

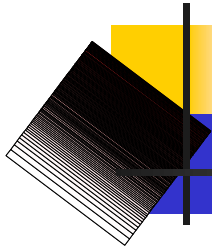


# Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act

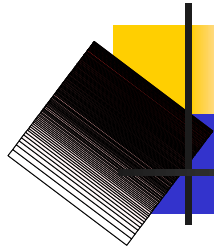
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June 14, 2004



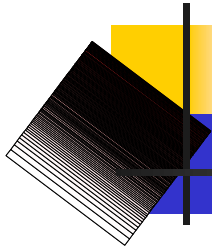
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# The Good News

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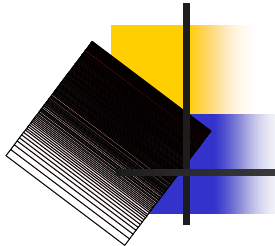
- ✍ The session is not over....yet
- ✍ Members will be home over the summer



# GINA

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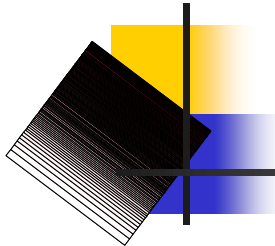
- ✍ S. 1053 passed Senate (95-0)
- ✍ HR 1910 Slaughter bill introduced in House
- ✍ HR 3636 Stearns bill introduced in House
- ✍ S1053 held at desk



# House Process

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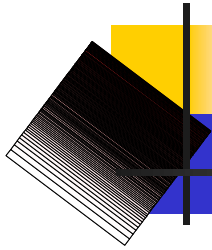
- ✍ HR 1910 sent to 2 Committees
  - ✍ Energy and Commerce
  - ✍ Education and Workforce
  
- ✍ HR 3636 sent to 1 Committee
  - ✍ Energy and Commerce



# Strategies

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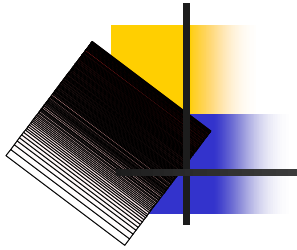
- ✍ Get 1053 to Committee or floor
- ✍ Get 1910 through Committees so 1053 could be the compromise
- ✍ Get 3636 off the agenda



# Meetings by Advocates

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- ✍ Meeting with Chamber of Commerce
- ✍ Additional meetings with House staffers
  
- ✍ Continue meetings
- ✍ Work on leadership



## Activities since March

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1. Letter from distinguished scientists to leadership
2. Blast of emails to all members of the House
3. One pager of information from geneticists
4. Follow up contacts by constituents





# Additional Strategies

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- ✍ Personal discussions with Members
- ✍ Request personal contacts by constituents
- ✍ Encourage strategic contacts between Members and Leadership
- ✍ KEEP GINA ON THE AGENDA
- ✍ Renew commitment and encouragement