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THE NATIONAL BREAST CANCER COALITION

In May 2006, NBCC began the celebration of the 15th anniversary of our founding. We have led action to transform all systems that affect breast cancer in order to eliminate scientific, health care, political, and social barriers to ending this disease, and create a new framework for health care, advocacy and research. NBCC has:

1. Created and mobilized a powerful, effective and diverse network of trained grassroots activists, giving breast cancer a meaningful voice in Washington, DC and state capitals, in laboratories and health care institutions.
2. Increased federal funding for breast cancer research, including more than \$2 billion for the Department of Defense (DOD) Breast Cancer Research Program.
3. Conceived and spearheaded an unprecedented model of consumer involvement and innovative research at the DOD peer-reviewed breast cancer research program.
4. Urged the Clinton Administration to create a *National Action Plan on Breast Cancer*, and co-chaired the Plan's implementation.
5. Channeled the outrage that low-income and uninsured women had access to screening but not treatment into a public policy strategy and successful fight for a system of care, the *Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Act*.

6. Established an innovative *Annual Advocacy Training Conference* to empower thousands of advocates to push for quality care, research and health care access and better serve their communities.
7. Created *Project LEAD*[®], an acclaimed science-based training program for breast cancer advocates.
8. Developed *Beyond the Headlines* to bring the perspective of trained breast cancer activists to research studies and media reports, to cut through the rhetoric and provide unbiased breast cancer information.
9. Launched our *Clinical Trials Initiative* to make certain that the right research gets done correctly and quickly.
10. Assisted groups nationwide and throughout the world to strengthen their ability to speak up and out about political, scientific and health care issues.
11. Created our *Environmental Initiative* to lead the fight for a national strategy to address the links between environmental factors and breast cancer.
12. Developed our *Quality Care Initiative* to put the power in the hands of women with the disease to make informed treatment decisions and promote systems change.
13. Earned recognition as one of the top 25 most influential groups in national health policy in a University of Chicago study.
14. Created breakthrough programs to shape the future of breast cancer research, including a *Strategic Consensus Conference* on biomarkers.
15. Launched *Personal Stories*, *Public Action*[™] and *Get it Off Your Chest* campaigns to put a face on breast cancer.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF SUPPORT FOR NBCC LEGISLATIVE AND PUBLIC POLICY PRIORITIES

The National Breast Cancer Coalition (NBCC) presents its Congressional Record of Support. This is a report of congressional support for NBCC legislative priorities in the first and second sessions of the 109th Congress (2005-2006).

Formed in 1991 and made up of hundreds of member organizations and tens of thousands of individual members, NBCC is a grassroots organization dedicated to ending breast cancer through the power of action and advocacy. NBCC publishes a Congressional Record of Support for NBCC legislative and public policy priorities each year to remind public policy officials and their constituents that **breast cancer is both a health issue and a political issue.**

This Record contains information about NBCC's legislative and public policy priorities only — it does not include all votes and bills related to breast cancer. NBCC's legislative priorities were developed after a great deal of research and analysis, and with input from women across the nation and their families. The Coalition's legislative and public policy agenda stems from its three primary goals:

- To increase the effectiveness of and resources available for breast cancer research
- To improve access for all women to high-quality health care and clinical trials

- To expand the influence of breast cancer advocates in all aspects of the breast cancer decision-making process

NBCC is dedicated to helping Members of Congress make informed decisions about breast cancer and to educating women and men across the country about this important public policy issue.

In the 109th Congress (2005-2006), the Coalition's priorities included both specific legislation and public policies for which no legislation has yet been introduced. This record credits Members of Congress for their support on NBCC's priorities and gives an overall assessment of congressional support for the NBCC's broader public policy goals.

NBCC appreciates the many Members of Congress who supported the following NBCC priorities during the 109th Congress:

- Guaranteed access to quality health care for all
- Continued funding of \$150 million dollars for the Department of Defense Peer-Reviewed Breast Cancer Research Program (DOD BCRP)
- Enactment of the Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act (H.R.2231 / S.757)
- Preservation of the Medicaid Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program
- Enactment of the Fair Access to Clinical Trials (FACT) Act (S.470) – **1st Session (2005) Priority Only**

NBCC advocates understand that the causes and cures for breast cancer will not be found only in test tubes. They must be fought for in public policy forums, at research conferences, in drug company boardrooms, and in the voting booth.

At the close of the 109th Congress, NBCC recognizes the commitment from many Members of Congress to the continuation of the DOD BCRP, the enormous bipartisan cosponsorship of the Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act, and the steadfast support behind one of NBCC's proudest legislative accomplishments, the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program.

Nonetheless, NBCC is outraged that Congress failed to pass the Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act (BCERA), despite the unprecedented bipartisan support from an overwhelming majority of both the House and the Senate and the significant legislative progress of the bill (H.R.2231/S.757). This is unacceptable.

In the Senate, the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee unanimously passed BCERA in June of 2006. In July there was an attempt to pass the bill by Unanimous Consent, but the objection of one Senator, Tom Coburn (R-OK), prevented the bill from passing. Despite the support of 66 cosponsors, the Senate Leadership refused to bring the bill to the Floor for a vote, and could not convince Senator Coburn to release his hold.

In September 2006 **Representatives Lois Capps (D-CA)** and **Henry Waxman (D-CA)** offered the Senate HELP-passed version of BCERA as an amendment to a National Institutes of Health bill in the House Energy and Commerce Committee. Reps. Capps and Waxman offered to withdraw the amendment in return for a commitment from Chairman Joe Barton (R-TX) to consider the bill at a later date. NBCC was dismayed when, in response, Chairman Barton refused to commit to consider BCERA and instead encouraged his colleagues to vote against the BCERA amendment. The amendment failed on a party line vote; with the lead sponsor Representative Sue Myrick (R-NC) voting with other Committee Republicans against the bill. **Representative Charles Bass (R-NH)** was the only Republican who voted in favor of the BCERA amendment.

In response to Congress' failure to act, NBCC launched its *Shed a Light on Congress* Campaign in which NBCC held Members of Congress accountable for both action and inaction on its priorities. NBCC encouraged its grassroots network to reference this Record as they went to the voting booths in November of 2006.

Please contact NBCC at 1-800-622-2838, or refer to the Web site at www.stopbreastcancer.org, for additional information about NBCC's legislative agenda, and how you can become more active in helping NBCC's mission to end this disease.

¹ *Unanimous Consent is the Senate process for passing a bill without a floor vote.*

HOW TO USE THIS CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

This Record measures congressional support of NBCC's public policy and legislative agenda:

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The Congressional Record: (1) describes the actions NBCC asked Congress to take, (2) reports what each Member of Congress did in response, and (3) where no specific actions were requested, gives an overall assessment of the issue. Each Member receives a checkmark (✓) for action taken which may be a vote (if the measure was voted on), cosponsorship (of a prioritized piece of legislation), or signature on Dear Colleague letters (in support of the DOD Peer-Reviewed BCRP). There are different strategies needed for different bills and different times. We often ask Members of Congress to step up and show their support through these strategies.

NBCC acknowledges that it is not always possible to accurately reflect a Member's leadership simply by awarding a "✓." At times, certain Members of Congress play a greater leadership role based on their position as a member of the leadership, as Chairperson, as a member of a relevant committee, or as active champions for our priorities. Therefore, NBCC's Congressional Record contains a section highlighting Members of Congress who deserve special recognition for their leadership.

Summary of NBCC's Public Policy and Legislative Priorities For the 109th Congress

Priority #1 Guaranteed access to quality health care for all.

We will not end breast cancer until all women have guaranteed access to quality health care regardless of their ability to pay. NBCC has established eight principles that are essential to achieving guaranteed access to quality care. NBCC has used these principles to examine existing health care reform proposals, and is working towards developing the Coalition's vision of comprehensive health care reform. In order to achieve NBCC's goal of guaranteed access to quality health care, a health care system must incorporate NBCC's vision of quality care and reflect the following values: access, information, choice, respect, accountability and improvement.

Priority #2 - \$150 million appropriation for the Department of Defense Peer-Reviewed Breast Cancer Research Program (DOD BCRP) for fiscal years 2006 and 2007.

This is a unique research program funding innovative grants with a structure that brings scientists and consumers together in making policy decisions at all levels of the process. The program's success has been corroborated in a number of arenas: in two highly favorable program reviews by the Institute of Medicine (IOM); at three public "Era of Hope" meetings to report the program's progress; and in congressional committee report language which recommended that this program continue.

Priority #3 - Enactment of the Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act (S.757/H.R.2231).

It is generally believed that the environment plays a role in the development of breast cancer, but the extent of that role is not well understood. NBCC believes that this critical issue must be approached thoughtfully and methodically and that a national strategy for increasing knowledge in this area must be developed. The Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act would create grants for the establishment of collaborative multi-institutional, multi-disciplinary research centers

to study the potential link between the environment and breast cancer. Grants would be awarded based on a competitive, peer-reviewed process that involves consumer advocates.

Priority #4 - Preservation of the Medicaid Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP).

In 2000, after years of NBCC grassroots lobbying and influence, Congress enacted the BCCTP, which expanded access to care for thousands of underserved women. The Act provides enhanced matching funds to states that opt to provide Medicaid coverage for treatment of breast and cervical cancer to low-income women screened and diagnosed through a federal program. All 50 states and the District of Columbia have opted into the program, but efforts to reduce funding for Medicaid or dramatically alter the program threaten the future of the BCCTP. NBCC will work to protect and preserve the BCCTP and Medicaid.

