

HRES 349

Expressing support for designation of April 2009 as "National Autism Awareness Month" and supporting efforts to devote new resources to research into the causes and treatment of autism and to improve training and support for individuals with autism and those who care for individuals with autism.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Apr 27, 2009
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Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 30, 2009
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Apr 30, 2009
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Apr 30, 2009
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Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Apr 30, 2009
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Apr 30, 2009
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Apr 30, 2009

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Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		Apr 30, 2009
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 4, 2009
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		May 4, 2009
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		May 4, 2009
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 7, 2009
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Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jun 16, 2009
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Sep 16, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 21, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HRES 1033	Identical bill	Apr 27, 2010: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Apr 21, 2009)

Expresses support for: (1) designation of a National Autism Awareness Month; and (2) devoting new resources to researching the root causes of autism, identifying the best methods of early intervention and treatment, expanding programs for individuals with autism, and promoting understanding of their special needs.

Commends parents and relatives for providing for the special needs of children with autism.

Stresses the need to begin early intervention services.

Recognizes: (1) the shortage of appropriately trained teachers to teach, assist, and respond to special needs students; and (2) the importance of worker training programs tailored to the needs of developmentally disabled persons.

Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Apr 21, 2009:** 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.
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor