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Responsible Education About Life Act

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 10, 2005
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 10, 2005
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 15, 2005
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 15, 2005
Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	R · RI		Feb 28, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 2, 2005
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Nov 8, 2005
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2006
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 27, 2006
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		May 1, 2006
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 12, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 10, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 2553	Related bill	Jun 3, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
109 HR 768	Related bill	Feb 25, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Responsible Education About Life Act - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to States for family life education, including education on abstinence and contraception, to prevent teenage pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.

Expresses the sense of Congress that States are encouraged but not required to provide matching funds.

Requires the Secretary to provide for a national evaluation of a representative sample of such programs for effectiveness in changing adolescent sexual behavior, including delaying sexual and high-risk activity, preventing pregnancy and disease (including HIV/AIDS), and increasing contraceptive knowledge. Requires States receiving such grants to provide for an individual evaluation of the State's program by an external, independent entity.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 10, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 10, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1305-1306)
- **Feb 10, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1306-1307)