Priority #5 (1st Session – 2005 – Priority Only) - Enactment of the Fair Access to Clinical Trials (FACT) Act (S.470).

NBCC supports legislative proposals to mandate clinical trial registration and public disclosure of research results. Requiring trials and their results to be registered accelerates scientific advancement, prevents unnecessary duplicative research that wastes resources, encourages the development of prevention strategies and cures for breast cancer, and helps remove obstacles to patient access to clinical trials and care. Equally important, a registry and database protects and values the most precious resource in clinical trials -- the individuals who participate in these studies. The FACT Act would establish strong enforcement mechanisms to ensure that all clinical trials for serious and life-threatening diseases are submitted to the registry. The FACT Act would also require the results of all clinical trials of drugs, devices and biological products to be published in a publicly-accessible database, with strong penalties for non-compliance.

The following is an explanation of NBCC's priorities, and for those priorities with specific legislative proposals in the 109th Congress, a chart of congressional action.

Priority #1 Guaranteed access to quality health care for all

Goal: To guarantee all individuals access to high quality health care regardless of the ability to pay.

What NBCC Asked Members of Congress To Do: There was no specific legislation in the 109th Congress that encompassed the principles NBCC believes are essential to achieving guaranteed access to quality care.

What This Congressional Record Documents: Congress' inaction on the issue of access to quality health care more generally.

Background/History:

Since its inception in 1991, NBCC has believed that comprehensive, quality health care is a basic human right. The right research will help NBCC's mission to eradicate breast cancer, but only if individuals have access to comprehensive health care ranging from preventive measures to treatment to end-of-life interventions.

The Coalition has developed the following NBCC principles for health care coverage that frame our priority of guaranteed access to quality health care for all:

1. Health care is a basic human right.
2. Health care is fundamental to maintaining a productive society.
3. Health care coverage must be guaranteed for everyone.
4. The health care system must provide the same comprehensive benefits to everyone and must meet the public's expectations.
5. The health care system must be redesigned so that treatment and coverage decisions are based on evidence and best practices.
6. All individuals must financially contribute to the system, based on ability to pay.

7. The new health care system must be easy to use for patients and providers, and easy to administer.

8. Any system of coverage must include these core values:

Access. Individuals must be able to get all the care they need when they need it. This must include meaningful access to evidence-based interventions.

Information. Individuals must receive information that is evidence-based, objective, complete and correct.

Choice. Individuals must have some choice of doctors and care.

Respect. The health care system must treat the whole person, not just a person's disease.

Accountability. Standards regarding care must be clear, uniform, and enforceable. Patients must have a right to sue if their basic human right to health care is violated.

Improvement. The health care system must have methods for measuring what is and is not working so that the quality of care can continuously be improved. Individuals must have access to well-designed and efficiently run clinical trials, and must have coverage of all routine care costs associated with participation in such trials.

The lack of affordable health coverage is a severe and growing problem. Those with no coverage or inadequate coverage face serious consequences for their health including delays, poor quality and general lack of access to care.

The Institute of Medicine's (IOM) January 2004 report titled, "Insuring America's Health: Principles and Recommendations," concluded that lack of health insurance places a heavy economic burden on our communities and on the entire country. According to the report, "Being uninsured is associated with a range of adverse health, social, and economic consequences for individuals and their families, for the health care systems in their communities, and for the nation as a whole." The

IOM went on to recommend that everyone in the U.S. have health insurance by the year 2010.

NBCC acts to ensure that all women at risk of, or diagnosed with breast cancer, have access to high quality breast cancer care. NBCC has succeeded in making incremental and targeted changes to expand access to health care for some uninsured and underinsured women. For instance, through passage of the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Act (P.L. 106-354, see Priority #4), NBCC helped secure Medicaid coverage for low-income, uninsured women who are diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer through a federal screening program. While thousands of low-income women now have coverage for their treatment, that Act alone is just one step in ensuring access to quality care for all.

Status: Congress focused in the 109th Congress on incremental steps, including market reforms to encourage small businesses to insure their employees, high-deductible health plans and health savings accounts. These types of reforms often place the highest burden on the sickest and lowest income individuals. Ultimately, NBCC was profoundly disappointed in Congress' failure to develop a comprehensive strategy for the Coalition's highest public policy priority.

Priority #2 Support for the Department of Defense Peer-Reviewed Breast Cancer Research Program (DOD BCRP) for an appropriation of \$150 million for FY2006 and FY2007

Goal: To appropriate \$150 million for the Department of Defense Peer-Reviewed Breast Cancer Research Program (DOD BCRP) for FY2006 and FY2007.

What NBCC Asked Members of Congress To Do:

In 2005 (FY2006)

Sign a letter to the Chairmen and Ranking Members of the Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee and House Military Quality of Life and Veteran's Affairs Appropriations Subcommittee requesting an appropriation of \$150 million for the DOD BCRP for FY2006.

In 2006 (FY2007)

Sign a letter to the Chairmen and Ranking Members of the Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees and House Military Quality of Life and Veteran's Affairs Appropriations Subcommittee requesting an appropriation of \$150 million for the DOD BCRP for FY2007.

Sign a letter to House and Senate Conferees urging them to recede to the Senate-passed language that funded the DOD BCRP at \$150 million (the House-passed language funded the program at \$115 million).

What This Congressional Record Documents:

Members receive a ✓ in the Congressional Record for signing onto one of the following letters:

- House or Senate version of the FY2006 DOD BCRP Letter to the Chairmen and Ranking Members of the Appropriations Committees;
- House or Senate FY2007 DOD BCRP letters to the appropriators; or
- House or Senate Conferee letter for FY2007.

Status:

2005: The House and Senate passed a Defense Appropriations bill including a separate line of funding of \$127.5 million for the DOD BCRP for FY2006.

NBCC asked Members of Congress to sign a letter to their respective chamber's Defense Appropriations Chairmen and Ranking Members requesting \$150 million (level funding) for the DOD BCRP for FY2006. Sixty-two Senators and 228 Representatives signed this letter in support of \$150 million for the program.

The House Military Quality of Life and Veteran's Affairs Appropriations Subcommittee passed a bill that bundled all the Department of Defense cancer research programs into one line of funding. NBCC strongly opposed this measure, which would have undermined the DOD BCRP's unique structure. In response to the bill, NBCC grassroots flooded Capitol Hill with phone calls and letters, and ultimately convinced the full House Appropriations Committee to restore the program to its original structure. Appropriations Committee **Chairman Jerry Lewis (R-CA)**, along with Military Quality of Life and Veteran's Affairs Appropriations Subcommittee **Chairman James Walsh (R-NY)** and Defense Appropriations Subcommittee **Ranking Member John Murtha (D-PA)** answered NBCC's call to action and restored the DOD BCRP's status as a separate program – a resounding success for the Coalition. The program was funded at \$115 million. While the funding level was less than what NBCC had requested, the integrity of the program was maintained.

The Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee passed an appropriations bill containing a separate line of funding for \$150 million for the DOD BCRP.

The bill then went to a Conference Committee where the differences between the House and Senate versions were negotiated. A compromise between the two levels of funding was reached, and the program was funded at \$127.5 million for FY2006.

The President signed this bill into law on December 30, 2005.

2006: The House Military Quality of Life and Veteran’s Affairs Appropriations Subcommittee passed a bill containing \$115 million for the DOD BCRP for FY2007. The full House passed this bill with this level of funding on May 19, 2006.

The Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee originally passed a bill containing \$115 million for the DOD BCRP for FY2007. However, **Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA)**, working with NBCC and its vast grassroots network, convinced **Senator Ted Stevens (R-AK)** to include \$150 million for the DOD BCRP in the full Committee version of bill. In reference to NBCC and its advocates, Senator Stevens said, “You women are probably the most persistent, persuasive lobbyists there are.” The full Senate passed a bill that contained funding for the DOD BCRP at \$150 million for FY2007 on September 7, 2006.

Because the House and Senate have passed two different levels of funding for the program, those differences must be negotiated in a Conference Committee. The National Breast Cancer Coalition asked Members of both the House and Senate to sign a letter to the Conferees that urges them to recede to (accept) the Senate language that funds the program at \$150 million.

Congress adjourned the 109th Congress without finishing all of its appropriations bills, including the Military Quality of Life and Veteran’s Affairs bill, which contained the appropriation for the DOD BCRP. The leaders of the 110th Congress have determined that a Continuing Resolution will be enacted, which will keep the government funded throughout the rest of fiscal year 2007 (until October 1, 2007). At the time of printing, it is unclear whether the Continuing Resolution will ensure that the DOD BCRP is funded for FY2007. The National Breast Cancer Coalition continues to fight for funding for this critical program.

Background/History:

The Department of Defense Peer-Reviewed Breast Cancer Research Program (DOD BCRP) was created as a result of NBCC's 1992 "\$300 million more" campaign. NBCC launched this campaign to support its goal of increased federal funding for breast cancer research. NBCC held a series of research hearings during which testimony was given by 15 of the nation's most prominent breast cancer research scientists. These scientists testified that an additional \$300 million would be needed in 1993 to study breast cancer, for a total of \$430 million for federally funded research. Led by NBCC, women arrived in Washington, D.C. by the busload and swamped Congress with constituent visits. In addition, phone calls, faxes and telegrams through NBCC's hotline were sent to the Hill demanding \$300 million more for breast cancer research. NBCC succeeded and Congress passed an appropriation of more than \$400 million—the first-ever significant increase in federal breast cancer funding. A substantial portion of that increase, \$210 million, came from the defense budget of the Department of the Army to establish the DOD BCRP. Due to its outstanding success and bipartisan support as a result of NBCC's advocacy, Congress has continued to fund this program each year bringing its total to more than \$1.9 billion for peer-reviewed breast cancer research.

