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National Cancer Institute

Appropriations

Bill Number/Title: HR 3288 - Consolidated ApSpropriations Act, 2010

Summary: Division D of this bill is the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010. Provides \$31 billion for the NIH. Provides NCI with \$5.1 billion for fiscal year 2010, of which up to \$8 million may be used for facilities repairs and improvements at the NCI Frederick FFRDC.

Status: The Committee Conference Report to accompany the omnibus bill was filed on 12/8/09. The bill was voted on and passed by the House on 12/10/09 and by the Senate on 12/13/09.

Became Public Law 111-117 on 12/16/09.

Bill Number/Title: HR 2463 - Taxpayer Cancer Research Funding Act of 2009

Summary: This bill establishes in the Treasury the Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund to award grants for breast or prostate cancer research. Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow taxpayers to designate on their tax returns a contribution to the Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund. Every individual may designate that \$5 shall be paid to the Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund; (\$10 for joint returns).

Status: Introduced by Rep. King (D-NY) on 5/18/09 and gained one cosponsor. The bill was referred to the committees on Ways & Means and Energy & Commerce. Rep. King has introduced a similar bill in every Congress since the 104th (1996). No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 3293 - Fiscal Year 2010 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations

Summary: This bill makes appropriations for the Departments of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes. Recommends \$31 billion for the NIH. Provides NCI with \$5.15 billion for fiscal year 2010, of which up to \$8 million may be used for facilities repairs and improvements at the NCI FFRDC in Frederick, Maryland.

Status: Introduced by Rep. David Obey (D-WI) on 7/22/09. Approved by the House Appropriations Committee 7/17/09. The bill passed the House on 7/24/09. The Senate Appropriations Committee approved the bill on 7/30/09 with an amendment in the form of a substitution. The Senate did not vote on the bill. When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: S 3686 - Fiscal Year 2011 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations

Summary: This bill makes appropriations for the Departments of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies for FY2011. Provides \$32 billion for the NIH- (increase of 3.2%). NCI would receive \$5.26 billion for FY2011 under the bill- an increase of 3% over FY2010. Includes \$50 million for NIH to implement the Cures Acceleration Network (CAN), which was authorized by the health care reform legislation.

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Bill Number/Title: HR 3082 - Fiscal Year 2011 Long Term Continuing Resolution

Summary: Continues funding for fiscal year 2011 at an amount that is \$1.16 billion higher than fiscal 2010 funding- with increases for Pell Grants, the Veterans Benefits Administration and a number of other activities. NIH and most other federal agencies will be funded at fiscal year 2010 levels through March 4, 2011.

Status: HR 3082 was originally introduced on 6/26/09 by Rep. Chet Edwards (D-TX). On 12/19/10 Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) amended this bill making it the vehicle for a long term continuing resolution. Passed the House and Senate on 12/21/10 and **became Public Law 111-322 on 12/22/10.**

Cancer Specific Bills

Bill Number/Title: HR 6224 / S 717 - 21st Century Cancer Access to Life-Saving Early Detection, Research and Treatment (ALERT) Act

Summary: Reauthorizes NCI and the National Cancer Program (NCP). Requires NCI to develop the NCP budget, and report annually on research plans and progress on cancers with high mortality and cancers with low incidence. Establishes a biorepositories network, with interoperable systems, that follows NCI best practices. Prioritizes research involving rare cancers and deadly cancers.

Status: S 717 was introduced by Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA) on 3/26/09 and gained 21 cosponsors. HR 6224 was introduced by Rep. Lois Capps (D-CA) on 9/28/10 and gained 1 cosponsor. No further action was taken on these bills; When the 111th Congress adjourned, these measures died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 2042 - Better Screening Test for Women Act

Summary: This bill authorizes additional appropriations to the NIH for research on the early detection of breast cancer and the reduction of mortality rates attributed to breast cancer. Authorizes \$55 million to support clinical research and \$5 million to research and data collection on early detection of breast cancer and reduction of mortality rates attributed to breast cancer.

Status: Introduced by Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY) on 4/22/09 and gained no cosponsors. The Subcommittee on Health held hearings on this bill and other breast cancer legislation on 10/8/09. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 3856 - Bone Health Promotion and Research Act of 2009

Summary: Requires the NIH to expand and intensify research and related activities concerning osteoporosis, related bone diseases, and rare bone diseases in coordination with specific ICs, including NCI.

Status: Introduced by Rep. Shelley Berkley (D-NV) on 10/20/09 and gained 68 cosponsors. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 1230 - Bone Marrow Failure Disease Research and Treatment Act of 2009

Summary: Requires CDC to establish the Advisory Committee on Acquired Bone Marrow Failure Diseases with representatives from a national patient advocacy organization, clinicians, epidemiologists, and the NIH (including NCI) among others. Requires CDC to develop a system to collect data on acquired bone marrow failure diseases, and to establish a publicly available 'National Acquired Bone Marrow Failure Disease Registry'.

