

SENATOR OLYMPIA J. SNOWE

AMENDMENT

SENSE OF THE SENATE ON INCREASED FUNDING FOR THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

(a) FINDINGS- The Senate finds that-

- (1) The National Institutes of Health is the nation's foremost research center;
- (2) The Nation's commitment to and investment in biomedical research has resulted in better health and an improved quality of life for all Americans;
- (3) Continued biomedical research funding must be ensured so that medical doctors and scientists have the security to commit to conducting long-term research studies;
- (4) Funding for the National Institutes of Health should continue to increase in order to prevent the cessation of biomedical research studies and the loss of medical doctors and research scientists to private research organizations; and
- (5) The National Institutes of Health conducts research protocols without proprietary interests, thereby ensuring that the best health care is researched and made available to the Nation;

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE-- It is the sense of the Senate that the levels in this resolution and ~~legislation~~ ^{actions} enacted pursuant to this resolution assume that there shall be a continuation of the pattern of budgetary increases for biomedical research.

Modified by Boxer

(13)
VOTE ON:

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DATE:

YEA

NAY

by voice vote with modification

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