

## SRES 276

A resolution designating September 22, 2009, as "National Falls Prevention Awareness Day".

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 21, 2009
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Sep 21, 2009
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 21, 2009
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 21, 2009
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 21, 2009
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 22, 2009

### Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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Designates September 22, 2009, as National Falls Prevention Awareness Day.

Commends the Falls Free Coalition Advocacy Work Group and the 22 state falls coalitions for their efforts to work together to increase education and awareness about the prevention of falls among older adults.

Encourages: (1) businesses, individuals, governments, the public health community, and health care providers to work together to promote the awareness of and reduce the incidence of falls among older people in the United States; (2) state health departments to use their leadership to reduce injuries and injury-related health care costs by collaborating with colleagues, organizations, and individuals to reduce falls among older adults; and (3) experts in the field of fall prevention to share best practices.

Urges the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to continue developing and evaluating interventions to prevent falls among older adults that can be used in effective community-based fall prevention programs.

## **Actions Timeline**

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