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S 1382

ALS Registry Act

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Party: Democratic • State: NV • Chamber: Senate

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Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 6, 2007	
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	$R \cdot AK$		Jun 6, 2007	
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jun 11, 2007	
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 11, 2007	
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 12, 2007	
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 13, 2007	
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jun 13, 2007	
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Jun 18, 2007	
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R·NE		Jun 18, 2007	
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 19, 2007	
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 19, 2007	
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R·LA		Jun 19, 2007	
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		Jun 19, 2007	
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 20, 2007	
Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 28, 2007	
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	$R \cdot MS$		Jun 28, 2007	
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jul 9, 2007	
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Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R·FL		Jul 23, 2007	
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 23, 2007	
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Aug 2, 2007	
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Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 10, 2007
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Sep 11, 2007
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Sep 12, 2007
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Sep 19, 2007
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 21, 2007
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Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Oct 2, 2007
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	$R \cdot AL$		Oct 3, 2007
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 15, 2007
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 17, 2007
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Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	$D \cdot VT$		Oct 18, 2007
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	$D \cdot MO$		Oct 19, 2007
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	$D \cdot MI$		Oct 25, 2007
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	$D \cdot DE$		Oct 26, 2007
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Nov 14, 2007
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Nov 14, 2007
Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	$R \cdot NH$		Nov 14, 2007
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	$R \cdot AK$		Dec 6, 2007
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D·VA		Dec 14, 2007
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	$R \cdot ID$		Feb 7, 2008
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	$R \cdot AZ$		Feb 14, 2008
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	$R \cdot MS$		Feb 27, 2008
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	$R \cdot UT$		Apr 1, 2008
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	$R \cdot WY$		May 12, 2008
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		May 14, 2008
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		May 19, 2008
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	$R \cdot NM$		May 22, 2008
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R·IN		Jul 15, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 4, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2295	Identical bill	Oct 31, 2007: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 457.

Summary (as of Oct 8, 2008)

ALS Registry Act - (Sec. 2) Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), if scientifically advisable, to: (1) develop a system to collect data on amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and other motor neuron disorders that can be confused with ALS, misdiagnosed as ALS, or progress to ALS; and (2) establish a national registry for the collection and storage of such data to develop a population-based registry of cases.

Authorizes the Secretary, acting through the Director, to establish the Advisory Committee on the National ALS Registry, which may review information and make recommendations to the Secretary concerning: (1) the development and maintenance of the registry; (2) the type of information to be included; (3) the manner in which data is to be collected; (4) the use and availability of such data; and (5) the collection of information about diseases and disorders that primarily affect motor neurons that are considered essential to furthering the study and cure of ALS.

Allows the Secretary, acting through the Director, to award grants to, and enter into contracts and cooperative agreements with, public or private nonprofit entities for the collection, analysis, and reporting of data on ALS and other motor neuron disorders.

Authorizes the Secretary, acting through the Director, to: (1) identify, build upon, expand, and coordinate among existing data and surveillance systems, surveys, registries, and other federal public health and environmental infrastructure wherever possible; and (2) provide for research access to ALS data as recommended by the Advisory Committee in a manner that protects personal privacy.

Allows the Secretary to ensure that epidemiological and other types of information is made available to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

(Sec. 3) Authorizes the Secretary to report to the appropriate congressional committees on ALS registries, including: (1) the registries currently under way and future planned registries; (2) the criteria involved in determining what registries to conduct, defer, or suspend; (3) the scope of those registries; and (4) the activities the Secretary undertakes to establish partnerships with research and patient advocacy communities to expand registries.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 8, 2008: Signed by President.
- Oct 8, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-373.
- Sep 29, 2008: Presented to President.
- Sep 26, 2008: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10042-10043)
- Sep 26, 2008: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 415 2 (Roll no. 650).(text: CR 9/25/2008 H9916)
- Sep 26, 2008: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 415 2 (Roll no. 650). (text: CR 9/25/2008 H9916)
- Sep 26, 2008: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Sep 26, 2008: Cleared for White House.
- Sep 25, 2008: Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Sep 25, 2008: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9916-9917)
- Sep 25, 2008: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1382.
- Sep 25, 2008: At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Terry objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- Sep 24, 2008: Received in the House.
- Sep 24, 2008: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Sep 24, 2008: Held at the desk.
- Sep 23, 2008: Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S9230-9232)
- Sep 23, 2008: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S9230-9231)
- Sep 23, 2008: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S9230-9231)
- Dec 4, 2007: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Kennedy with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- Dec 4, 2007: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 518.
- Nov 14, 2007: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- May 14, 2007: Introduced in Senate
- May 14, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6062)
- May 14, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6062-6063)