The DOD BCRP has led the way in forging new and innovative directions for breast cancer research and is a model that others have replicated. At the urging of NBCC, the program incorporates unique features such as the inclusion of consumer advocates at every level, including the scientific merit review and programmatic review levels. The DOD BCRP is also a model for accountability and transparency in federal research programs. This was demonstrated again at the fourth DOD BCRP "Era of Hope" meeting held in June 2005, where BCRP-funded investigators were required to share their results with the scientific community, policymakers and public. The meeting also allowed investigators from different fields to share knowledge and ideas that could lead to novel approaches to difficult research problems.

Special Recognition:

The continued success of the DOD BCRP would not have been possible without the help of key members of the Senate and House.

Senate:

In 2005 Senate Defense Appropriations **Chairman Ted Stevens (R-AK)** and **Ranking Member Daniel Inouye (D-HI)** led the Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee in fulfilling NBCC's request for continued funding in FY2006 for the DOD BCRP.

In 2005 **Senators Olympia Snowe (R-ME), Tom Harkin (D-IA), Susan Collins (R-ME), Patrick Leahy (D-VT)** and **Arlen Specter (R-PA)** led the "Dear Colleague" letter in the Senate, asking colleagues to sign a letter to the Senate Defense Appropriations Committee requesting \$150 million for the DOD BCRP for FY2006.

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In 2006 **Senator Harkin** and **Senator Stevens** worked together to include \$150 million for the DOD BCRP in the Senate Defense Appropriations bill in the full Appropriations Committee.

In 2006 and early 2007 **Senator Harkin** worked tirelessly to ensure that the DOD BCRP would be funded through the Continuing Resolution.

House:

In 2005 House Appropriations **Chairman Jerry Lewis (R-CA)**, House Military Quality of Life and Veteran's Affairs Appropriations Subcommittee **Chairman James Walsh (R-NY)** and **Ranking Member Chet Edwards (D-TX)**, Defense Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman **C.W. Bill Young (R-FL)** and **Ranking Member John Murtha (D-PA)** led the way to ensure the funding in FY2006 for the DOD BCRP was separate from other cancer research programs. **Representative John Murtha** was a particularly outstanding leader on this program, and worked behind the scenes to ensure that the integrity of the program remained.

In 2005 **Representatives Nita Lowey (D-NY), Judy Biggert (R-IL), Tom Davis (R-VA)** and **James McGovern (D-MA)** led the "Dear Colleague" letter in the House, asking colleagues to sign a letter to the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee requesting \$150 million for the DOD BCRP in FY2006.

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Priority #3 Support for the Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act (S.757/H.R.2231)

Goal: To enact the bipartisan Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act, which would authorize \$30 million each year for 5 years to the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) to make grants for the development and operation of environmental breast cancer research centers. These centers would be multi-institutional and multi-disciplinary. Grants would be awarded based on a competitive, peer-reviewed process that involves consumer advocates.

What NBCC Asked Members of Congress To Do: Sign on as cosponsors to S.757 or H.R.2231, the bipartisan Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act, and enact it into law.

What This Congressional Record Documents: Members receive a ✓ in the Congressional Record for cosponsoring S.757 or H.R.2231. There is also an additional chart in this section that recognizes actions above and beyond cosponsorship. In that chart, members receive a ✓ for signing on to a letter to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee Chairman Enzi, making a floor statement in support of the bill, or voting in support of BCERA when it was introduced as an amendment in the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

Status: During the 109th Congress, NBCC's incredible grassroots network increased cosponsorship of the Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act to the highest levels ever. By the end of the 109th Congress, H.R.2231 had 261 cosponsors in the House of Representatives, and was referred to the House Energy and Commerce Committee. S.757 had 66 cosponsors in the Senate, and had been unanimously passed by the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP).

In 2005, **Senator Lincoln Chafee (R-RI)**, the lead sponsor of the bill in the Senate, led a letter signed by 12 of his fellow Republicans to the Chairman of the HELP Committee, **Senator Michael Enzi (R-WY)**, urging him to bring up the legislation in committee and get it enacted.

Additionally, **Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV)** successfully secured report language supporting BCERA in the Senate Labor-HHS Appropriations bill.

In 2006 NBCC worked tirelessly with Senate HELP Committee staff to carefully negotiate a bill that maintained the purpose and scope of the original language. NBCC was pleased when the bill passed the HELP Committee, and was sent to the full Senate for consideration. The bill was “hotlined” in August in an attempt to pass the bill by Unanimous Consent. In this process it only takes one Senator to object and prevent passage. Unfortunately, Senator Tom Coburn (R-OK) objected to the legislation, and the bill did not pass. There were significant efforts made on the part of the bills’ sponsors and cosponsors to try and get Senator Coburn to lift his hold on the bill, but to no avail. The Senate Leadership was not able to move the Senator, and the bill did not pass.

On the day Congress recessed for the 2006 elections, **Senator Chafee (R-RI)**, in a public statement on the Senate Floor, asked his colleagues, “How can a bill with 66 cosponsors that was reported unanimously by the HELP Committee not be taken up and approved by the Senate?” **Senator Hillary Clinton (D-NY)** responded by requesting, once again, passage of the bill by Unanimous Consent. The Republican Senator presiding at the time objected on behalf of the Senator who had a hold on the bill, Senator Coburn.

Senator Tom Coburn (R-OK) single-handedly held up passage of the Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act in the Senate. He was the only Senator with a hold on the bill, which prevented it from passing in the 109th Congress. NBCC repeatedly asked Senator Coburn to release his hold and allow the bill to either pass the Senate by Unanimous Consent or, at the very least, to allow the bill to come to the Senate Floor for a vote, where it could have passed or failed on its merits. Despite NBCC’s efforts through the end of the 109th Congress, BCERA was never approved for passage by the Senate due to the continuing objections of Sen. Coburn.

In the House, the Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman Joe Barton (R-TX) refused to move any National Institutes of Health-related legislation until a bill reauthorizing the entire NIH passed. Specifically, Chairman Joe Barton (R-TX) refused to commit to consider the Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act. During the “mark-up” of the NIH reform legislation, **Representatives Lois Capps (D-CA)** and **Henry Waxman (D-CA)** offered an amendment that would have included the Senate-negotiated language as part of the broader National Institutes of Health reauthorization bill. Despite offers to withdraw the amendment if the Chairman would commit to considering the Senate-passed BCERA at a later time this year, the Chairman refused, and further, he asked his Committee members to join him in voting against the amendment. Representative Sue Myrick (R-NC), one of the bill’s lead sponsors, also spoke against the amendment and encouraged her colleagues to vote against it. Unfortunately, all of the bill’s Republican cosponsors on the Committee who were present also voted against the amendment, except for **Representative Charles Bass (R-NH)**. The amendment was narrowly defeated in a 20-23 vote along party lines, and an opportunity to pass this important legislation in the House was lost. All the Democrats on the Energy and Commerce Committee are cosponsors of the bill and those who were present all voted in favor of the amendment.

Those Members of the Energy and Commerce Committee who were cosponsors of the bill, but **voted against the amendment** include:

- Rep. Fred Upton (R-MI)
- Rep. Charles Norwood (R-GA)
- Rep. Vito Fossella (R-NY)
- Rep. Mary Bono (R-CA)
- Rep. Lee Terry (R-NE)
- Rep. Mike Ferguson (R-NJ)
- Rep. Sue Myrick (R-NC)
- Rep. Tim Murphy (R-PA)
- Rep. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)

Those Members of the Energy and Commerce Committee who were cosponsors and **did not vote on the BCERA amendment** include:

Rep. Barbara Cubin (R-WY)

Rep. Heather Wilson (R-NM)

Rep. Rick Boucher (D-VA)

Rep. Sherrod Brown (D-OH)

Rep. Anna Eshoo (D-CA)

Rep. Eliot L. Engel (D-NY)

Rep. Ted Strickland (D-OH)

Rep. Jim Davis (D-FL)

Rep. Charles A. Gonzalez (D-TX)

NBCC was extremely disappointed with these Members who claimed to support the bill by cosponsoring it, but either voted against the BCERA amendment or were absent. This opportunity for passing the bill out of Committee would have been an important step in enacting the bill.

Just before Congress recessed for the 2006 elections, NBCC launched its “Shed A Light on Congress” campaign. The campaign expressed women’s outrage that the Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act (S.757/H.R.2231) was not passed by the 109th Congress. NBCC did everything that should be done to get a bill passed. The vast grassroots network of NBCC activists told their Members of Congress that they wanted this bill to pass and encouraged their Members to cosponsor BCERA. Due to their efforts, 261 House cosponsors and 66 Senate cosponsors agreed that this bill was important and cosponsored BCERA. Despite numerous opportunities to enact BCERA into law, Congress failed to act. NBCC’s campaign shed a light on Congress’ inaction, and let women and their families know that this Congress left women’s health in the dark. Black light bulbs were distributed to Members to symbolize Congress’ failure to improve women’s health. The women of America demanded that their elected representatives do something meaningful to help find the causes of breast cancer, but the 109th Congress did not respond.

