

S 653

A bill for the relief of the family of Theresa Marie Schiavo.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Mar 17, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 20, 2005)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/653

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]

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

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 17, 2005
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 17, 2005
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 17, 2005
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 17, 2005
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Mar 17, 2005
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Mar 17, 2005
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 17, 2005
Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 17, 2005
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 17, 2005
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Mar 17, 2005
Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 17, 2005
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 17, 2005
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 17, 2005
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 17, 2005
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Mar 17, 2005
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Mar 17, 2005
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 17, 2005
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 17, 2005
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Mar 19, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 21, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 686	Related bill	Mar 21, 2005: Became Public Law No: 109-3.
109 HR 1332	Related bill	Mar 20, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
109 HR 1151	Related bill	Mar 10, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
109 S 539	Related bill	Mar 8, 2005: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 34.

Summary (as of Mar 17, 2005)

Grants jurisdiction to the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida to hear, determine, and render judgment on a suit or claim by or on behalf of Theresa Marie Schiavo for the alleged violation of any right of hers under the U.S. Constitution or laws relating to the withholding or withdrawal of food, fluids, or medical treatment necessary to sustain her life.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 20, 2005:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 20, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S2926-2929; text as passed Senate: CR S2929)
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- **Mar 17, 2005:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.