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## **ANOTHER STEP FORWARD FOR ELDER JUSTICE**

The Elder Justice Coalition was advised on Friday that a tentative markup of S. 1070, Elder Justice Act (Hatch-Lincoln), is scheduled for July 23 in the Senate Finance Committee. It is also expected that during the same markup, action will be taken on S. 1577, The Patient Safety and Abuse Prevention Act (Kohl), related to expanding criminal background checks, a bill which the Elder Justice Coalition also supports. To view information on both bills, visit [www.thomas.loc.gov](http://www.thomas.loc.gov)

This is a potentially important development in the effort to pass the EJA in this session of Congress. The Finance Committee is the only Committee of jurisdiction in the Senate and were the bill to pass the Committee, it would then be eligible to be considered by the full Senate.

## **OTHER NEWS**

New Co-sponsors:  
H.R. 1783

[Rep Hooley, Darlene](#) [OR-5] - 7/9/2008

## **SILVER ALERT BILL SUBJECT OF HEARING**

H.R. 6064, legislation to encourage, enhance, and integrate Silver Alert plans throughout the United States, is scheduled for a hearing before the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security of the House Judiciary on July 15<sup>th</sup> at 2p.m.

The EJC is a supporter of this legislation. Also scheduled for a hearing is H.R. 5898, a bill to authorize a grant program to help establish and improve state-administered notifications systems to help locate missing individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia-related illnesses, and for other purposes. This bill was already approved as an amendment to H.R. 1783 when it was considered by the Judiciary Committee.