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Order of Business: The bill is scheduled for consideration on Tuesday, April 30, under a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Summary: S. 1094 authorizes the establishment of two programs at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Joe Moakley Research Excellence Program and the Geraldine Ferraro Cancer Education Program.

Under the Joe Moakley Research Excellence Program, the NIH is directed to “expand, intensify, and coordinate programs for the conduct and support of research with respect to blood cancer, and particularly with respect to leukemia, lymphoma, and multiple myeloma.”

The Geraldine Ferraro Cancer Education Program is established to “provide information and education for patients and the general public with respect to blood cancer, and particularly with respect to the treatment of leukemia, lymphoma, and multiple myeloma.” The NIH is required to collaborate with private health organizations currently providing education and information on blood related cancers in this effort.

Both programs are authorized at such sums for FY 2002 and subsequent years.

Cost to Taxpayers: No cost estimate is available.

Does the Bill Create New Federal Programs or Rules?: Yes, the bill creates two new federal programs within NIH.

Constitutional Authority: No committee report citing constitutional authority is available.

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