History/Background:

Breast cancer is a complex disease that occurs in an environmentally complex world. It is generally believed that environmental factors play some role in the development of breast cancer, but the extent of that role is not understood. In response to this NBCC organized an Environmental Policy Summit in 1998. At the summit, more than 50 experts, including scientists, advocates, government officials, and policy-makers, were brought together to begin developing a strategy for studying the links between breast cancer and the environment. Participants agreed that in order to truly understand what causes breast cancer, and how to prevent it, we must first focus on formulating the right questions. Summit participants emphasized the need to correct the persistent under-funding of research in this important area, while also increasing opportunities for innovative research. NBCC held a second summit in 2000, where more specific recommendations were made in order to accomplish this goal. The Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act, establishing breast cancer and environmental research centers to carry out a national strategy for understanding the links that may exist between the environment and breast cancer, was developed to satisfy the recommendations and accomplish the goals set forth at both Summits.

Special Recognition

NBCC thanks the following Members of Congress for their leadership in helping to move the Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act forward in the first session of the 109th Congress:

Senate:

In 2005 **Senators Lincoln Chafee (R-RI), Harry Reid (D-NV), Orrin Hatch (R-UT), Hillary Clinton (D-NY) and Jim Talent (R-MO)** introduced S.757, the Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act in the Senate.

In 2005 **Senator Chafee** led a letter signed by 12 fellow Republicans to the Chairman of the HELP Committee urging him to bring up the

legislation in Committee and get it enacted this year. Senators who signed this letter included:

Senator Mike DeWine (R-OH)

Senator George Allen (R-VA)

Senator John Warner (R-VA)

Senator John McCain (R-AZ)

Senator Jim Talent (R-MO)

Senator Susan Collins (R-ME)

Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)

Senator George Voinovich (R-OH)

Senator Charles Grassley (R-IA)

Senator Orrin Hatch (R-UT)

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)

Senators who made floor statements supporting passage of S.757 in 2005:

Senator Harry Reid (D-NV)

Senator Lincoln Chafee (R-RI)

Senator Orrin Hatch (R-UT)

Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA)

Senator Charles Grassley (R-IA)

Senator Herbert Kohl (D-WI)

Senator Jon Corzine (D-NJ)

Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR)

Senator Michael Enzi (R-WY) and his staff are recognized for working to get the bill passed by the HELP Committee in 2006.

Senator George Allen (R-VA) is recognized for his work with the cosponsors.

Senator Chafee (R-RI) is recognized for his public statement on the Senate Floor just before Congress recessed for the 2006 elections.

We recognize **Senator Clinton (D-NY)** for her public statement and requesting passage by unanimous consent on the Senate Floor just before Congress recessed for the 2006 elections.

House:

In 2005, **Representatives Sue Myrick (R-NC), Nita Lowey (D-NY), Charles Bass (R-NH) and Lois Capps (D-CA)** introduced H.R.2231, the Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act in the House of Representatives.

Representatives who made or submitted floor statements in support of H.R.2231 during the 109th Congress include:

Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA)
Rep. Lois Capps (D-CA)
Rep. John Sweeney (R-NY)
Rep. Gwen Moore (D-WI)
Rep. Madeleine Bordallo (D-GU)
Rep. Jane Harman (D-CA)
Rep. Ron Kind (D-WI)
Rep. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)
Rep. Mike Honda (D-CA)
Rep. Marty Meehan (D-MA)
Rep. Timothy Bishop (D-NY)

Representatives Lois Capps and Henry Waxman (D-CA) are recognized for introducing the bill as an amendment to the National Institutes of Health reauthorization bill.

The following representatives voted in support of that amendment:

Rep. Charles Bass (R-NH)
Rep. John Dingell (D-MI)
Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA)
Rep. Edward Markey (D-MA)
Rep. Edolphus Towns (D-NY)
Rep. Frank Pallone (D-NJ)
Rep. Bart Gordon (D-TN)
Rep. Bobby Rush (D-IL)
Rep. Bart Stupak (D-MI)
Rep. Albert Wynn (D-MD)
Rep. Gene Green (D-TX)

Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO)

Rep. Lois Capps (D-CA)

Rep. Michael Doyle (D-PA)

Rep. Thomas Allen (D-ME)

Rep. Janice Schakowsky (D-IL)

Rep. Hilda Solis (D-CA)

Rep. Jay Inslee (D-WA)

Rep. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)

Rep. Mike Ross (D-AR)

The information above on special actions in support of the Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act is summarized in the following chart. For a summary of other actions, see the Congressional Record of Support chart (page 33).

SPECIAL ACTIONS ON THE BREAST CANCER AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH ACT (S.757/H.R.2231)

State	Legislator Name	Senate Letter to Chairman Enzi	House or Senate Floor Statements	Senate Health Education Labor and Pensions Committee Vote	House Energy and Commerce Committee Vote
AL	Sen. Jeff Sessions (R)			✓	
AK	Sen. Lisa A. Murkowski (R)	✓			
AZ	Sen. John McCain (R)	✓			
AR	Rep. Mike Ross (D-04)				✓
CA	Rep. Barbara Lee (D-09)		✓		
CA	Rep. Michael M. Honda (D-15)		✓		
CA	Rep. Lois Capps (D-23)		✓		✓
CA	Rep. Henry A. Waxman (D-30)				✓
CA	Rep. Hilda L. Solis (D-32)				✓
CA	Rep. Jane Harman (D-36)		✓		
CO	Rep. Diana DeGette (D-01)				✓
CT	Sen. Christopher J. Dodd (D)			✓	
GA	Johnny Isakson (R)			✓	
IL	Rep. Bobby L. Rush (D-01)				✓
IL	Rep. Janice D. Schakowsky (D-09)				✓
IA	Sen. Charles E. Grassley (R)	✓	✓		
IA	Sen. Tom Harkin (D)		✓	✓	
KS	Sen. Pat Roberts (R)			✓	
MA	Sen. Edward Kennedy (D)			✓	
ME	Sen. Susan M. Collins (R)	✓			
ME	Rep. Thomas H. Allen (D-01)				✓
MD	Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D)			✓	
MD	Rep. Albert Russell Wynn (D-04)				✓
MA	Rep. Martin T. Meehan (D-05)		✓		
MA	Rep. Edward J. Markey (D-07)				✓
MI	Rep. Bart Stupak (D-01)				✓
MI	Rep. John D. Dingell (D-15)				✓
MO	Sen. Jim Talent (R)	✓			
NC	Sen. Richard Burr (R)			✓	
NV	Sen. Harry Reid (D)		✓		
NV	Sen. John Ensign (R)			✓	
NH	Sen. Judd Gregg (R)			✓	

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State	Legislator Name	Senate Letter to Chairman Enzi	House or Senate Floor Statements	Senate Health Education Labor and Pensions Committee Vote	House Energy and Commerce Committee Vote
NH	Rep. Charles F. Bass (R-02)				✓
NJ	Sen. Jon Corzine (D) Resigned Jan. 2006		✓		
NJ	Rep. Frank Pallone Jr. (D-06)				✓
NM	Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D)			✓	
NY	Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton (D)		✓	✓	
NY	Rep. Timothy H. Bishop (D-01)		✓		
NY	Rep. Edolphus Towns (D-10)				✓
NY	Rep. John E. Sweeney (R-20)		✓		
OH	Sen. Mike DeWine (R)	✓		✓	
OH	Sen. George V. Voinovich (R)	✓			
OR	Sen. Ron Wyden (D)		✓		
PA	Rep. Michael F. Doyle Jr. (D-14)				✓
RI	Sen. Jack Reed (D)			✓	
RI	Sen. Lincoln D. Chafee (R)	✓	✓		
TN	Sen. Bill Frist (R)			✓	
TN	Sen. Lamar Alexander (R)			✓	
TN	Rep. Bart Gordon (D-06)				✓
TX	Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R)	✓			
TX	Rep. Gene Green (D-29)				✓
UT	Sen. Orrin G. Hatch (R)	✓	✓	✓	
VA	Sen. John William Warner (R)	✓			
VA	Sen. George F. Allen (R)	✓			
VT	Sen. James Jeffords (I)			✓	
WA	Sen. Patty Murray (D)			✓	
WA	Rep. Jay Inslee (D-01)				✓
WI	Sen. Herbert H. Kohl (D)		✓		
WI	Rep. Tammy Baldwin (D-02)		✓		✓
WI	Rep. Ron Kind (D-03)		✓		
WI	Rep. Gwen Moore (D-04)		✓		
WY	Sen. Michael Enzi (R)			✓	
GU	Rep. Madeleine Z. Bordallo (D-01)		✓		

Priority #4 Preservation of the Medicaid Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program

Goal: Preserve the Medicaid Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP) and oppose further reductions in Medicaid benefits.

What NBCC Asked Members of Congress To Do: NBCC asked Members of Congress to maintain existing Medicaid benefits for current beneficiaries.

What This Congressional Record Documents: Congress' support (or lack of support) for the Medicaid program more generally.

Status: In response to Congress' efforts to cut Medicaid last year, NBCC joined the fight to protect low-income individuals, including those women benefiting from the BCCTP, from losing their health care benefits. NBCC specifically opposed efforts to cut Medicaid or fundamentally alter the structure of the program. Preserving the BCCTP, and protecting the Medicaid program in general, are part of NBCC's number one legislative priority to ensure that everyone is guaranteed access to quality health care.

