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### Ask: Cosponsor the Women and Lung Cancer Research and Preventive Services Act (S.1107, H.R. 2222)

*Senate Sponsors: Senators Marco Rubio [R-FL], Dianne Feinstein [D-CA], Shelley Moore Capito [R-WV], and Joe Manchin [D-WV]*

*House Sponsors: Representatives Brendan Boyle [D-PA], Suzanne Bonamici [D-OR], Debbie Dingell [D-MI], Brian Fitzpatrick [R-PA], and John Rutherford [R-FL]*

#### What Does the Bill Do?

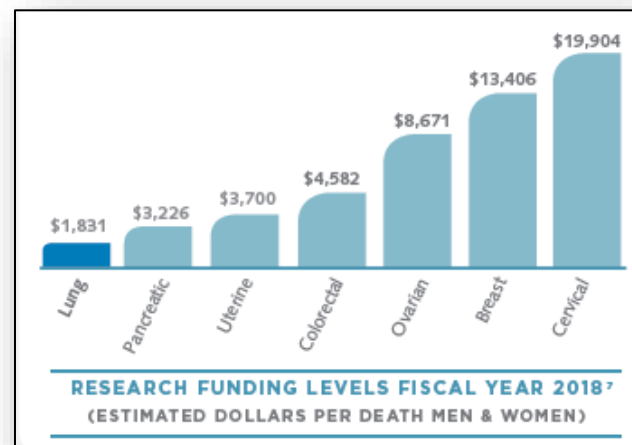
The bipartisan legislation will close knowledge gaps and advance research to address the impact of lung cancer on women. The legislation also advances preventive screening and a coordinated public awareness program to educate the public on the impact of lung cancer in women and the importance of early detection.

#### Why Do We Need the Bill?

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among women. In the United States, an average of 193 women die each day from lung cancer—one every seven minutes. Women face disparate rates of lung cancer compared to men, especially women who have never smoked. **In fact, women make up two-thirds of never smokers that are diagnosed with lung cancer.** This gender difference is not well understood.

“This legislation allows us to learn more about how lung cancer behaves in women... By unlocking answers to this question, we will be better positioned to make life-saving gains in early detection and treatment that will benefit women and our entire community.”

– Laurie Fenton Ambrose, President of Lung Cancer Alliance



Source: Lung Cancer Alliance

The Women and Lung Cancer Research and Preventive Services Act takes a multi-pronged approach to tackling this significant public health problem.

**Cost:** This bill does not request new funding; it simply directs Health and Human Services to allocate existing funds toward the initiative.

Please see reverse for a list of cosponsors.

**Senate Cosponsors (as of 6/26/19):**

Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore, (R-WV)  
Sen. Collins, Susan (R-ME)  
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne (D-CA)  
Sen. Manchin, Joe (D-WV)  
Sen. Rubio, Marco (R-FL)  
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**House Cosponsors (as of 6/26/19):**

Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne (D-OR)  
Rep. Boyle, Brendan (D-PA)  
Rep. Chu, Judy (D-CA)  
Rep. Davis, Rodney (R-IL)  
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