

SRES 578

A resolution recognizing that the occurrence of prostate cancer in African American men has reached epidemic proportions and urging Federal agencies to address that health crisis by designating funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how that disease affects African American men.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 21, 2006

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

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | Sep 21, 2006 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 109 HRES 1073 | Identical bill | Oct 2, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Summary (as of Sep 21, 2006)

Recognizes that prostate cancer has created a health crisis for African American men.

Declares the critical importance of the designation of increased funding for: (1) research to address and attempt to end the health crisis; and (2) efforts relating to education, awareness, and early detection at the grassroots levels to end the health crisis.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 21, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 21, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9907)
- **Sep 21, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9906-9907)