

## HR 6561

Emergency Gasoline Assistance Act

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Jul 22, 2008

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jul 22, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/6561>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Jul 31, 2008
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 22, 2008
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Oct 3, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 22, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 22, 2008)

Emergency Gasoline Assistance Act - Increases funding for the social services block grant under title XX (Block Grants to States for Social Services) of the Social Security Act for FY2008 and 2009.

Requires the state to use such increased funding to provide a gasoline subsidy to assist individuals who are members of families with incomes that do not exceed 300% of the federal poverty line.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 22, 2008:** Introduced in House
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