

## HRES 739

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should declare lung cancer a public health priority and should implement a comprehensive inter-agency program that will reduce lung cancer mortality by at least 50 percent by 2015.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 28, 2006

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 19, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-resolution/739>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor                       | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Oxley, Michael G. [R-OH-4] | R · OH        |      | Apr 25, 2006 |
| Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]     | D · GA        |      | May 19, 2006 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Apr 19, 2006 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

| Bill         | Relationship | Last Action   |
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| 109 SRES 408 | Related bill | <b>May 2, 2006:</b> Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text of measure as passed Senate: CR H3918) |

### Summary (as of Mar 28, 2006)

Urges the President to: (1) declare lung cancer a public health priority and immediately lead a coordinated effort to reduce the mortality rate of lung cancer by 50% by 2015; (2) direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to increase funding for lung cancer research; (3) direct the Secretary of Defense to develop a lung cancer screening and disease management program among military personnel and veterans and diagnostic programs for the early detection of lung cancer; (4) appoint a Lung Cancer Scientific and Medical Advisory Committee; and (5) convene a National Lung Cancer Public Health Policy Board to oversee and coordinate all efforts to reduce the lung cancer mortality rate.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 19, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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