

SRES 605

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Senator Paul Wellstone should be remembered for his compassion and leadership on social issues and that Congress should act to end discrimination against citizens of the United States who live with a mental illness by making legislation relating to mental health parity a priority for the 110th Congress.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Sep 29, 2006
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 29, 2006
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 29, 2006
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 29, 2006
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Sep 29, 2006
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 29, 2006
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 29, 2006
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Sep 29, 2006
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 29, 2006
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 29, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 30, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">109 SRES 619</a>	Related bill	<b>Nov 16, 2006:</b> Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S11103; text as passed Senate: CR S11103; text of measure as introduced: CR S11076)
<a href="#">109 SRES 594</a>	Related bill	<b>Sep 29, 2006:</b> Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10749)

## Summary (as of Sep 29, 2006)

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) on the fourth anniversary of his passing, Senator Paul Wellstone should be remembered for his compassion and leadership on social issues throughout his career; (2) Congress should act to end the discrimination against U.S. citizens who live with a mental illness by guaranteeing equal status for mental and physical illness by health insurance companies; and (3) mental health parity legislation should be a priority for consideration in the 110th Congress.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10755)
- **Sep 29, 2006:** Introduced in Senate