History/Background

While the National Breast Cancer Coalition's ultimate goal is to ensure that all women diagnosed with breast cancer have access to quality health care, it has sought to make incremental, targeted changes to improve the health care system and expand access to health care for at least some uninsured and underinsured women. For more than four years, NBCC fought to ensure that women screened and diagnosed with breast cancer through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program had guaranteed access to the treatment they deserve.

Prior to the enactment of the treatment program, women diagnosed through this federal screening program (at 200 or 250% of poverty), who were ineligible for Medicaid coverage yet unable to find insurance on their own, were falling through the cracks. After diagnosis, they were

left to rely on an unreliable system of dwindling charity care. NBCC believes a program that uses government funds to screen and diagnose women with breast cancer must be coupled with a treatment component. Thus NBCC designed and fought for the enactment of the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program. Now thousands of individuals benefit from this program. Despite the success of this program, millions of individuals in this country are either uninsured or at risk of losing their health care. While NBCC strives to preserve the strength of the BCCTP, we also want to protect the Medicaid program as a whole.

In 2000, after years of NBCC grassroots lobbying and influence, Congress enacted a Medicaid expansion to treat women with breast cancer. This expansion, the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (P.L. 106-354), gives enhanced matching funds to states that opt to provide Medicaid coverage for treatment of breast and cervical cancer to low-income women screened and diagnosed through the CDC program. Through the hard work of NBCC activists throughout the country, all 50 states and the District of Columbia have opted into this program, ensuring thousands of women diagnosed with breast cancer have access to health care. Despite the program's success, efforts to reduce funding for Medicaid or dramatically alter it threaten the future of the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program. NBCC will work to protect and preserve the BCCTP and Medicaid to ensure that women diagnosed with breast cancer get the high quality care they need and deserve.

Special Recognition

NBCC recognizes the outstanding leadership of the following Members of Congress who helped to preserve the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program:

Senate:

In 2005 **Senators Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)** and **Gordon Smith (R-OR)** introduced language to strike Medicaid cuts from the fiscal year 2006 Senate Budget Resolution and replace all proposed Medicaid cuts with language to lay the groundwork for the establishment of the Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicaid.

In 2005 **Senator Olympia Snowe (R-ME)** actively worked in a bipartisan way to ensure that Medicaid recipients did not bear the fiscal burden of the budget reconciliation cuts.

House:

In 2005 **Representative Anna Eshoo (D-CA)** initiated an amendment in the Energy and Commerce Committee Budget Reconciliation mark-up to exempt women covered under the BCCTP from cost-sharing and premium provisions in Medicaid.

In 2005 **Representatives Michael Burgess (R-TX)** and **Sue Myrick (R-NC)** introduced Representative Eshoo's amendment to exempt women currently under the BCCTP from any cost-sharing and premium provisions included in the final conference.

In 2005 **Representative Joe Barton (R-TX)** ensured that Representative Eshoo's amendment language was included in the final House Energy and Conference Committee Budget Reconciliation Report as well as the final legislative language.

Priority #5 Support for the Senate version of the Fair Access to Clinical Trials Act (S.470)

Goal: To enact legislation to mandate clinical trial registration and public disclosure of research results. The Fair Access to Clinical Trials Act (S.470) would establish strong enforcement mechanisms to ensure that all clinical trials for serious and life threatening diseases are submitted to the registry, and require that results be submitted in a database.

What NBCC Asked Members of Congress To Do: Cosponsor the Fair Access to Clinical Trials Act (S.470) and enact it into law.

What This Congressional Record Documents: Senators receive a ✓ in the Congressional Record for cosponsoring the Senate version of the Fair Access to Clinical Trials Act (S.470) in 2005.

Status: Senators Chris Dodd (D-CT) and Charles Grassley (R-IA) introduced the bipartisan Fair Access to Clinical Trials Act (S.470) in the Senate. It was referred to the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee. NBCC did not endorse a House version of this legislation¹.

History/Background

Clinical trials are scientific studies of new methods of public health interventions, prevention, early detection, and treatment, including drugs, biological products and devices, for diseases such as breast cancer. Clinical trials are absolutely necessary because they provide the best evidence of whether an intervention will work. The results from clinical trials are the evidence that tells us what to do. However, if the public, including patients, doctors and researchers, do not have access to information about those trials, treatment decisions and research are impeded, health care costs are affected and lives are lost.

In 1996, NBCC launched its Clinical Trials Initiative, a four-pronged strategy to move clinical research in breast cancer to a fast track without compromising scientific integrity. The components of this program are educating the public about trials, collaborating on specific trials, training

advocates to participate in all levels of clinical trial development, and advocating for legislation to support clinical trials.

As part of its Clinical Trials Initiative, NBCC focuses on ensuring that individuals have access to critical information on ongoing clinical trials, and the results from those trials. Requiring trials and their results to be registered accelerates scientific advancement, prevents unnecessary and duplicative research that wastes resources, encourages the development of prevention mechanisms and cures for breast cancer, and helps remove obstacles to patient access to clinical trials and care. Equally important, a registry protects and values the most precious resource in clinical trials — the patients who participate in these studies.

While current law requires that certain clinical trials be listed on a federal registry, many companies are not complying. Since the law is not backed by enforcement mechanisms, there is no recourse. Further, while current law requires basic information to be registered at the start of a trial, it does not require the results of a trial to be registered and made available to the public. NBCC believes that individuals must be guaranteed access to clinical trial information including what trials are taking place and information about their results.

Special Recognition

Senators Chris Dodd (D-CT) and Charles Grassley (R-IA) for introducing the Fair Access to Clinical Trials Act (S.470).

¹ *The House had a slightly different version of the FACT Act, but it was not a bipartisan bill, despite NBCC's offer to work with the sponsors of the bill to encourage more bipartisan support. Therefore, NBCC could not endorse this bill.*

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State	Legislator Name	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY06
AL	Sen. Richard C. Shelby (R)	
AL	Sen. Jeff Sessions (R)	
AL	Rep. Jo Bonner (R-01)	
AL	Rep. Terry Everett (R-02)	
AL	Rep. Michael D. Rogers (R-03)	
AL	Rep. Robert B. Aderholt (R-04)	
AL	Rep. Robert E. Cramer Jr. (D-05)	
AL	Rep. Spencer Bachus (R-06)	✓
AL	Rep. Artur Genestre Davis (D-07)	
AK	Sen. Ted Stevens (R)	
AK	Sen. Lisa A. Murkowski (R)	✓
AK	Rep. Don Young (R-01)	✓
AZ	Sen. John McCain (R)	
AZ	Sen. Jon L. Kyl (R)	
AZ	Rep. Richard G. Renzi (R-01)	
AZ	Rep. Trent Franks (R-02)	
AZ	Rep. John B. Shadegg (R-03)	
AZ	Rep. Ed Pastor (D-04)	✓
AZ	Rep. J. D. Hayworth (R-05)	✓
AZ	Rep. Jeff Flake (R-06)	
AZ	Rep. Raul M. Grijalva (D-07)	✓
AZ	Rep. Jim Kolbe (R-08)	
AR	Sen. Blanche Lincoln (D)	✓
AR	Sen. Mark Pryor (D)	✓
AR	Rep. Marion Berry (D-01)	
AR	Rep. Vic Snyder (D-02)	
AR	Rep. John N. Boozman (R-03)	
AR	Rep. Mike Ross (D-04)	

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Alabama – Arkansas

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State	Legislator Name	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY06
CA	Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D)	
CA	Sen. Barbara Boxer (D)	✓
CA	Rep. Mike Thompson (D-01)	✓
CA	Rep. Wally Herger (R-02)	
CA	Rep. Daniel E. Lungren (R-03)	
CA	Rep. John T. Doolittle (R-04)	
CA	Rep. Doris Okada Matsui (D-05)	✓
CA	Rep. Lynn C. Woolsey (D-06)	✓
CA	Rep. George Miller (D-07)	✓
CA	Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-08)	✓
CA	Rep. Barbara Lee (D-09)	✓
CA	Rep. Ellen O. Tauscher (D-10)	✓
CA	Rep. Richard W. Pombo (R-11)	✓
CA	Rep. Tom Lantos (D-12)	✓
CA	Rep. Fortney Pete Stark (D-13)	✓
CA	Rep. Anna G. Eshoo (D-14)	✓
CA	Rep. Michael M. Honda (D-15)	✓
CA	Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D-16)	✓
CA	Rep. Sam Farr (D-17)	✓
CA	Rep. Dennis A. Cardoza (D-18)	✓
CA	Rep. George Radanovich (R-19)	
CA	Rep. Jim Costa (D-20)	
CA	Rep. Devin Nunes (R-21)	
CA	Rep. William M. Thomas (R-22)	
CA	Rep. Lois Capps (D-23)	✓
CA	Rep. Elton Gallegly (R-24)	
CA	Rep. Howard P. McKeon (R-25)	
CA	Rep. David Dreier (R-26)	

