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EUREKA Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]

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

Cosponsors (62 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH] | R · NH | | Sep 22, 2015 |
| Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY] | R · WY | | Sep 22, 2015 |
| Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV] | R · WV | | Sep 22, 2015 |
| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME] | R · ME | | Sep 22, 2015 |
| Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME] | I · ME | | Sep 22, 2015 |
| Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI] | D · HI | | Sep 22, 2015 |
| Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA] | R · GA | | Sep 24, 2015 |
| Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR] | R · AR | | Sep 28, 2015 |
| Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC] | R · NC | | Sep 28, 2015 |
| Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA] | D · VA | | Sep 28, 2015 |
| Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA] | R · LA | | Sep 30, 2015 |
| Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS] | R · MS | | Sep 30, 2015 |
| Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND] | R · ND | | Sep 30, 2015 |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN] | D · MN | | Sep 30, 2015 |
| Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID] | R · ID | | Sep 30, 2015 |
| Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA] | R · PA | | Sep 30, 2015 |
| Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK] | R · AK | | Oct 1, 2015 |
| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH] | D · OH | | Oct 7, 2015 |
| Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC] | R · NC | | Oct 7, 2015 |
| Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD] | D · MD | | Oct 8, 2015 |
| Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE] | D · DE | | Oct 20, 2015 |
| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Oct 20, 2015 |
| Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA] | D · MA | | Oct 22, 2015 |
| Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM] | D · NM | | Oct 22, 2015 |
| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR] | D · OR | | Oct 28, 2015 |
| Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK] | R · AK | | Nov 3, 2015 |
| Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI] | D · HI | | Nov 17, 2015 |
| Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX] | R · TX | | Dec 9, 2015 |
| Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT] | R · UT | | Dec 9, 2015 |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT] | D · VT | | Dec 9, 2015 |
| Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD] | R · SD | | Dec 9, 2015 |
| Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE] | D · DE | | Dec 10, 2015 |
| Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA] | D · VA | | Dec 17, 2015 |
| Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN] | D · MN | | Jan 11, 2016 |
| Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL] | R · IL | | Mar 2, 2016 |
| Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL] | D · FL | | Mar 9, 2016 |
| Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI] | D · MI | | Mar 15, 2016 |
| Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO] | R · CO | | Apr 7, 2016 |
| Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL] | R · FL | | Apr 7, 2016 |
| Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN] | R · IN | | Apr 25, 2016 |
| Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN] | D · IN | | Apr 28, 2016 |

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | May 9, 2016 |
| Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR] | R · AR | | May 10, 2016 |
| Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH] | D · NH | | May 10, 2016 |
| Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | May 11, 2016 |
| Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI] | D · MI | | May 23, 2016 |
| Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC] | R · SC | | Jun 20, 2016 |
| Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO] | R · MO | | Jun 21, 2016 |
| Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID] | R · ID | | Jun 29, 2016 |
| Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND] | D · ND | | Jul 6, 2016 |
| Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK] | R · OK | | Jul 6, 2016 |
| Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI] | R · WI | | Jul 6, 2016 |
| Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT] | D · CT | | Jul 6, 2016 |
| Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Jul 7, 2016 |
| Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ] | R · AZ | | Jul 11, 2016 |
| Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI] | D · RI | | Jul 11, 2016 |
| Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT] | D · MT | | Jul 12, 2016 |
| Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA] | R · IA | | Jul 14, 2016 |
| Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC] | R · SC | | Jul 14, 2016 |
| Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA] | R · IA | | Jul 14, 2016 |
| Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA] | R · LA | | Jul 14, 2016 |
| Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK] | R · OK | | Sep 21, 2016 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | Sep 22, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 114 HR 5073 | Identical bill | Apr 29, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Ensuring Useful Research Expenditures is Key for Alzheimer's Act or the EUREKA Act

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to require the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to establish EUREKA prize competitions to achieve high-priority breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease and dementia prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and care.

The NIH must: (1) convene an advisory council of nongovernmental experts in Alzheimer's disease and dementia to develop the EUREKA prize competitions, and (2) appoint a panel of judges to evaluate submissions. The council and panel are not subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Support for EUREKA prize competitions may be provided by private organizations and individuals.

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