Status: Introduced by Rep. Doris Matsui (D-CA) on 2/26/09 and gained 62 cosponsors. Subcommittee hearings were held on 9/15/10 and the bill passed the House on 9/30/10. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 1691 / S 688 - Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act of 2009

Summary: Requires coverage for minimum hospital stays of no less than 48 hours in connection with a mastectomy or lumpectomy; and not less than 24 hours in connection with a lymph node dissection, provided that the attending physician, in consultation with the patient, determines such stays to be medically necessary. Also provides for secondary consultations by specialists in the appropriate fields to confirm or refute such diagnosis.

Status: HR 1691 was introduced by Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) on 3/24/09. S 688 was introduced by Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME) on 3/24/09. The Committee on Energy & Commerce, Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on this bill other breast cancer bills on 10/8/09. No further action was taken on these bills; When the 111th Congress adjourned, these measures died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 6404 - Breast Density and Mammography Reporting Act of 2010

Summary: Requires that every mammography report delivered to a patient after a mammography examination contain a summary of the patient's breast density and a statement concerning the benefit of supplementary screening tests for patients with dense breast tissue.

Status: Introduced by Rep. Kendrick Meek (D-FL) on 11/15/10 and gained 7 cosponsors. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 2109 - Childhood Cancer Survivorship Research and Quality of Life Act of 2009

Summary: Directs NCI to expand cancer survivorship activities, including childhood survivorship, and to collaborate with CDC on improving its cancer control programs. Directs NIH to award \$5 million in grants for health care professional training programs, and \$10 million for pilot programs to monitor and care for childhood cancer survivors; for fiscal years 2010-2014.

Status: Introduced by Rep. Jackie Speier (D-CA) on 4/27/09 and gained 47 cosponsors. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 1189 - Colorectal Cancer Prevention, Early Detection and Treatment Act of 2009

Summary: Provides \$725 million over 5 years for the CDC to award grants for colorectal cancer screening, case management, follow-up and cancer care, health professional training, surveillance, program monitoring, public information and education, and dissemination of program findings and data.

Status: Introduced by Rep. Kay Granger (R-TX) on 2/25/09 and gained 89 cosponsors. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 1330 - Colorectal Cancer Screening and Detection Coverage Act of 2009

Summary: Requires that individual and group health plans, and Federal employees' health benefit plans provide coverage for colorectal cancer screening for participants or beneficiaries age 50 or older or at high risk for colorectal cancer.

Status: Introduced by Rep. Dan Boren (D-OK) on 3/5/09 and gained 24 cosponsors. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 2279 / S 3318 - Eliminating Disparities in Breast Cancer Treatment Act of 2009

Summary: The purpose of this Act is to promote the implementation of standardized health care practices for breast cancer treatment under the Medicare program and to eliminate disparities in the provision of care to such patients based on race, level of education, income, and health insurance status.

Status: S 3318 was introduced by Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand on 5/5/10 and gained no cosponsors. HR 2279 was introduced by Rep. Kathy Castor on 5/6/09 and gained 63 cosponsors. The Energy & Commerce Subcommittee on Health held hearings on this and other breast cancer bills on 10/7/09. No further action was taken on these bills; When the 111th Congress adjourned, these measures died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 2941 / S 3493 - Gynecologic Cancer Education and Awareness Act of 2009

Summary: Reauthorizes Johanna's Law with \$16.5 million for fiscal years 2010-2012 to increase public awareness and knowledge with respect to gynecologic cancers. Directs HHS to award no fewer than 5 grants for demonstration projects to test different strategies to increase awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers.

Status: HR 2941 was introduced by Rep. DeLauro (D-CT) on 6/18/09 and gained 156 cosponsors. The Energy & Commerce Subcommittee on Health held hearings on this and other public health bills 9/15/10. The bill passed the House on 9/30/10 and the Senate on 12/10/10. Bill differences were resolved and sent to the President for signature on 12/16/10. **Became Public Law 111-324 on 12/22/10.**

Bill Number/Title: HR 2112 / S 332 - Lung Cancer Mortality Reduction Act

Summary: Establishes a Lung Cancer Mortality Reduction Program directed by HHS in coordination with DoD and VA to expand and coordinate activities with the goal of reducing lung cancer mortality.

Status: HR 2112 was introduced by Rep. Donna Christensen (D-VI) on 4/27/09 and gained 58 cosponsors. S 332 was introduced by Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) on 1/27/09 and gained 20 cosponsors. No further action was taken on these bills; When the 111th Congress adjourned, these measures died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 4662 - Lymphedema Diagnosis and Treatment Cost Savings Act of 2010

Summary: The purpose of this bill is to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the diagnosis and treatment of lymphedema under the Medicare Program and to reduce costs under such program related to the treatment of complications of lymphedema.

Status: Introduced by Rep. Kissell (D-NC) on 2/23/10. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 653 / S 305 - National Childhood Brain Tumor Prevention Network Act of 2009

Summary: Provisions of the bill direct NCI to establish a network of consortia to conduct research on the causes and risk factors associated with childhood brain tumors; and authorizes \$25 million per year for the next 5 fiscal years.