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California

Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY07	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter to Conferees FY07	The Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act (S.757/H.R.2231)	The Fair Access to Clinical Trials Act (S.470)
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			N/A
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State	Legislator Name	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY06
CA	Rep. Brad Sherman (D-27)	✓
CA	Rep. Howard L. Berman (D-28)	✓
CA	Rep. Adam B. Schiff (D-29)	✓
CA	Rep. Henry A. Waxman (D-30)	✓
CA	Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-31)	✓
CA	Rep. Hilda L. Solis (D-32)	✓
CA	Rep. Diane E. Watson (D-33)	✓
CA	Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-34)	✓
CA	Rep. Maxine Waters (D-35)	✓
CA	Rep. Jane Harman (D-36)	✓
CA	Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-37)	✓
CA	Rep. Grace F. Napolitano (D-38)	✓
CA	Rep. Linda T. Sanchez (D-39)	✓
CA	Rep. Edward R. Royce (R-40)	
CA	Rep. Jerry Lewis (R-41)	
CA	Rep. Gary G. Miller (R-42)	✓
CA	Rep. Joe Baca (D-43)	✓
CA	Rep. Ken Calvert (R-44)	
CA	Rep. Mary Bono (R-45)	
CA	Rep. Dana Rohrabacher (R-46)	
CA	Rep. Loretta Sanchez (D-47)	✓
CA	Rep. John Campbell (R-48)	
CA	Rep. Darrell E. Issa (R-49)	
CA	Rep. Brian P. Bilbray (R-50)	
CA	Rep. Bob Filner (D-51)	✓
CA	Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-52)	
CA	Rep. Susan A. Davis (D-53)	✓
CO	Sen. Wayne A. Allard (R)	

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State	Legislator Name	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY06
CO	Sen. Ken Salazar (D)	✓
CO	Rep. Diana DeGette (D-01)	✓
CO	Rep. Mark Udall (D-02)	✓
CO	Rep. John T. Salazar (D-03)	
CO	Rep. Marilyn N. Musgrave (R-04)	
CO	Rep. Joel Hefley (R-05)	
CO	Rep. Thomas G. Tancredo (R-06)	
CO	Rep. Bob Beauprez (R-07)	
CT	Sen. Christopher J. Dodd (D)	✓
CT	Sen. Joseph I. Lieberman (D)	✓
CT	Rep. John B. Larson (D-01)	✓
CT	Rep. Rob Simmons (R-02)	✓
CT	Rep. Rosa L. DeLauro (D-03)	✓
CT	Rep. Christopher Shays (R-04)	✓
CT	Rep. Nancy L. Johnson (R-05)	
DE	Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr. (D)	✓
DE	Sen. Thomas R. Carper (D)	✓
DE	Rep. Michael N. Castle (R-01)	✓
FL	Sen. Bill Nelson (D)	✓
FL	Sen. Mel Martinez (R)	
FL	Rep. Jefferson B. Miller (R-01)	
FL	Rep. Allen Boyd Jr. (D-02)	
FL	Rep. Corrine Brown (D-03)	✓
FL	Rep. Ander Crenshaw (R-04)	
FL	Rep. Ginny Brown-Waite (R-05)	
FL	Rep. Cliff Stearns (R-06)	✓
FL	Rep. John L. Mica (R-07)	✓
FL	Rep. Ric Keller (R-08)	

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Colorado – Florida

Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY07	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter to Conferees FY07	The Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act (S.757/H.R.2231)	The Fair Access to Clinical Trials Act (S.470)
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State	Legislator Name	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY06
FL	Rep. Michael Bilirakis (R-09)	✓
FL	Rep. C. W. Young (R-10)	
FL	Rep. Jim Davis (D-11)	✓
FL	Rep. Adam H. Putnam (R-12)	
FL	Rep. Katherine Harris (R-13)	✓
FL	Rep. Connie Mack IV (R-14)	
FL	Rep. Dave Weldon (R-15)	
FL	Rep. Mark Foley (R-16) Resigned 2006	
FL	Rep. Kendrick B. Meek (D-17)	
FL	Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-18)	✓
FL	Rep. Robert Wexler (D-19)	✓
FL	Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-20)	
FL	Rep. Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R-21)	
FL	Rep. E. Clay Shaw Jr. (R-22)	✓
FL	Rep. Alcee L. Hastings (D-23)	
FL	Rep. Tom Feeney (R-24)	
FL	Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (R-25)	
GA	Sen. Saxby Chambliss (R)	
GA	Sen. Johnny Isakson (R)	✓
GA	Rep. Jack Kingston (R-01)	
GA	Rep. Sanford D. Bishop Jr. (D-02)	
GA	Rep. James C Marshall (D-03)	✓
GA	Rep. Cynthia McKinney (D-04)	
GA	Rep. John Lewis (D-05)	✓
GA	Rep. Tom Price (R-06)	✓
GA	Rep. John Linder (R-07)	
GA	Rep. Lynn A. Westmoreland (R-08)	
GA	Rep. Charlie Norwood Jr. (R-09)	✓

OF SUPPORT

Florida – Georgia

Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY07	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter to Conferees FY07	The Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act (S.757/H.R.2231)	The Fair Access to Clinical Trials Act (S.470)
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State	Legislator Name	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY06
GA	Rep. Nathan Deal (R-10)	
GA	Rep. J. Phillip Gingrey MD (R-11)	
GA	Rep. John Barrow (D-12)	✓
GA	Rep. David A. Scott (D-13)	✓
HI	Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D)	
HI	Sen. Daniel K. Akaka (D)	✓
HI	Rep. Neil Abercrombie (D-01)	
HI	Rep. Ed Case (D-02)	✓
ID	Sen. Larry Craig (R)	
ID	Sen. Michael D. Crapo (R)	
ID	Rep. C. L. Otter (R-01)	
ID	Rep. Michael K. Simpson (R-02)	
IL	Sen. Richard J. Durbin (D)	✓
IL	Sen. Barack Obama (D)	✓
IL	Rep. Bobby L. Rush (D-01)	✓
IL	Rep. Jesse L. Jackson Jr. (D-02)	✓
IL	Rep. Daniel Lipinski (D-03)	✓
IL	Rep. Luis V. Gutierrez (D-04)	✓
IL	Rep. Rahm I. Emanuel (D-05)	✓
IL	Rep. Henry J. Hyde (R-06)	
IL	Rep. Danny K. Davis (D-07)	✓
IL	Rep. Melissa L. Bean (D-08)	✓
IL	Rep. Janice D. Schakowsky (D-09)	✓
IL	Rep. Mark Steven Kirk (R-10)	
IL	Rep. Jerry Weller (R-11)	✓
IL	Rep. Jerry F. Costello (D-12)	✓
IL	Rep. Judy Biggert (R-13)	✓
IL	Rep. J. Dennis Hastert (R-14)	

OF SUPPORT

Georgia – Illinois

Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY07	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter to Conferees FY07	The Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act (S.757/H.R.2231)	The Fair Access to Clinical Trials Act (S.470)
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State	Legislator Name	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY06
IL	Rep. Timothy V. Johnson (R-15)	✓
IL	Rep. Donald A. Manzullo (R-16)	✓
IL	Rep. Lane Evans (D-17)	✓
IL	Rep. Ray LaHood (R-18)	
IL	Rep. John Shimkus (R-19)	✓
IN	Sen. Richard G. Lugar (R)	✓
IN	Sen. B. Evan Bayh (D)	✓
IN	Rep. Peter J. Visclosky (D-01)	
IN	Rep. Joseph C. Chocola (R-02)	
IN	Rep. Mark E. Souder (R-03)	
IN	Rep. Steve Buyer (R-04)	
IN	Rep. Dan Burton (R-05)	✓
IN	Rep. Mike Pence (R-06)	✓
IN	Rep. Julia Carson (D-07)	✓
IN	Rep. John N. Hostettler (R-08)	
IN	Rep. Michael E. Sodrel (R-09)	
IA	Sen. Charles E. Grassley (R)	
IA	Sen. Tom Harkin (D)	✓
IA	Rep. Jim Nussle (R-01)	✓
IA	Rep. James A. Leach (R-02)	✓
IA	Rep. Leonard L. Boswell (D-03)	✓
IA	Rep. Tom Latham (R-04)	✓
IA	Rep. Steven A. King (R-05)	✓
KS	Sen. Sam Brownback (R)	
KS	Sen. Pat Roberts (R)	
KS	Rep. Jerry Moran (R-01)	
KS	Rep. Jim Ryun (R-02)	
KS	Rep. Dennis Moore (D-03)	✓

OF SUPPORT

Illinois – Kansas

Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY07	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter to Conferees FY07	The Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act (S.757/H.R.2231)	The Fair Access to Clinical Trials Act (S.470)
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State	Legislator Name	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY06
KS	Rep. Todd Tiahrt (R-04)	
KY	Sen. Mitch McConnell (R)	
KY	Sen. Jim Bunning (R)	
KY	Rep. Ed Whitfield (R-01)	
KY	Rep. Ron Lewis (R-02)	
KY	Rep. Anne M. Northup (R-03)	
KY	Rep. Geoff Davis (R-04)	
KY	Rep. Harold Rogers (R-05)	
KY	Rep. Albert Benjamin Chandler III (D-06)	✓
LA	Sen. Mary L. Landrieu (D)	✓
LA	Sen. David Vitter (R)	✓
LA	Rep. Bobby Jindal (R-01)	
LA	Rep. William J. Jefferson (D-02)	✓
LA	Rep. Charles Melancon (D-03)	
LA	Rep. Jim McCrery (R-04)	
LA	Rep. Rodney Alexander (R-05)	
LA	Rep. Richard H. Baker (R-06)	✓
LA	Rep. Charles W. Boustany Jr. (R-07)	
ME	Sen. Olympia J. Snowe (R)	✓
ME	Sen. Susan M. Collins (R)	✓
ME	Rep. Thomas H. Allen (D-01)	✓
ME	Rep. Michael H Michaud (D-02)	✓
MD	Sen. Paul S. Sarbanes (D)	✓
MD	Sen. Barbara A. Mikulski (D)	✓
MD	Rep. Wayne T. Gilchrest (R-01)	
MD	Rep. C.A. Ruppertsberger (D-02)	✓
MD	Rep. Benjamin L. Cardin (D-03)	✓
MD	Rep. Albert Russell Wynn (D-04)	✓

