

## HRES 518

Expressing support for the designation of September 2017 as "Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month".

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 15, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 13, 2017
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jul 24, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 15, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">115 SRES 648</a>	Related bill	<b>Sep 25, 2018:</b> Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S6311; text: CR S6308)
<a href="#">115 HRES 1072</a>	Related bill	<b>Sep 20, 2018:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
<a href="#">115 SRES 276</a>	Related bill	<b>Sep 28, 2017:</b> Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6234; text: CR S6231)

## Summary (as of Sep 13, 2017)

Supports the designation of Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month. (Pulmonary fibrosis is scarring of the lungs that causes breathing problems.)

Expresses continued support for: (1) more robust and accelerated research to develop more effective treatments for pulmonary fibrosis and to ultimately find a cure for the disease, (2) federal efforts to ease administrative burdens on those suffering from pulmonary fibrosis and their families and caregivers, and (3) swift and efficient federal evaluation and approval of new treatments for pulmonary fibrosis.

Recognizes the ongoing courage and contributions of individuals with pulmonary fibrosis who participate in clinical trials. Commends the dedication of those working to improve the quality of life of individuals with pulmonary fibrosis and the families and caregivers of those individuals.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 15, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 14, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7413)
- **Sep 13, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 13, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.