

S 2781

Rosa's Law

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]

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

Cosponsors (44 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Nov 17, 2009
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Nov 17, 2009
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Nov 17, 2009
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Nov 17, 2009
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 17, 2009
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 17, 2009
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Nov 17, 2009
Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]	R · NH		Nov 17, 2009
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Nov 17, 2009
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Nov 17, 2009
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Nov 30, 2009
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Dec 2, 2009
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Dec 4, 2009
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 4, 2009
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Dec 15, 2009
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Dec 15, 2009
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 21, 2009
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Dec 21, 2009
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 21, 2009
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Dec 21, 2009
Sen. Kirk, Paul Grattan, Jr. [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 22, 2009
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 22, 2009
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 24, 2009
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jan 20, 2010
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 20, 2010
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 20, 2010
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 25, 2010
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 25, 2010
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Feb 9, 2010
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2010
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 9, 2010
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 23, 2010
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 10, 2010
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Mar 10, 2010
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 10, 2010
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 10, 2010
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 10, 2010
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 10, 2010
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 14, 2010
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 19, 2010
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 19, 2010

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D - CO		May 20, 2010
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D - NM		May 25, 2010
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R - IN		Jul 20, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 10, 2010
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 10, 2010
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 3, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 4544	Related bill	Feb 23, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

Summary (as of Oct 5, 2010)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on August 3, 2010. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Rosa's Law - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Public Health Service Act, the Health Professions Education Partnerships Act of 1998, the National Sickle Cell Anemia Act, Cooley's Anemia, Tay-Sachs, and Genetic Diseases Act, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, and other federal enactments and regulations to change references to mental retardation to references to an intellectual disability.

Declares that the changes by this Act are made without any intent to: (1) change the coverage, eligibility, rights, responsibilities, or definitions referred to in the amended provisions; or (2) compel states to change terminology in state laws for individuals covered by a provision amended by this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 5, 2010:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 5, 2010:** Became Public Law No: 111-256.
- **Sep 23, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 22, 2010:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 22, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6852-6854)
- **Sep 22, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2781.
- **Sep 22, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6852-6853)
- **Sep 22, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6852-6853)
- **Sep 22, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 22, 2010:** Cleared for White House.
- **Aug 9, 2010:** Received in the House.
- **Aug 9, 2010:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Aug 9, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Aug 9, 2010:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **Aug 6, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 5, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6976-6977; text as passed Senate: CR S6976)
- **Aug 5, 2010:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6976-6977; text as passed Senate: CR S6976)
- **Aug 3, 2010:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Harkin with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 111-244.
- **Aug 3, 2010:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 506.
- **May 26, 2010:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Nov 17, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 17, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11432-11433)
- **Nov 17, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.