Status: HR 653 was introduced by Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA) on 1/22/09 and gained 18 cosponsors. S 305 was introduced by Sen. Charles E. Schumer (D-NY) on 1/22/09 and gained 6 cosponsors. No further action was taken on these bills; When the 111th Congress adjourned, these measures died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 1816 / S 755 - Ovarian Cancer Biomarker Research Act of 2009

Summary: Authorizes the NCI to make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and the early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (including fallopian tube cancer or primary peritoneal cancer); and to establish an Ovarian Cancer Clinical Trial Committee.

Status: HR 1816 was introduced by Rep. Berman on 3/31/09 and gained 34 cosponsors. S 755 was introduced by Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) on 3/31/09 and gained 2 cosponsors. No further action was taken on these bills; When the 111th Congress adjourned, these measures died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 822 - Paget's Cancer Awareness Act

Summary: Provides for an awareness program and a study of this rare form of breast cancer. Congress calls for HHS to implement a program providing information and education to health professionals and the public on the disease's symptoms and treatment.

Status: Introduced by Rep. Peter King (R-NY) on 2/3/09 and it gained no cosponsors. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 745 / S 3320 - Pancreatic Cancer Research and Education Act

Summary: Requires HHS, in consultation with NIH, NCI, and CDC, to establish a Pancreatic Cancer Initiative to assist in coordinating activities to address the high mortality rate associated with cancer and focus on increasing the 5-year survival rate, promoting new investigators in pancreatic cancer research, and increasing physician and public awareness.

Status: HR 745 was introduced by Rep. Anna Eshoo (D-CA) on 1/28/09 and gained 244 cosponsors. S 3320 was introduced by Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI) on 5/6/10 and gained 25

cosponsors. No further action was taken on these bills; When the 111th Congress adjourned, these measures died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 758 / S 353 - Pediatric Research Consortia Establishment

Summary: Directs NICHD in collaboration with all other NIH institutes that support pediatric research, to provide for the planning, establishing, and basic operating support for up to 20 national pediatric research consortia. Limits payments to \$2.5 million per year, for each consortium, in the first 5-year cycle. Support may be extended for additional periods of 5 years each, with enhanced funding opportunities based on recommendations by a scientific review group.

Status: HR 758 was introduced by Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO) on 1/28/09 and gained 44 cosponsors. The Energy & Commerce Subcommittee on Health held hearings on this and other public health bills on 9/15/10. The bill passed the House on 9/30/10 and was referred to the Senate. S 353 was introduced by Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) 1/29/10 and gained 6 cosponsors. No further action was taken on these bills; When the 111th Congress adjourned, these measures died.

Bill Number/Title: S 756 / HR 4756 - Prostate Research, Imaging, and Men's Education (PRIME) Act

Summary: Directs NIH and HRSA, in consultation with DOD, to expand and intensify research to develop innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection, diagnosis, and treatment comparable to state-of-the-art mammography technologies. Authorizes \$100 million for each of the next five fiscal years.

Status: S 756 was introduced by Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) on 3/31/09 and gained 1 cosponsor. HR 4756 was introduced by Rep. Elijah Cummings on 3/4/10 and gained 28 cosponsors. No further action was taken on these bills; When the 111th Congress adjourned, these measures died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 6389 / S 3775 - Prostate Research, Outreach, Screening, Testing, Access and Treatment Effectiveness (PROSTATE) Act of 2010

Summary: Establishes an inter-agency Prostate Cancer Coordination and Education Task Force composed of representatives from the DOD, and HHS (including NCI & NIAID) and led by the Veterans Administration (VA). Directs the VA to utilize NIBIB and NCI for assessment of imaging services and technologies.

Status: HR 6389 was introduced by Rep. Edolphus Towns (D-NY) on 9/29/10 and gained no cosponsors. S 3775 was introduced by Sen. Jon Tester (D-MT) on 9/14/10 and gained 2 cosponsors. No further action was taken on these bills; When the 111th Congress adjourned, these measures died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 3974 / S 3711 - Viral Hepatitis and Liver Cancer Control and Prevention Act of 2010

Summary: Requires HHS (in consultation with NCI and others) to develop a plan for the prevention, control, and medical management of hepatitis B and C. Requires CDC, NCI, and NIH to conduct research on prevention, diagnostic and predictive testing, treatment, and management related to viral hepatitis, chronic hepatitis, and liver cancer.

Status: S 3711 was introduced by Sen. John Kerry (D-MA) on 8/5/10 and gained no cosponsors. HR 3974 was introduced by Rep. Michael Honda (D-CA) on 10/29/09 and gained 65 cosponsors. No further action was taken on these bills; When the 111th Congress adjourned, these measures died.

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Bill Number/Title: S 3839 - Additional Temporary Extension of Programs under the Small Business Act

Summary: Provides temporary extension of the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs through January 31, 2011.

