

SRES 191

A resolution recognizing that the occurrence of prostate cancer in African-American men has reached epidemic proportions and urging Federal agencies to address that health crisis by designating funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men.

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (4 total)

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Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2009
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 18, 2009
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 18, 2009
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jun 18, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 18, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HRES 346	Related bill	Apr 22, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jun 18, 2009)

Recognizes that prostate cancer has created a health crisis for African-American men. Urges federal agencies to designate additional funds for research and for education, awareness, and early detection efforts at the grassroots level to end that crisis.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 18, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6819)
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6819)