

## HR 5172

Immediate Financial Assistance for America's Seniors Act of 2008

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jan 29, 2008

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 29, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/5172>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jan 29, 2008
Rep. Ellsworth, Brad [D-IN-8]	D · IN		Jan 29, 2008
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jan 29, 2008
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Feb 6, 2008
Rep. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 6, 2008
Rep. Hodes, Paul W. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Feb 6, 2008
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Feb 6, 2008
Rep. Mahoney, Tim [D-FL-16]	D · FL		Feb 6, 2008
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2008
Rep. Murphy, Patrick J. [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Feb 6, 2008
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Feb 6, 2008
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Feb 6, 2008
Rep. Hall, John J. [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2008
Rep. Klein, Ron [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Mar 6, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 29, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

## Related Bills

---

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5316	Related bill	<b>Feb 7, 2008:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

---

## Summary (as of Jan 29, 2008)

---

Immediate Financial Assistance for America's Seniors Act of 2008 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow social security recipients with earned income less than \$3,000 a \$300 refundable tax credit (\$600 for married couples filing a joint tax return) in 2008. Reduces the amount of such credit by 5% of the amount by which the taxpayer's adjusted gross income exceeds \$75,000.

## Actions Timeline

---

- **Jan 29, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 29, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

# LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

## Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

[legilist.com](https://legilist.com)

## Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

[legilist.com/learn](https://legilist.com/learn)

## Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

[legilist.com/api](https://legilist.com/api)

Public data belongs to the public. — [legilist.com](https://legilist.com)