

HRES 255

Expressing support for designation of the month of September as "National Atrial Fibrillation Awareness Month" and supporting efforts to educate the public about atrial fibrillation.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 18, 2009)

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Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jul 27, 2009
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Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Sep 16, 2009
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Sep 22, 2009
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		Sep 22, 2009
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2009
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 18, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 SRES 262	Related bill	Sep 11, 2009: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S9299; text as passed Senate: CR S9299; text of measure as introduced: CR S9295-9296)
111 SRES 220	Related bill	Jul 22, 2009: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7891)

Summary (as of Mar 17, 2009)

Expresses support for the designation of National Atrial Fibrillation Awareness Month.

Recognizes the need for additional research into treatment for atrial fibrillation.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 18, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.