Status: Introduced by Sen. Mary Landrieu (D-LA) on 9/24/10. Passed the Senate on 9/24/10 and the House on 9/28/10. **Became Public Law 111-251 on 9/30/10.**

Bill Number/Title: HR 1087 - ADOPT HIT Act of 2009 - Assisting Doctors to Obtain Proficient and Transmissible Health Information Technology Act of 2009

Summary: Allows medical care providers to expense (i.e., deduct all costs in the current taxable year) up to \$250,000 of the cost of health care information technology used primarily for the electronic creation, maintenance, and exchange of medical care information.

Status: Introduced by Rep. Phil Gingrey (R-GA) on 2/13/09 and gained 21 cosponsors. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 5116 / HR 5325 - America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010

Summary: Improves the dissemination of data, boosting interoperability across agencies and disciplines. Requires the development of a National Nanotechnology Research Program strategic plan to be updated every three years. Directs the Office of Science & Technology Policy to establish a working group to coordinate Federal science agency research and policies related to the dissemination and long-term preservation of the results of certain federally funded research.

Status: HR 5116 was introduced by Rep. Bart Gordon (D-TN) on 4/22/10. The bill was reported favorably out of the Committee on Science & Technology on 5/7/10 for consideration by the full House. On 5/28/10 the House passed it. On 6/9/10 the bill was received in the Senate. No further action was taken on these bills; When the 111th Congress adjourned, these measures died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 1927 - Assuring and Improving Cancer Treatment Education and Cancer Symptom Management Act of 2009

Summary: Provides Medicare coverage for comprehensive cancer patient treatment education services. Directs the NCI, in collaboration with other ICs and AHRQ, to coordinate research on improving the treatment and management of symptoms and side effects, as well as research on evaluating the role of nursing interventions.

Status: Introduced by Rep. Steve Israel (D-NY) on 4/2/09 and gained 41 cosponsors. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 5861 - Cancer Centers Assistance for Renovations and Expansion Act of 2010

Summary: Directs HHS to establish a loan program that provides low interest federal loans to qualifying cancer centers for the expansion, construction or renovation of cancer research facilities. Provides loans for capital costs of projects to improve research, prevention, or patient care infrastructure.

Status: Introduced by Rep. Mary Jo Kilroy (D-OH) on 7/26/10 and gained 5 cosponsors. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 1844 / S 1773 - Comprehensive Cancer Care Improvement Act of 2009

Summary: Provides Medicare coverage for comprehensive cancer care planning. Establishes a Medicare hospice care demonstration and grant programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management. Directs NIH (along with NCI, NINR and other ICs) to award grants for research on palliative care, symptom management, communication skills, and other end-of-life topics for cancer patients.

Status: HR 1844 was introduced by Rep. Lois Capps (D-CA) on 4/1/09 and gained 72 cosponsors. S 1773 was introduced by Sen. Mary Landrieu (D-LA) on 10/13/09 and gained no cosponsors. No further action was taken on these bills; When the 111th Congress adjourned, these measures died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 2965 - Enhancing SBIR Act of 2009

Summary: Extends the SBIR & STTR programs authorization through fiscal year 2011. Increases Phase I award levels to \$250,000 and Phase II awards to \$2 million; and allows small businesses (fewer than 500 employees) with substantial investment from venture capital companies to participate. Requires each Federal agency to develop a 'fast-track' program to eliminate funding delays for Phase II awards, including simultaneously issuing Phase I awards.

Status: Introduced by Rep. Jason Altmire (D-PA) on 6/19/09 and gained 9 cosponsors. The bill passed the House on 7/8/09 and the Senate on 7/13/09 with S 1233 incorporated as an amendment. The bill needs to be reconciled in a conference committee before it can be cleared for the President's signature. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 1320 - Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) Amendments of 2009

Summary: Amends the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) to require agencies to publicly disclose information about advisory committees, including charters, membership, determinations, decision-making processes and meeting transcripts; Requires agencies to make such public information available electronically on the public intranet site of the agency.

Status: Introduced by Rep. William Lacy Clay (D-MO) on 3/5/09 and gained one cosponsor. The bill passed the House on 7/26/10. The Senate needs to pass the bill before it can be sent to the President for signature. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 5037 / HR 5253 / S 1373 - Federal Research Public Access Act

Summary: Requires federal agencies with extramural research expenditures of over \$100 million to provide the public with free online access to research manuscripts supported by federal funds no later than 6 months after publication.

Status: HR 5037 was introduced by Rep. Michael Doyle (D-PA) on 4/15/10; HR 5253 was introduced by Rep. Todd Tiahrt (R-KS) on 5/6/10; S 1373 was introduced by Sen. Joseph

Lieberman (D-CT) on 6/25/09. No further action was taken on these bills; When the 111th Congress adjourned, these measures died.

Bill Number/Title: S 579 - Federal Tobacco Act of 2009

Summary: Establishes a comprehensive Federal tobacco product regulatory program and places control of the tobacco industry under a newly created agency at HHS instead of with the FDA.

