

SRES 248

A resolution designating September 22, 2013, 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

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 19, 2013
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 19, 2013
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 19, 2013
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 19, 2013
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Sep 19, 2013
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 19, 2013
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 19, 2013
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 19, 2013

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 SRES 569	Related bill	Dec 4, 2014: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

Summary (as of Sep 19, 2013)

Designates September 22, 2013, as National Falls Prevention Awareness Day.

Recognizes that there are cost-effective falls prevention programs and policies.

Commends the Falls Free Coalition and others for their efforts to increase awareness of falls prevention.

Urges the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Administration for Community Living, and others to continue developing, evaluating, and promoting interventions and programs to prevent falls.

Actions Timeline

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