

SRES 553

A resolution designating September 22, 2012, as "National Falls Prevention Awareness Day" to raise awareness and encourage the prevention of falls among older adults.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 12, 2012
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 12, 2012
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 12, 2012
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Sep 12, 2012
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 12, 2012
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 12, 2012

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 SRES 284	Related bill	Sep 26, 2011: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6008; text as passed Senate: CR S6008; text of measure as introduced: CR S5994)

Designates September 22, 2012, as National Falls Prevention Awareness Day.

Commends the Falls Free Coalition Advocacy Work Group and other falls prevention coalitions for their efforts to increase education and awareness about the prevention of falls among older adults.

Encourages: (1) promotion of fall awareness in an effort to reduce the incidence of falls among older adults, and (2) state health departments to reduce falls among older adults.

Urges the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to continue developing and evaluating strategies to prevent falls among older adults that will translate into effective fall prevention interventions.

Recognizes proven, cost-effective fall prevention programs and policies, and encourages experts in the field to share their best practices so that their success can be replicated by others.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 12, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
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