

TO: Iowa Breast Cancer Advocacy Network

FROM: Iowa Breast Cancer Education and the National Breast Cancer Coalition

RE: We need to continue to make noise both in Iowa and in Washington D.C. about Congress' failure to move the Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act. (BCERA). Please do three more things.

1) All of Iowa's Senators and Representatives need to be pressed to go to the leadership to tell them the BCERA bill must go to the floor for a vote when they return to Washington D.C. Please call, fax or e-mail each of Iowa's Congressmen. Tell them: **Thank you for co-sponsoring The Breast Cancer Environmental Research Act. However, as a supporter and co-sponsor of the bill, Iowa women need you to advocate and actively work to move it to the floor – particularly given the overwhelming majority supporting the BCERA in both chambers (66 senate and 258 house co-sponsors).**

You should be relentless about contacting them - any opportunity that presents itself should be pursued.

Senator Grassley: Phone – Des Moines 515-288-1154; Davenport 563-322-4331; Cedar Rapids 319-363-6832; Sioux City 712-233-1860; Council Bluffs 712-322-7103; Waterloo 319-232-6657.

Senator Harkin: Phone – Des Moines 515-284-4574; Cedar Rapids 319-365-4504; Davenport 563-322-1338; Dubuque 563-582-2130; Sioux City 712-252-1550.

Representative Nussle: Phone – Manchester 563-927-5141; Dubuque 563-557-7740; Waterloo; 319-235-1109; Davenport 563-326-1841.

Representative Leach: Phone- Cedar Rapids 319-363-4773; Iowa City 319-351-0789; Burlington 319-754-1106; Ottumwa 641-684-4024.

Representative Boswell: Phone – Des Moines 515-282-1909.

Representative Latham: Phone – Ames 515-232-2885; Fort Dodge 515-573-2738; Clear Lake 641-357-5225.

Representative King: Phone – Storm Lake 712-732-4197, Sioux City 712-224-4692; Council Bluffs 712-325-1404.

2) Calls to the Senate Leadership directly need to be made daily (Monday-Friday) during the remainder of October. Senate Majority Leader Frist (202-224-3344) and Majority Leader Whip McConnell (202-224-2541) need to be contacted daily with the message: **Bring the Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act to the floor when Congress Returns in November!**

3) Finally sign the online petition! Go to [www.lesspinkmoreresearch](http://www.lesspinkmoreresearch) and complete the online petition. When you click on the petition, it will take you to a page to send to family and friends. Use this month to spread the word and build momentum about BCERA. The petition is an easy tool to get everyone who cares about this issue involved in making their voices heard. Take the opportunity to make it available and get folks to sign it.

Thanks so very much for all your hard work!