

## S 3484

Hospice Protection Act of 2008

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 12, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/3484>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]

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

## Cosponsors (35 total)

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Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Sep 12, 2008
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Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 24, 2008
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 24, 2008
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 24, 2008
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 24, 2008
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 24, 2008
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Sep 25, 2008
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 25, 2008
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Sep 25, 2008
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 25, 2008
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 26, 2008
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 26, 2008
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 26, 2008
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 1, 2008
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Oct 2, 2008
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Dec 10, 2008

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 12, 2008

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6873	Related bill	Sep 11, 2008: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

### Summary (as of Sep 12, 2008)

Hospice Protection Act of 2008 - Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services from phasing out or eliminating the budget neutrality adjustment factor in the Medicare hospice wage index before October 1, 2009.

### Actions Timeline

- Sep 12, 2008: Introduced in Senate
- Sep 12, 2008: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8480-8481)
- Sep 12, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.