

# IBD Issues Support 2019–2020



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The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation works to find cures for inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) and improve the quality of life of patients living with these digestive diseases. One way we do this is by urging members of Congress to join the Congressional Crohn's & Colitis Caucus, support IBD medical research, and improve patient access to care by advancing legislation, including the Safe Step Act and the Medical Nutrition Equity Act (MNEA).

Curious if your legislators support the needs of IBD patients? Take a look at whether they have co-sponsored the bills or joined the caucus—you can see if your elected officials are standing with the IBD community by supporting our advocacy priorities! Use this information when you contact them to either thank them for their support or encourage them to help improve patient access to care. If you do not see your legislator listed, they have not yet co-sponsored these initiatives. Learn more about our advocacy program at <https://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/get-involved/be-an-advocate>.

**Key Terms: Safe Step Act:** Co-sponsors of the federal step therapy reform bill, the Safe Step Act. **MNEA:** Co-sponsors of the Medical Nutrition Equity Act. **DoD FY20 or FY21 Letter:** Senate letter signatories supporting IBD medical research at the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2020 or fiscal year 2021. **LHHS FY21 Letter:** House letter signatories supporting IBD research at NIH and CDC for fiscal year 2021. **116th:** The 116th Congress, currently taking place in 2019–2020. **115th:** The 115th Congress, which took place in 2017–2018.

Senate					
Senators	Safe Step Act (116th)	MNEA (116th)	MNEA (115th)	DoD FY21 Letter	DoD FY20 Letter
Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)			✓		
Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)	✓			✓	✓
Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH)			✓		✓
Sen. Shelley Capito (R-WV)	✓				
Sen. Robert Casey (D-PA)		✓	✓		
Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA)	✓			✓	✓
Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME)	✓				
Sen. Kevin Cramer (R-ND)	✓				
Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA)		✓			
Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)					✓
Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)	✓				✓

## Senate

Senators	Safe Step Act (116th)	MNEA (116th)	MNEA (115th)	DoD FY21 Letter	DoD FY20 Letter
Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)			✓		
Sen. Maggie Hassan (D-NH)	✓				
Sen. Mazie Hirono (D-HI)	✓				
Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS)	✓				
Sen. Doug Jones (D-AL)	✓				
Sen. John Kennedy (R-LA)	✓				
Sen. Angus King (I-ME)	✓				
Sen. Edward Markey (D-RI)					✓
Sen. Jeff Merkley (D-OR)	✓				
Sen. Mazie Hirono (D-HI)	✓				
Sen. Jerry Moran (R-KS)	✓				
Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)	✓				
Sen. Chris Murphy (D-CT)					✓
Sen. Jacky Rosen (D-NV)	✓				
Sen. Krysten Sinema (D-AZ)	✓				
Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)	✓				
Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)				✓	✓
Sen. Thomas Tillis (R-NC)	✓				✓

## House of Representatives

Representatives	Caucus Member	Safe Step Act (116th)	MNEA (116th)	LHHS FY21 Letter	Safe Step Act (115th)	MNEA (115th)
Rep. Peter Aguilar (D-CA-31)		✓			✓	
Rep. Rick Allen (R-GA-12)		✓				
Rep. Mark Amodei (R-NV-2)		✓				
Rep. Don Bacon (R-NE-2)			✓		✓	
Rep. Joyce Beatty (D-OH-3)		✓	✓		✓	✓
Rep. Ami Bera (D-CA-7)		✓			✓	

