

SRES 152

A resolution designating November 28, 2013, as "National Holoprosencephaly Awareness Day" to increase awareness and education of the disorder.

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 22, 2013

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced:

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3767) (May 22, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cowan, William M. [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 22, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

 (as of May 22, 2013)

Expresses support for the designation of November 28, 2013, as National Holoprosencephaly Awareness Day.

Urges federal agencies to: (1) continue supporting research to better understand the causes of holoprosencephaly (HPE); (2) provide better counseling to families with the genetic forms of HPE; and (3) develop new ways to treat, and potentially prevent, HPE.

Calls on the people of the United States, interested groups, and affected persons to promote awareness of HPE and to take an active role in the fight to end its devastating effects.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 22, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3767)
- **May 22, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3767)