OF SUPPORT

Kansas– Maryland

Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY07	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter to Conferees FY07	The Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act (S.757/H.R.2231)	The Fair Access to Clinical Trials Act (S.470)
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State	Legislator Name	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY06
MD	Rep. Steny H. Hoyer (D-05)	
MD	Rep. Roscoe G. Bartlett (R-06)	
MD	Rep. Elijah E. Cummings (D-07)	✓
MD	Rep. Christopher Van Hollen Jr. (D-08)	✓
MA	Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D)	✓
MA	Sen. John F. Kerry (D)	✓
MA	Rep. John W. Olver (D-01)	✓
MA	Rep. Richard E. Neal (D-02)	✓
MA	Rep. James P. McGovern (D-03)	✓
MA	Rep. Barney Frank (D-04)	✓
MA	Rep. Martin T. Meehan (D-05)	✓
MA	Rep. John F. Tierney (D-06)	✓
MA	Rep. Edward J. Markey (D-07)	✓
MA	Rep. Michael E. Capuano (D-08)	✓
MA	Rep. Stephen F. Lynch (D-09)	✓
MA	Rep. William D. Delahunt (D-10)	✓
MI	Sen. Carl Levin (D)	✓
MI	Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D)	✓
MI	Rep. Bart Stupak (D-01)	✓
MI	Rep. Peter Hoekstra (R-02)	
MI	Rep. Vernon J. Ehlers (R-03)	
MI	Rep. Dave Camp (R-04)	✓
MI	Rep. Dale E. Kildee (D-05)	✓
MI	Rep. Fred Upton (R-06)	✓
MI	Rep. John J. H. Schwarz (R-07)	
MI	Rep. Mike Rogers (R-08)	
MI	Rep. Joe Knollenberg (R-09)	
MI	Rep. Candice S. Miller (R-10)	

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State	Legislator Name	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY06
MI	Rep. Thaddeus G. McCotter (R-11)	
MI	Rep. Sander M. Levin (D-12)	✓
MI	Rep. Carolyn C. Kilpatrick (D-13)	
MI	Rep. John Conyers Jr. (D-14)	
MI	Rep. John D. Dingell (D-15)	✓
MN	Sen. Mark Dayton (D)	✓
MN	Sen. Norm Coleman (R)	✓
MN	Rep. Gil Gutknecht Jr. (R-01)	✓
MN	Rep. John Paul Kline Jr. (R-02)	
MN	Rep. Jim Ramstad (R-03)	✓
MN	Rep. Betty McCollum (D-04)	✓
MN	Rep. Martin Olav Sabo (D-05)	✓
MN	Rep. Mark R. Kennedy (R-06)	
MN	Rep. Collin C. Peterson (D-07)	✓
MN	Rep. James L. Oberstar (D-08)	✓
MS	Sen. Thad Cochran (R)	
MS	Sen. Trent Lott (R)	
MS	Rep. Roger F. Wicker (R-01)	
MS	Rep. Bennie G. Thompson (D-02)	✓
MS	Rep. Charles W. Pickering Jr. (R-03)	
MS	Rep. Gene Taylor (D-04)	
MO	Sen. Christopher S. Bond (R)	✓
MO	Sen. Jim Talent (R)	✓
MO	Rep. William Lacy Clay Jr. (D-01)	✓
MO	Rep. W. Todd Akin (R-02)	
MO	Rep. Russ Carnahan (D-03)	✓
MO	Rep. Ike Skelton (D-04)	
MO	Rep. Emanuel Cleaver II (D-05)	✓

OF SUPPORT

Michigan – Missouri

Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY07	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter to Conferees FY07	The Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act (S.757/H.R.2231)	The Fair Access to Clinical Trials Act (S.470)
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State	Legislator Name	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY06
MO	Rep. Sam Graves (R-06)	
MO	Rep. Roy Blunt (R-07)	
MO	Rep. Jo Ann Emerson (R-08)	
MO	Rep. Kenny C. Hulshof (R-09)	
MT	Sen. Max Baucus (D)	
MT	Sen. Conrad Burns (R)	
MT	Rep. Dennis R. Rehberg (R-01)	
NE	Sen. Chuck Hagel (R)	✓
NE	Sen. E. Benjamin Nelson (D)	✓
NE	Rep. Jeffrey Fortenberry (R-01)	
NE	Rep. Lee Terry (R-02)	✓
NE	Rep. Tom Osborne (R-03)	✓
NV	Sen. Harry Reid (D)	✓
NV	Sen. John Ensign (R)	✓
NV	Rep. Shelley Berkley (D-01)	✓
NV	Rep. Jim Gibbons (R-02)	
NV	Rep. Jon C. Porter Sr. (R-03)	✓
NH	Sen. Judd Gregg (R)	✓
NH	Sen. John E. Sununu (R)	✓
NH	Rep. Joseph E Bradley III (R-01)	✓
NH	Rep. Charles F. Bass (R-02)	✓
NJ	Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D)	✓
NJ	Sen. Robert Menendez (D) Appointed Jan 2006	
NJ	Sen. Jon Corzine (D) Resigned Jan. 2006	✓
NJ	Rep. Robert E. Andrews (D-01)	✓
NJ	Rep. Frank A. LoBiondo (R-02)	✓
NJ	Rep. Jim Saxton (R-03)	✓

OF SUPPORT

Missouri – New Jersey

Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY07	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter to Conferees FY07	The Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act (S.757/H.R.2231)	The Fair Access to Clinical Trials Act (S.470)
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State	Legislator Name	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY06
NJ	Rep. Christopher H. Smith (R-04)	✓
NJ	Rep. Frank Pallone Jr. (D-06)	✓
NJ	Rep. Bill Pascrell Jr. (D-08)	✓
NJ	Rep. Donald M. Payne (D-10)	✓
NJ	Rep. Rush D. Holt (D-12)	✓
NJ	Sen. Robert Menendez (D) Appointed to Senate Jan 2006	
NM	Sen. Pete V. Domenici (R)	✓
NM	Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D)	✓
NM	Rep. Heather Wilson (R-01)	✓
NM	Rep. Stevan Pearce (R-02)	
NM	Rep. Tom Udall (D-03)	✓
NY	Sen. Charles E. Schumer (D)	✓
NY	Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton (D)	✓
NY	Rep. Timothy H. Bishop (D-01)	✓
NY	Rep. Steve Israel (D-02)	✓
NY	Rep. Peter T. King (R-03)	✓
NY	Rep. Carolyn McCarthy (D-04)	✓
NY	Rep. Gary L. Ackerman (D-05)	✓
NY	Rep. Gregory W. Meeks (D-06)	✓
NY	Rep. Joseph Crowley (D-07)	✓
NY	Rep. Jerrold Nadler (D-08)	✓
NY	Rep. Anthony D. Weiner (D-09)	✓
NY	Rep. Edolphus Towns (D-10)	✓

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State	Legislator Name	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY06
NY	Rep. Major R. Owens (D-11)	✓
NY	Rep. Nydia M. Velazquez (D-12)	✓
NY	Rep. Vito Fossella (R-13)	✓
NY	Rep. Carolyn B. Maloney (D-14)	✓
NY	Rep. Charles B. Rangel (D-15)	✓
NY	Rep. Jose E. Serrano (D-16)	✓
NY	Rep. Eliot L. Engel (D-17)	✓
NY	Rep. Nita M. Lowey (D-18)	✓
NY	Rep. Sue W. Kelly (R-19)	✓
NY	Rep. John E. Sweeney (R-20)	
NY	Rep. Michael R. McNulty (D-21)	✓
NY	Rep. Maurice D. Hinchey (D-22)	✓
NY	Rep. John M. McHugh (R-23)	
NY	Rep. Sherwood L. Boehlert (R-24)	✓
NY	Rep. James T. Walsh (R-25)	
NY	Rep. Thomas M. Reynolds (R-26)	✓
NY	Rep. Brian Higgins (D-27)	✓
NY	Rep. Louise McIntosh Slaughter (D-28)	✓
NY	Rep. John R. Kuhl Jr. (R-29)	✓
NC	Sen. Elizabeth Dole (R)	✓
NC	Sen. Richard Burr (R)	
NC	Rep. G.K. Butterfield (D-01)	✓
NC	Rep. Bob Etheridge (D-02)	
NC	Rep. Walter B. Jones Jr. (R-03)	
NC	Rep. David E. Price (D-04)	
NC	Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-05)	
NC	Rep. Howard Coble (R-06)	✓
NC	Rep. Mike McIntyre (D-07)	✓

