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Fostering Independence Through Technology Act of 2009

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 24, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]

Party: Republican • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 24, 2009
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Mar 19, 2009
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jul 10, 2009
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 22, 2010
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		Jul 14, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 24, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3030	Identical bill	Jun 25, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Feb 24, 2009)

Fostering Independence Through Technology Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct pilot projects under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act for the purpose of providing incentives to home health agencies to utilize home monitoring and communications technology.

Actions Timeline

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