

## HRES 1244

Resolving to address the costly obesity epidemic by identifying opportunities to increase access to and promotion of nutrition, physical activity, and health care in all of Congress's work.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 5, 2008

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Jun 5, 2008)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 5, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 5, 2008)

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Recognizes the urgency and complexity of the obesity epidemic.

Commends the Campaign to End Obesity for identifying actionable steps that Congress can take toward reversing the epidemic.

Commits to considering opportunities for addressing the epidemic, such as improving nutrition, increasing physical activity, and expanding access to care in all major legislative action.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 5, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 5, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1159)
- **Jun 5, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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