Status: Introduced by Sen. Richard Burr (R-NC) and Sen. Kay Hagan (D-NC) on 3/12/09. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 5440 - Genomics and Personalized Medicine Act of 2010

Summary: Aims to accelerate the research and development of products used in personalized medicine; and to move these diagnostic and treatment modalities from the lab into clinic practice. The CDC and other agencies (such as the NIH), may award grants to accelerate research and programs to collect, evaluate, and disseminate genetic and genomic data to advance the field of genomics and personalized medicine.

Status: Introduced by Rep. Patrick Kennedy (D-RI) on 5/27/10 and gained 6 cosponsors. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: S 179 - Health Information Technology Act of 2009

Summary: Directs the HHS to establish a program to award grants to eligible health care entities to offset costs related to clinical health care informatics systems and services designed to improve quality in health care and patient safety.

Status: Introduced by Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) on 1/8/09 and gained 1 cosponsor. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: S 792 - Improvement of the National Program of Cancer Registries Act

Summary: Improves the National Program of Cancer Registries by ensuring standardized data collection, and allowing data sharing for public health objectives. Requires HHS to facilitate coordination of the Registries with other federally-supported registry programs.

Status: Introduced by Sen. Bernard Sanders (I-VT) on 4/2/09 and gained no cosponsors. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: S 1674 / HR 2866 - Improving Access to Clinical Trials Act of 2009

Summary: Amends the Social Security Act to exclude compensation received for participation in clinical trials from counting towards income eligibility for the Supplemental Security Income and Medicaid program benefits.

Status: S 1674 was introduced by Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR) on 9/15/09. The bill passed the Senate on 8/5/10 and the House on 9/23/10. **Became Public Law 111-255 (124 Stat. 2640) on 10/5/10.**

Bill Number/Title: HR 3502 / S 2858 - Mitochondrial Medicine Research and Treatment Enhancement Act

Summary: Directs NIH to establish an Office of Mitochondrial Medicine to improve the coordination of research and a Mitochondrial Medicine Centers for Excellence to promote interdisciplinary research and training related to mitochondrial medicine. Requires NIH to create a national registry of medical information, and national biorepository for tissues and DNA collected from patients with mitochondrial disease or dysfunction.

Status: HR 3502 was introduced by Rep. Jim McDermott (D-WA) on 7/31/09. S 2858 was introduced by Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) on 12/9/09. No further action was taken on these bills; When the 111th Congress adjourned, these measures died.

Bill Number/Title: S 444 - National Health Information Technology and Privacy Advancement Act of 2009

Summary: Establishes the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT within HHS. Requires HHS to provide Federal governmental assistance in the development and implementation of a national health IT and privacy system.

Status: Introduced by Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI) on 2/13/09 and gained no cosponsors. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 554 / S 1482 - National Nanotechnology Program Amendments Act of 2009

Summary: Reauthorizes the National Nanotechnology Initiative and Requires the National Nanotechnology Coordination Office to be supported by funds from each agency participating in the Program. Directs agencies to encourage the submission of applications for the support of nanotechnology related projects to the SBIR and STTR programs. Requires each agency to submit a report to Congress detailing the number of proposals received, funded, and descriptions of the projects identified.

Status: HR 554 was introduced by Rep. Bart Gordon (D-TN) on 1/15/09 and gained 21 cosponsors. The bill passed the House on 2/12/09 and was referred to the Senate. S 1482 was introduced by Sen. John Kerry (D-MA) on 7/21/09 and gained 6 cosponsors. The bill needs to pass the Senate in order to be sent to the President for signature. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 1483/S 586 - National Neurotechnology Initiative Act

Summary: Requires HHS to implement a National Neurotechnology Initiative to increase inter agency coordination of federal neurotechnology research, and accelerate the development of treatments for brain-related illnesses. Authorizes \$80 million for the NIH Blueprint for Neuroscience Research to expand its infrastructure; and \$75 million to coordinate and support neurotechnology-related SBIR and STTR projects at NIH.

Status: HR 1483 was introduced by Rep. Patrick Kennedy (D-RI) on 3/12/09 and gained 9 cosponsors. S 586 was introduced by Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA) on 3/12/09 and gained no cosponsors. No further action was taken on these bills; When the 111th Congress adjourned, these measures died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 2939 - Oncology Care Quality Improvement Act of 2009

Summary: Requires HHS to establish an Oncology Care Quality Improvement (OCQI) pilot program to improve care quality and outcomes for Medicare beneficiaries with cancer, while addressing care cost drivers and creating greater efficiencies in the program.

Status: Introduced by Rep. Joseph Crowley (D-NY) on 6/18/09 and gained 25 cosponsors. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 1039 - Promoting Health Information Technology Act of 2009

Summary: Requires HHS to study current federal security and confidentiality standards to determine the strengths and weaknesses of such standards to protect the security and confidentiality of individually identifiable health information.

