

## S 1217

### Breast Cancer Patient Equity Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 16, 2011

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 16, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1217>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 16, 2011
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Jun 16, 2011
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 16, 2011
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 16, 2011
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Oct 18, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 16, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2233	Related bill	<b>Jun 28, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Jun 16, 2011)

Breast Cancer Patient Equity Act - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to extend coverage to custom fabricated breast prostheses after a mastectomy.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jun 16, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
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