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# S 3582

Preserve Access to Affordable Generics Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce Introduced: Jun 27, 2006

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as

introduced in Senate: CR S6578) (Jun 27, 2006)

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#### **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]

Party: Democratic • State: WI • Chamber: Senate

# Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	$R \cdot IA$		Jun 27, 2006
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	$D \cdot VT$		Jun 27, 2006
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 27, 2006
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jul 13, 2006
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Dec 8, 2006

# **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 27, 2006

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Commerce

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

Preserve Access to Affordable Generics Act - Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to deem it to be an unfair method of competition affecting commerce for a person, in connection with the sale of a drug product, to be a party to any agreement resolving or settling a patent infringement claim in which: (1) an abbreviated new drug (generic) application filer receives anything of value; and (2) such filer agrees not to research, develop, manufacture, market, or sell the generic product for any period. Excludes a resolution or settlement that includes no more than the right to market the generic product prior to the expiration of the patent.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Jun 27, 2006: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 27, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6577-6578)
- Jun 27, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced in Senate: CR S6578)