Status: Introduced by Rep. Sam Johnson (R-TX) on 2/12/09 and gained 27 cosponsors. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 1427 / S 726 - Promoting Innovation and Access to Life-Saving Medicine Act

Summary: The FDA has full scientific discretion to determine what studies are necessary to establish that a biosimilar is as safe and effective as the original product; and a biogeneric is interchangeable with the original product. FDA can require the applicant to conduct clinical studies in both instances.

Status: HR 1427 was introduced by Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA) on 3/11/09 and gained 11 cosponsors. S 726 was introduced by Sen. Charles Schumer (D-NY) on 3/26/09 and gained 7 cosponsors. No further action was taken on these bills; When the 111th Congress adjourned, these measures died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 5560 - Quality Cancer Care for Life Act of 2010

Summary: Calls for NIH to undertake additional cancer quality of life and survivorship research that addresses pain, symptom management, side effects and late effects, and psychosocial factors to improve cancer clinical communication and care planning, treatment and post-treatment, and follow-up care across the life course.

Status: Introduced by Rep. Dennis Moore (R-KS) on 6/17/2010 and gained 21 cosponsors. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 6173 - Regenerative Medicine Promotion Act of 2010

Summary: Establish a multi-agency council to overcome barriers in research and product development with regards to regenerative medicine. Calls for translational research grant programs at NIH to nurture academic-industry collaboration in regenerative medicine, and authorize funding for private companies for basic research, pre-clinical studies and clinical trials.

Status: Introduced by Rep. Mike Castle (R-DE) on 9/22/10 and gained 1 cosponsor. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: S 3209 - Safe Chemicals Act of 2010

Summary: Designates an NCI staff member, to be appointed by the NCI Director, to a new interagency committee which will make recommendations to the EPA Administrator concerning the issuance of test rules or orders for chemical substances and mixtures.

Status: Introduced by Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) on 4/15/10 and gained no cosponsors. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 2772 - SBIR and STTR Enhancement Act

Summary: Increases the SBIR/STTR award level for Phase I to \$250,000 and Phase II to \$2 million; Requires each agency to conduct at least two rounds of SBIR research solicitations per year and render a final decision on each proposal within 90 days of the solicitation closing. Authorizes \$27.5 million for the SBA for administrative, oversight and contract processing costs related to SBIR in fiscal 2010 and 2011.

Status: Introduced by Rep. Aaron Schock (R-IL) on 6/6/09 and gained no cosponsors. On 6/11/09 the Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Contracting & Technology held a markup and recommended the bill favorably to the full committee for consideration. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: S 1233 - SBIR/STTR Reauthorization Act of 2009

Summary: Increases the SBIR program allocation at all participating agencies from 2.5 percent to 3.5 percent of the agency's extramural research and development budget over ten years. Increases the SBIR and STTR award level for Phase I to \$150,000 and Phase II for \$1 million. Allows the NIH to award up to 18 percent of its SBIR dollars to companies majority-owned and controlled by multiple venture capital companies.

Status: Introduced by Sen. Landrieu on 6/10/09 and gained 6 cosponsors. On 7/29/09, the Committee on Small Business & Entrepreneurship recommended the bill favorably to the Senate for a vote. On 7/13/09, the Senate substituted S 1233 into measure HR 2965 in the form of an amendment and passed the bill. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: S 3751/ HR 6081 - Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Reauthorization Act

Summary: Directs HHS to provide for the collection and maintenance of human cord blood stem cells for the treatment of patients and research through contracts with qualified cord blood banks.

Status: HR 6081 was introduced by Rep. C.W. Bill Young (R-FL) and passed in the House on 9/30/10. S 3751 was introduced by Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT) and passed the Senate on 9/28/10.

Became Public Law 111-264 on 10/8/10.

Bill Number/Title: HR 3656 / S 1762 - Trisomy 21 Translational Research Parity Act of 2009

Summary: Directs NIH, in coordination with NCI and other ICs, to expand and intensify programs with respect to translational research and Down syndrome activities. Creates at least six Down Syndrome Centers of Excellence at NIH to integrate basic and translational research and move findings efficiently toward clinical applications in Down syndrome.

Status: HR 3656 was introduced by Rep. Cathy Rodgers (R-WA) on 9/29/09 and gained 7 cosponsors. S 1762 was introduced by Sen. Brownback (R-KS) on 10/9/09 and gained 1 cosponsor. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: HR 1261 - Youth Prevention and Tobacco Harm Reduction Act

Summary: Establishes the Tobacco Harm Reduction Center within HHS to focus on reduction of the risk associated with many different types of tobacco products. Authorizes the Center to regulate tobacco products, through disclosure, registration, and inspection.

Status: Introduced by Rep. Steve Buyer (R-IN) on 3/3/09 and gained 29 cosponsors. No further action was taken on this bill; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Resolutions

Bill Number/Title: H RES 1011 - Cervical Health Cancer Awareness Month

Summary: This resolution supports the goals and ideals of Cervical Health Awareness Month.
Status: Introduced by Rep. Debbie Halvorson (D-IL) on 1/13/10 and gained 155 cosponsors. On 1/26/10, the resolution was passed. A simple resolution expresses the opinion of Congress; no further action can be taken.

