

## S 981

### Inflammatory Bowel Disease Research and Awareness Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 5, 2009

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5142-5143) (May 5, 2009)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]

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

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		May 7, 2009
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 13, 2009
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 13, 2009
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Jun 2, 2009
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 25, 2009
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 7, 2009
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 11, 2009
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 8, 2010
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 10, 2010
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 24, 2010
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		May 24, 2010
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 9, 2010
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 14, 2010
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Aug 5, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 5, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2275	Related bill	May 7, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of May 5, 2009)

Inflammatory Bowel Disease Research and Awareness Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to: (1) require the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to conduct, support, and expand existing epidemiology research on inflammatory bowel disease (i.e., Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis) in both pediatric and adult populations; (2) authorize the CDC to award grants and enter into cooperative agreements to develop and administer such epidemiology research; and (3) direct the CDC to award grants to increase awareness of inflammatory bowel disease among the general public and health care providers.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Directors of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases should support specified research and training goals for inflammatory bowel diseases.

## Actions Timeline

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