OF SUPPORT

New York – North Carolina

Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY07	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter to Conferees FY07	The Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act (S.757/H.R.2231)	The Fair Access to Clinical Trials Act (S.470)
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State	Legislator Name	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY06
NC	Rep. Robin Hayes (R-08)	
NC	Rep. Sue Wilkins Myrick (R-09)	
NC	Rep. Patrick T. McHenry (R-10)	
NC	Rep. Charles H. Taylor (R-11)	
NC	Rep. Melvin L. Watt (D-12)	✓
NC	Rep. Brad Miller (D-13)	✓
ND	Sen. Kent Conrad (D)	
ND	Sen. Byron L. Dorgan (D)	
ND	Rep. Earl Pomeroy (D-01)	
OH	Sen. Mike DeWine (R)	✓
OH	Sen. George V. Voinovich (R)	
OH	Rep. Steve Chabot (R-01)	✓
OH	Rep. Jean Schmidt (R-02)	
OH	Rep. Michael R. Turner (R-03)	
OH	Rep. Michael G. Oxley (R-04)	
OH	Rep. Paul E. Gillmor (R-05)	
OH	Rep. Ted Strickland (D-06)	✓
OH	Rep. David L. Hobson (R-07)	
OH	Rep. John A. Boehner (R-08)	
OH	Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-09)	
OH	Rep. Dennis J. Kucinich (D-10)	✓
OH	Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-11)	✓
OH	Rep. Patrick J. Tiberi (R-12)	✓
OH	Rep. Sherrod Brown (D-13)	✓
OH	Rep. Steven C. LaTourette (R-14)	
OH	Rep. Deborah Pryce (R-15)	
OH	Rep. Ralph Regula (R-16)	
OH	Rep. Timothy J. Ryan (D-17)	

OF SUPPORT

North Carolina – Ohio

Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY07	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter to Conferees FY07	The Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act (S.757/H.R.2231)	The Fair Access to Clinical Trials Act (S.470)
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State	Legislator Name	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY06
OH	Rep. Robert W. Ney (R-18)	
OK	Sen. James M. Inhofe (R)	
OK	Sen. Thomas A. Coburn MD (R)	
OK	Rep. John A. Sullivan (R-01)	
OK	Rep. Dan Boren (D-02)	
OK	Rep. Frank D. Lucas (R-03)	
OK	Rep. Tom Cole (R-04)	
OK	Rep. Ernest J. Istook Jr. (R-05)	
OR	Sen. Ron Wyden (D)	✓
OR	Sen. Gordon H. Smith (R)	✓
OR	Rep. David Wu (D-01)	
OR	Rep. Greg Walden (R-02)	
OR	Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-03)	
OR	Rep. Peter A. DeFazio (D-04)	✓
OR	Rep. Darlene Hooley (D-05)	✓
PA	Sen. Arlen Specter (R)	✓
PA	Sen. Richard J. Santorum (R)	
PA	Rep. Robert A. Brady (D-01)	✓
PA	Rep. Chaka Fattah (D-02)	✓
PA	Rep. Phil English (R-03)	✓
PA	Rep. Melissa A. Hart (R-04)	✓
PA	Rep. John E. Peterson (R-05)	
PA	Rep. Jim Gerlach (R-06)	
PA	Rep. Curt Weldon (R-07)	
PA	Rep. Michael G. Fitzpatrick (R-08)	
PA	Rep. William Shuster (R-09)	
PA	Rep. Don Sherwood (R-10)	
PA	Rep. Paul E. Kanjorski (D-11)	

OF SUPPORT

Ohio – Pennsylvania

Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY07	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter to Conferees FY07	The Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act (S.757/H.R.2231)	The Fair Access to Clinical Trials Act (S.470)
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State	Legislator Name	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY06
PA	Rep. John P. Murtha (D-12)	
PA	Rep. Allyson Y. Schwartz (D-13)	✓
PA	Rep. Michael F. Doyle Jr. (D-14)	
PA	Rep. Charles W. Dent (R-15)	
PA	Rep. Joseph R. Pitts (R-16)	
PA	Rep. Tim Holden (D-17)	✓
PA	Rep. Timothy F. Murphy (R-18)	
PA	Rep. Todd Russell Platts (R-19)	✓
RI	Sen. John F. Reed (D)	✓
RI	Sen. Lincoln D. Chafee (R)	✓
RI	Rep. Patrick J. Kennedy (D-01)	✓
RI	Rep. James R. Langevin (D-02)	✓
SC	Sen. Lindsey O. Graham (R)	
SC	Sen. Jim DeMint (R)	
SC	Rep. Henry E. Brown Jr. (R-01)	✓
SC	Rep. Addison Graves Wilson (R-02)	
SC	Rep. J. Gresham Barrett (R-03)	
SC	Rep. Bob Inglis (R-04)	
SC	Rep. John M. Spratt Jr. (D-05)	
SC	Rep. James E. Clyburn (D-06)	
SD	Sen. Tim P. Johnson (D)	✓
SD	Sen. John Thune (R)	✓
SD	Rep. Stephanie Herseth (D-01)	✓
TN	Sen. Bill Frist MD (R)	
TN	Sen. Lamar Alexander (R)	✓
TN	Rep. William L. Jenkins (R-01)	✓
TN	Rep. John J. Duncan Jr. (R-02)	✓
TN	Rep. Zach Wamp (R-03)	

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Pennsylvania – Tennessee

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State	Legislator Name	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY06
TN	Rep. Lincoln Davis (D-04)	
TN	Rep. James Cooper (D-05)	✓
TN	Rep. Bart Gordon (D-06)	
TN	Rep. Marsha W. Blackburn (R-07)	✓
TN	Rep. John S. Tanner (D-08)	✓
TN	Rep. Harold E. Ford Jr. (D-09)	✓
TX	Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R)	
TX	Sen. John Cornyn (R)	
TX	Rep. Louie Gohmert Jr. (R-01)	
TX	Rep. Ted Poe (R-02)	
TX	Rep. Sam Johnson (R-03)	
TX	Rep. Ralph M. Hall (R-04)	
TX	Rep. Thomas J. Hensarling (R-05)	
TX	Rep. Joe Barton (R-06)	
TX	Rep. John Abney Culberson (R-07)	
TX	Rep. Kevin Brady (R-08)	
TX	Rep. Al Green (D-09)	
TX	Rep. Michael T. McCaul (R-10)	
TX	Rep. K. Michael Conaway (R-11)	
TX	Rep. Kay Granger (R-12)	
TX	Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-13)	
TX	Rep. Ron Paul (R-14)	✓
TX	Rep. Ruben Hinojosa (D-15)	
TX	Rep. Silvestre Reyes (D-16)	
TX	Rep. Chet Edwards (D-17)	
TX	Rep. Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-18)	✓
TX	Rep. Robert Neugebauer (R-19)	
TX	Rep. Charles A. Gonzalez (D-20)	✓

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Tennessee – Texas

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TX	Rep. Lamar S. Smith (R-21)	✓
TX	Rep. (-22)	
TX	Rep. Henry Bonilla (R-23)	✓
TX	Rep. Kenny Marchant (R-24)	
TX	Rep. Lloyd Doggett (D-25)	✓
TX	Rep. Michael C. Burgess (R-26)	
TX	Rep. Solomon P. Ortiz (D-27)	✓
TX	Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-28)	✓
TX	Rep. Gene Green (D-29)	✓
TX	Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-30)	
TX	Rep. John R. Carter (R-31)	
TX	Rep. Pete Sessions (R-32)	
UT	Sen. Orrin G. Hatch (R)	✓
UT	Sen. Robert F. Bennett (R)	
UT	Rep. Robert W. Bishop (R-01)	
UT	Rep. Jim Matheson (D-02)	✓
UT	Rep. Chris Cannon (R-03)	✓
VT	Sen. Patrick J. Leahy (D)	✓
VT	Sen. James M. Jeffords (I)	✓
VT	Rep. Bernard Sanders (I-01)	✓
VA	Sen. John William Warner (R)	✓
VA	Sen. George F. Allen (R)	✓
VA	Rep. Jo Ann Davis (R-01)	✓
VA	Rep. Thelma D. Drake (R-02)	
VA	Rep. Robert C. Scott (D-03)	✓
VA	Rep. James Randy Forbes (R-04)	
VA	Rep. Virgil H. Goode Jr. (R-05)	
VA	Rep. Bob Goodlatte (R-06)	✓

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Texas – Virginia

Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter FY07	Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Letter to Conferees FY07	The Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act (S.757/H.R.2231)	The Fair Access to Clinical Trials Act (S.470)
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VA	Rep. Eric Cantor (R-07)	✓
VA	Rep. James P. Moran (D-08)	✓
VA	Rep. Rick Boucher (D-09)	✓
VA	Rep. Frank R. Wolf (R-10)	✓
VA	Rep. Tom Davis (R-11)	✓
WA	Sen. Patty Murray (D)	✓
WA	Sen. Maria Cantwell (D)	✓
WA	Rep. Jay Inslee (D-01)	✓
WA	Rep. Rick Larsen (D-02)	✓
WA	Rep. Brian Baird (D-03)	
WA	Rep. Doc Hastings (R-04)	
WA	Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-05)	
WA	Rep. Norman D. Dicks (D-06)	
WA	Rep. Jim McDermott (D-07)	✓
WA	Rep. David G. Reichert (R-08)	
WA	Rep. Adam Smith (D-09)	✓
WV	Sen. Robert C. Byrd (D)	
WV	Sen. John Rockefeller IV (D)	
WV	Rep. Alan B. Mollohan (D-01)	
WV	Rep. Shelley Moore Capito (R-02)	
WV	Rep. Nick J. Rahall II (D-03)	
WI	Sen. Herbert H. Kohl (D)	✓
WI	Sen. Russ Feingold (D)	✓
WI	Rep. Paul Ryan (R-01)	✓
WI	Rep. Tammy Baldwin (D-02)	✓
WI	Rep. Ron Kind (D-03)	✓
WI	Rep. Gwen Moore (D-04)	✓
WI	Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner Jr. (R-05)	

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Virginia – Wisconsin

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