Bill Number/Title: H CON RES 60 - Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Summary: This concurrent resolution supports the observance of Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month in March. (A concurrent resolution must be passed by both chambers, but does not require the President's signature.)

Status: Introduced by Rep. Kay Granger (R-TX) on 2/25/09 and passed on 3/30/09. The bill was sent to the Senate on 3/31/09. No further action was taken on this resolution; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: H RES 708 - Congratulating Nancy Goodman Brinker

Summary: This resolution congratulates Ambassador Nancy Goodman Brinker for receiving the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2009 and recognizes her achievements, particularly her founding of Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

Status: Introduced by Rep. Aaron Schock (R-Ill) on 7/31/09 and gained 58 cosponsors. On 1/20/10, the resolution was passed. A simple resolution expresses the opinion of Congress; no further action can be taken.

Bill Number/Title: H RES 1410 / S RES 537 - Designating May 2010 as National Brain Tumor Awareness Month

Summary: This resolution supports the designation of May 2010 as National Brain Tumor Awareness Month.

Status: S RES 537 was introduced by Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME) on 5/24/10 and it passed on 5/26/10. A simple resolution expresses the opinion of Congress; no further action can be taken. H RES 1410 was introduced by Rep. Janice Schakowsky (D-IL) on 5/27/10 and gained 19 cosponsors. No further action was taken on H RES 1410; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: H RES 1433 - Designating September 2010 as Blood Cancer Awareness Month

Summary: This resolution supports the designation of September 2010 as Blood Cancer Awareness Month.

Status: Introduced by Rep. Walter Jones (R-NC) on 6/10/10 and gained 133 cosponsors. On 9/22/10, the resolution was passed. A simple resolution expresses the opinion of Congress; no further action can be taken.

Bill Number/Title: S RES 655 - Designating November 2010 as Stomach Cancer Awareness Month

Summary: This resolution supports the designation of November 2010 as Stomach Cancer Awareness Month.

Status: Introduced by Sen. Russell Feingold (D-WI) and passed the Senate by unanimous consent on 9/28/10. A simple resolution expresses the opinion of Congress; no further action can be taken.

Bill Number/Title: Designation of an Early Detection Month for Breast Cancer (H CON RES 158 / S CON RES 38)

Summary: This concurrent resolution supports the designation of an Early Detection Month to enhance public awareness of screening for breast cancer and all other forms of cancer.

Status: H CON RES 158 was introduced by Rep. Etheridge (D-NC) on 6/25/09 and passed on 1/21/09. S CON RES 38 was introduced by Sen. Kay Hagan (D-NC) on 8/6/09 and passed on 2/23/10.

Bill Number/Title: H CON RES 109 - Honoring the 20th Anniversary of the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in the Nation's Capital

Summary: This resolution recognizes the 20th anniversary (in 2009) of the first Susan G. Komen National Race for the Cure in Washington, DC, and the event's name change to Susan G. Komen Global Race for the Cure.

Status: Introduced by Rep. Gerry Connolly on 4/27/09 and gained 145 cosponsors. The resolution passed the House on 6/03/09 and the Senate on 6/08/09. A concurrent resolution must be passed by both chambers, but does not require the President's signature.

Bill Number/Title: H RES 1445 - National Bladder Cancer Awareness Day

Summary: This resolution supports the designation of July 17, 2010 as National Bladder Cancer Awareness Day.

Status: Introduced by Rep. Tom Rooney (R-FL) on 6/15/10 and gained 11 cosponsors. No further action was taken on this resolution; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: S RES 200 / H RES 576 - National Childhood Cancer Awareness Day

Summary: This resolution designates September 12, 2009, as National Childhood Cancer Awareness Day. This resolution recognizes that childhood cancer is the leading cause of death by disease for U.S. children and urges governments and non-profits to observe the day and promote awareness, knowledge, and investment in research.

Status: S RES 200 was introduced by Sen. Mark Udall (D-CO) on 6/23/09 and passed on 8/3/09. A simple resolution expresses the opinion of Congress; no further action can be taken. H RES 576 was introduced by Rep. Joe Sestak (D-PA) on 6/23/09. No further action was taken on H RES 576; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: H RES 1522 - National Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Week

Summary: This resolution designates the last week of September as National Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Week and the last Wednesday of September as National Previvor Day.

Status: Introduced by Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL) on 7/15/10 and gained 93 cosponsors. On 9/15/10, the resolution passed. A simple resolution expresses the opinion of Congress; no further action can be taken.

Bill Number/Title: H RES 771 / S RES 288 - National Mesothelioma Awareness Day

Summary: This resolution supports the goals and ideals of Mesothelioma Awareness Day (September 26) and urges the President to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the U.S.

to annually observe a National Mesothelioma Awareness day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Status: H RES 771 was introduced by Rep. Betty McCollum (D-MN) on 9/24/09. No further action was taken on H RES 771; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died. S RES 288 was introduced by Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA) on 9/25/09 and passed the Senate that day. A simple resolution expresses the opinion of Congress; no further action can be taken.