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Rep. Donald Beyer (D-VA-8)	✓					
Rep. Sanford Bishop (D-GA-2)	✓		✓			
Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR-3)			✓		✓	
Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE)		✓				
Rep. Brendan F. Boyle (D-PA-2)		✓				
Rep. Susan Brooks (R-IN-5)			✓			
Rep. Julia Brownley (D-CA-26)	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Rep. Larry Bucshon (R-IN-8)					✓	
Rep. Ted Budd (R-NC-13)		✓				
Rep. Michael Burgess (R-TX-26)	✓					
Rep. Cheri Bustos (D-IL-17)	✓					
Rep. G.K. Butterfield (D-NC-1)			✓			
Rep. Salud Carbajal (D-CA-24)					✓	
Rep. Ed Case (D-HI-1)		✓	✓			
Rep. Steve Chabot (R-OH-1)		✓			✓	
Rep. David Cicilline (D-RI-1)	✓					
Rep. Gilbert Cisneros (D-CA-39)		✓				
Rep. Wm. Lacy Clay (D-MO-1)		✓				
Rep. Yvette D. Clarke (D-NY-9)		✓				
Rep. Emanuel Cleaver (D-MO-5)	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Rep. Steve Cohen (D-TN-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK-4)		✓	✓			✓
Rep. James Comer (R-KY-1)				✓		
Rep. Gerald Connolly (D-VA-11)	✓			✓		
Rep. Joe Courtney (D-CT-2)		✓			✓	
Rep. TJ Cox (D-CA-21)		✓	✓			
Rep. Jason Crow (D-CO-6)		✓				
Rep. Sharice Davids (D-KS-3)		✓				

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Rep. Danny Davis (D-IL-7)				✓		
Rep. Rodney Davis (R-IL-13)	✓					
Rep. Susan Davis (D-CA-53)	✓			✓		
Rep. Madeleine Dean (D-PA-4)		✓	✓			
Rep. Peter DeFazio (D-OR-4)	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO-1)		✓				
Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT-3)					✓	
Rep. Suzan Delbene (D-WA-1)	✓	✓	✓			
Rep. Antonio Delgado (D-NY-19)		✓				
Rep. Mark DeSaulnier (D-CA-11)			✓			
Rep. Scott DesJarlais (R-TN-4)					✓	
Rep. Theodore Deutch (D-FL-22)			✓			
Rep. Nanette Diaz Barragan (D-CA-44)		✓	✓	✓		
Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL-25)	✓					
Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-MI-12)			✓			
Rep. Lloyd Doggett (D-TX-35)					✓	
Rep. Michael Doyle (D-PA-18)	✓	✓			✓	
Rep. Neal Dunn (R-FL-2)		✓			✓	
Rep. Eliot Engel (D-NY-16)					✓	✓
Rep. Anna Eshoo (D-CA-18)	✓			✓	✓	
Rep. Drew Ferguson (R-GA-3)			✓			
Rep. Abby Finkenauer (D-IA-1)		✓	✓			
Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA-1)		✓	✓			
Rep. Lizzie, Fletcher (D-TX-7)		✓				
Rep. Bill Foster (D-IL-11)					✓	
Rep. Tulsi Gabbard (D-HI-2)		✓				
Rep. Ruben Gallego (D-AZ-7)	✓	✓				
Rep. John Garamendi (D-CA-3)		✓				

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Rep. Bob Gibbs (R-OH-7)		✓				
Rep. Jared F. Golden (D-ME-2)			✓			
Rep. Anthony Gonzalez (R-OH-16)		✓				
Rep. Vicente Gonzalez (D-TX-15)		✓				
Rep. Jenniffer Gonzalez-Colon (R-PR-1)		✓				
Rep. Paul Gosar (R-AZ-4)		✓				
Rep. Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ-5)		✓	✓			
Rep. Garret Graves (R-LA-6)	✓					
Rep. Mark Green (R-TN-7)		✓				
Rep. Raul Grijalva (D-AZ-3)		✓			✓	
Rep. Glenn Grothman (R-WI-6)		✓				
Rep. Josh Harder (D-CA-10)		✓				
Rep. Andy Harris (R-MD-1)		✓				
Rep. Alcee Hastings (D-FL-20)	✓	✓	✓			
Rep. Denny Heck (D-WA-10)	✓					
Rep. Jaime Herrera Beutler (R-WA-3)		✓	✓		✓	✓
Rep. Jody Hice (R-GA-10)		✓				
Rep. Brian Higgins (D-NY-26)			✓			✓
Rep. James Himes (D-CT-4)			✓			✓
Rep. Kendra S. Horn (D-OK-5)		✓	✓			
Rep. Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA-6)		✓				
Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)				✓		✓
Rep. Hank Johnson, Jr. (D-GA-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Rep. David Joyce (R-OH-14)	✓	✓			✓	
Rep. John Joyce (R-PA-13)		✓				
Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH-9)						✓
Rep. John Katko (R-NY-24)		✓			✓	
Rep. William Keating (D-MA-9)	✓	✓		✓		

