

SRES 588

A resolution recognizing that access to hospitals and other health care providers for patients in rural areas of the United States is essential to the survival and success of communities in the United States.

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Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Nov 20, 2014
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Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Nov 20, 2014
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Nov 20, 2014
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Nov 20, 2014
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Nov 20, 2014
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 20, 2014
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Nov 20, 2014
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Nov 20, 2014
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Nov 20, 2014

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 HRES 356	Identical bill	Sep 27, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
113 SRES 26	Identical bill	Feb 7, 2013: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S527)

Summary (as of Nov 20, 2014)

Recognizes that: (1) access to hospitals and other health care providers for patients in rural areas of the United States is essential to the survival and success of U.S. communities, (2) preserving and strengthening access to quality health care in rural areas is crucial to the success and prosperity of the United States, (3) strengthening access to hospitals and other health care providers for patients in rural areas makes Medicare more cost-effective and improves health outcomes for patients, and (4) rural health care providers are integral to the local economies and are one of the largest types of employers in rural areas.

Celebrates the many dedicated medical professionals across the United States who work hard each day to deliver quality care to people living in rural areas.

Actions Timeline

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