

S 2569

Ovarian Cancer Biomarker Research Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jan 29, 2008

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jan 29, 2008)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/2569>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 29, 2008
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Jan 29, 2008
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 29, 2008
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Jan 29, 2008
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 29, 2008
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jan 29, 2008
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 29, 2008
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jan 30, 2008
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Jan 31, 2008
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 12, 2008
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 25, 2008
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 25, 2008
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 17, 2008
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 17, 2008
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 29, 2008
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 10, 2008
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 16, 2008
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 23, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 30, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3689	Related bill	Nov 8, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jan 29, 2008)

Ovarian Cancer Biomarker Research Act of 2008 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Director of the National Cancer Institute to enter into cooperative agreements with, or make grants to, public or nonprofit entities to establish and operate centers to conduct research on biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and the early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer. Designates each center as an Ovarian Cancer Biomarker Center of Excellence.

Allows federal payments under such an agreement or grant to be used for research on: (1) the development and characterization of new biomarkers and the refinement of existing biomarkers; (2) the clinical and laboratory validation of such biomarkers; (3) the development and implementation of clinical and epidemiological research on the utilization of such biomarkers; and (4) the development and implementation of repositories for new tissue, urine, serum, and other biological specimens.

Requires the Director to: (1) make available for research banked serum and tissue specimens from clinical research regarding ovarian cancer that was funded by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); (2) establish an Ovarian Cancer Biomarker Clinical Trial Committee, which shall be established and operated in consultation with the Gynecologic Oncology Group, to assist the Director to design and implement national clinical trials to determine the utility of such biomarkers; and (3) establish a national data center to conduct statistical analyses of trial data.

Actions Timeline

- Jan 29, 2008: Introduced in Senate
- Jan 29, 2008: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S448)
- Jan 29, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.