, 2005
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 20, 2005
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 30, 2005
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Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 21, 2005
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 25, 2005
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 25, 2005
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 25, 2005
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 26, 2005
Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	R · RI		Jul 27, 2005
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 27, 2005
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Sep 14, 2005
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 19, 2005
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Sep 21, 2005
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 26, 2005
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 28, 2005
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 6, 2005
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 27, 2005
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 15, 2005
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jan 30, 2006
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 30, 2006
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 6, 2006
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 6, 2006
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 9, 2006
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Mar 2, 2006
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 7, 2006
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 27, 2006
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 22, 2006
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Sep 14, 2006
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 20, 2006
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Sep 25, 2006

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Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 28, 2006
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 14, 2006
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Nov 14, 2006
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Dec 7, 2006

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 6, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1245	Identical bill	<b>Jan 12, 2007:</b> Became Public Law No: 109-475.

## Summary (as of Jun 6, 2005)

Gynecologic Cancer Education and Awareness Act of 2005 or Johanna's Law - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a national campaign to increase the awareness and knowledge of women with respect to gynecologic cancers, which shall include: (1) maintaining a supply of written materials to provide information to the public on gynecologic cancers; and (2) developing and placing public service announcements to encourage women to discuss their risks of gynecologic cancers with their physicians.

Requires the Secretary to award grants to nonprofit private entities to test different outreach and education strategies for increasing such awareness among women and health professionals.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 6, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 6, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6109)
- **Jun 6, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6110)