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Rep. Mike Kelly (R-PA-16)	✓					
Rep. Robin Kelly (D-IL-2)		✓			✓	
Rep. Joseph Kennedy (D-MA-4)	✓	✓	✓			✓
Rep. Ro Khanna (D-CA-17)					✓	
Rep. Derek Kilmer (D-WA-6)	✓	✓				✓
Rep. Andy Kim (D-NJ-3)		✓	✓			
Rep. Ron Kind (D-WI-3)		✓	✓			
Rep. Peter King (R-NY-2)	✓	✓			✓	
Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R-IL-16)		✓			✓	
Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick (D-AZ-2)		✓				
Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL-8)		✓	✓		✓	
Rep. Ann Kuster (D-NH-2)	✓	✓	✓			
Rep. Conor Lamb (D-PA-17)		✓	✓			
Rep. Darin LaHood (R-IL-18)		✓			✓	
Rep. Jim Langevin (D-RI-2)	✓					
Rep. Rick Larsen (D-WA-2)			✓			
Rep. Robert Latta (R-OH-5)		✓				
Rep. Al Lawson (D-FL-5)		✓				
Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA-13)			✓			
Rep. Andy Levin (D-MA-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Rep. Mike Levin (D-CA-49)			✓			
Rep. John Lewis (D-GA-5)	✓		✓			✓
Rep. Ted Lieu (D-CA-33)		✓			✓	
Rep. Dan Lipinski (D-IL-3)	✓			✓		
Rep. David Loebsack (D-IA-2)		✓				
Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D-CA-19)	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Rep. Billy Long (R-MO-7)		✓				
Rep. Barry Loudermilk (R-GA-11)	✓					

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Rep. Alan S. Lowenthal (D-CA-47)		✓				
Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY-17)	✓					
Rep. Stephen Lynch (D-MA-8)		✓	✓		✓	✓
Rep. Kenny Marchant (R-TX-24)		✓				
Rep. Roger W. Marshall (R-KS-1)		✓		✓		
Rep. Tom Malinowski (D-NJ-7)		✓	✓			
Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY-12)	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney (D-NY-18)	✓	✓			✓	
Rep. Doris Matsui (D-CA-6)					✓	
Rep. Ben McAdams (D-UT-4)			✓			
Rep. Lucy McBath (D-GA-6)		✓	✓			
Rep. Betty McCollum (D-MN-4)		✓	✓			
Rep. James McGovern (D-MA-2)	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Rep. Patrick McHenry (R-NC-10)		✓				
Rep. David McKinley (R-WV-1)		✓				
Rep. McNerney (D-CA-9)				✓		
Rep. Grace Meng (D-NY-6)		✓	✓			
Rep. John R. Moolenaar (R-MI-4)			✓			
Rep. Gwen Moore (D-WI-4)			✓			
Rep. Seth Moulton (D-MA-6)		✓			✓	
Rep. Gregory Murphy (R-NC-3)		✓				
Rep. Jerry Nadler (D-NY-10)		✓				
Rep. Grace Napolitano (D-CA-32)			✓		✓	
Rep. Joe Neguse (D-CO-2)		✓	✓			
Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC-AL)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Rep. Tom O'Halleran (D-AZ-1)					✓	
Rep. Ilhan Omar (D-MN-5)			✓			
Rep. Steven Palazzo (R-MS-4)		✓			✓	

