

HR 6261

Midwest Storm Victim Relief Act of 2008

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. (Jun 13, 2008)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 18, 2008
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 18, 2008
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 13, 2008
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 12, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Midwest Storm Victim Relief Act of 2008 - Directs the President, in providing financial assistance to individuals and households in connection with major disasters declared for storm damage and flooding in Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin from May 26-June 15, 2008, to double the maximum assistance available under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to suspend certain limitations on personal casualty losses attributable to major disasters declared for such storm damage and flooding. Excludes from gross income, for purposes of the Code, any amount received as compensation for a loss for which a deduction is allowed by reason of such a declaration if such compensation is received in a subsequent taxable year.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 13, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Jun 12, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.