

SRES 265

A resolution designating September 22, 2017, 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

Introduced: Sep 19, 2017

Current Status: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

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| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA] | D · PA | | Sep 19, 2017 |
| Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME] | I · ME | | Sep 25, 2017 |

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 SRES 638 | Related bill | Sep 18, 2018: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6259; text: CR S6235) |

Designates September 22, 2017, 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.

Recognizes: (1) the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for its work to make falls prevention a routine part of clinical care, and (2) the Administration for Community Living for its work to promote access to evidence-based programs and services.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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