

## HR 5869

### Mary Jo Lawyer Spano Mesothelioma Patient Registry Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Nov 4, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 5, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5869>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Mar 16, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 5, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Nov 4, 2021)

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This bill requires the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, which is part of the Department of Health and Human Services, to establish a mesothelioma patient registry. (Mesothelioma is a cancer of the tissue lining the lung, chest, and abdomen areas and is generally associated with asbestos exposure.) The registry must include information relating to the incidence and prevalence of mesothelioma in the United States, including treatment outcomes and demographics.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.