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Rep. Chris Pappas (D-NH-1)		✓				
Rep. Donald Payne (D-NJ-10)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Rep. Ed Perlmutter (D-CO-7)		✓	✓			
Rep. Dean Phillips (D-MN-3)			✓			
Rep. Chellie Pingree (D-ME-1)		✓	✓		✓	✓
Rep. Mark Pocan (D-WI-2)	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Rep. Bill Posey (R-FL-8)	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Rep. Ayanna Pressley (D-MA-7)			✓			
Rep. David Price (D-NC-4)	✓	✓			✓	
Rep. Jamie Raskin (D-MD-8)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Rep. Kathleen Rice (D-NY-4)		✓			✓	
Rep. Phil Roe (R-TN-1)	✓	✓				
Rep. Max Rose (D-NY-11)	✓	✓	✓			
Rep. Harley Rouda (D-CA-48)		✓	✓			
Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA-40)	✓		✓			
Rep. Raul Ruiz (D-CA-36)					✓	
Rep. Dutch Ruppersberger (D-MD-2)	✓	✓				✓
Rep. Bobby Rush (D-IL-1)		✓				
Rep. John Rutherford (R-FL-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Rep. Tim Ryan (D-OH-13)	✓		✓		✓	✓
Rep. Mary Gay Scanlon (D-PA-5)		✓				
Rep. Janice Schakowsky (D-IL-9)	✓					
Rep. Adam Schiff (D-CA-28)	✓	✓			✓	
Rep. Brad Schneider (D-IL-10)					✓	
Rep. Kim Schrier (D-WA-8)		✓	✓			
Rep. Austin Scott (R-GA-8)		✓				
Rep. David Scott (D-GA-13)		✓				
Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI-5)		✓			✓	



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Rep. Terri Sewell (D-AL-7)		✓	✓			
Rep. Donna Shalala (D-FL-27)		✓				
Rep. Brad Sherman (D-CA-30)		✓				
Rep. Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ-11)		✓				
Rep. Michael Simpson (R-ID-2)			✓			✓
Rep. Albio Sires (D-NJ-08)		✓				
Rep. Adam Smith (D-WA-9)	✓					
Rep. Christopher Smith (R-NJ-4)					✓	
Rep. Lloyd Smucker (R-PA-11)	✓	✓		✓		
Rep. Darren Soto (D-FL-9)		✓	✓			
Rep. Abigail Spanberger (D-VA-7)		✓				
Rep. Ross Spano (R-FL-15)		✓				
Rep. Jackie Speier (D-CA-14)	✓					
Rep. Greg Stanton (D-AZ-9)		✓				
Rep. Elise Stefanik (R-NY-21)		✓			✓	
Rep. Haley Stevens (D-MI-11)		✓				
Rep. Chris Stewart (R-UT-2)		✓	✓			
Rep. Steve Stivers (R-OH-15)		✓			✓	
Rep. Thomas R. Suozzi (D-NY-3)			✓			
Rep. Mark Takano (D-CA-41)		✓				
Rep. Bennie Thompson (D-MS-2)			✓	✓	✓	
Rep. Glenn Thompson (R-PA-15)		✓				
Rep. Mike Thompson (D-CA-5)	✓					
Rep. Scott Tipton (R-CO-3)			✓			✓
Rep. Dina Titus (D-NV-1)	✓					
Rep. Rashida Tlaib (D-MI-13)			✓			
Rep. Paul Tonko (D-NY-20)	✓	✓				✓
Rep. Xochiti Torres Small (D-NM-2)		✓				

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Rep. David Trone (D-MD-6)		✓	✓			
Rep. Michael Turner (R-OH-10)		✓			✓	
Rep. Lauren Underwood (D-IL-14)			✓			
Rep. Jefferson Van Drew (D-NJ-2)		✓				
Rep. Nydia Velazquez (D-NY-7)		✓				✓
Rep. Peter Visclosky (D-IN-1)		✓			✓	
Rep. Ann Wagner (R-MO-2)		✓				
Rep. Michael Waltz (R-FL-6)		✓				
Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL-23)	✓					
Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ-12)		✓			✓	
Rep. Peter Welch (D-VT-At Large)			✓			
Rep. Brad Wenstrup (R-OH-2)		✓			✓	
Rep. Susan Wild (D-PA-7)	✓	✓	✓			