Bill Number/Title: H RES 787 / S RES 295 - National Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day

Summary: This resolution designates October 13, 2009, as National Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day, and encourages all people to become more informed and aware of metastatic breast cancer.

Status: H RES 787 was introduced by Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) on 9/30/09 and passed on 10/28/09. S RES 295 was introduced by Sen. Evan Bayh (D-IN) on 9/30/09 and passed on 10/13/09. A simple resolution expresses the opinion of Congress; no further action can be taken.

Bill Number/Title: S RES 555 / S RES 267 / H RES 727 / H RES 1488 - National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

Summary: This resolution supports the goals and ideals of National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month in September 2010 to increase the awareness of the public regarding the cancer. NOTE: On 8/31/10, the President issued a proclamation designating September as National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.

Status: H RES 727 was introduced by Rep. Steve Israel (D- NY) on 9/9/09 and passed on 21/1/09. S RES 267 was introduced by Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) on 9/15/09 and passed that day. S RES 555 was introduced by Sen. Stabenow on 6/16/10 and passed on 8/3/10. A simple resolution expresses the opinion of Congress; no further action can be taken. H RES 1488 was introduced by Rep. Israel on 6/29/10. No further action was taken on H RES 1488; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: S RES 277 / H RES 1485 / S RES 597 - National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

Summary: This resolution designates September 2009 as National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month; urges activities appropriate for observing the day and promoting prostate cancer awareness, and calls for an increase in research funding.

Status: S RES 277 was introduced by Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-AL) on 9/21/09 and passed that day. H RES 1489 was introduced by Rep. Randy Neugebauer (R-TX) on 6/29/10 and passed on 9/28/10. S RES 597 was introduced by Sen. Sessions on 7/28/2010 and passed on 9/14/2010. A simple resolution expresses the opinion of Congress; no further action can be taken.

Bill Number/Title: S RES 348 / S RES 688 - Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month

Summary: This resolution supports the goals and ideals of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month (November 2009).

Status: S RES 348 was introduced by Sen. Robert Casey (D-PA) on 11/9/09 and gained 8 cosponsors. S RES 688 was introduced by Sen. Robert Casey (D-PA) on 11/19/10 and gained no cosponsors. No further action was taken on these resolutions. When the 111th Congress adjourned, these measures died.

Bill Number/Title: H RES 395 - Raise Awareness of Inflammatory Breast Cancer

Summary: This resolution supports the efforts to raise awareness, improve education, and encourage research of inflammatory breast cancer.

Status: Introduced by Rep. Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY) on 5/4/09 and gained 9 cosponsors. No further action was taken on this resolution; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: H RES 346 / S RES 191 - Recognizing that Prostate Cancer in African-American Men has Reached Epidemic Proportions

Summary: This resolution urges Federal agencies to address prostate cancer in African-Americans by designating additional funds for research, education, awareness, outreach, and early detection.

Status: H RES 346 was introduced by Rep. Gregory Meeks (D-NY) on 4/21/09 and gained 42 cosponsors. S RES 191 was introduced by Sen. John Kerry (D-MA) on 6/18/09 and gained 4 cosponsors. No further action was taken on these resolutions; When the 111th Congress adjourned, these measures died.

Bill Number/Title: H RES 1343 - Esophageal Cancer Awareness Month

Summary: This resolution supports the goals and ideals of Esophageal Cancer Awareness Month and calls for increasing awareness, research, and early detection.

Status: Introduced by Rep. Bill Posey (R-FL) on 5/11/10 and gained 15 cosponsors. No further action was taken on this resolution; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: S RES 655 - Stomach Cancer Awareness Month

Summary: Designates November 2010 as Stomach Cancer Awareness month.

Status: Introduced by Sen. Russell Feingold (D-WI) on 9/28/2010 and gained 1 cosponsor. It was agreed to in the Senate on 9/28/10. A simple resolution expresses the opinion of Congress; no further action can be taken.

Bill Number/Title: H RES 1053 - Recognizing Women Are Equally Affected By Colon Cancer

Summary: This resolution recognizes that women are equally affected by colon cancer, the importance of colon health in women and of detecting colon cancer in its earliest stages.

Status: Introduced by Rep. Kathleen Dahlkemper (D-PA) on 2/2/10 and gained 41 cosponsors. No further action was taken on this resolution; When the 111th Congress adjourned, this measure died.

Bill Number/Title: H RES 1449 / H CON RES 182 - Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month

Summary: This resolution supports the observance of Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month (September) in order to enhance thyroid cancer awareness and encourage early detection.

Status: H CON RES 182 was introduced by Rep. Myrick on 9/10/09 and gained 1 cosponsor. H RES 1449 was introduced by Rep. Sue Myrick (R-NC) on 6/16/10 and gained 69 cosponsors. No further action was taken on these resolutions; When the 111th Congress adjourned, these measures died.