

## HR 6791

National Cancer Fund Act of 2008

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Aug 1, 2008

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. (Aug 1, 2008)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]

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

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Aug 1, 2008
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Sep 23, 2008
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Sep 23, 2008
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2008
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Sep 23, 2008
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Sep 23, 2008
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Sep 24, 2008
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2008
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 26, 2008
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2008
Rep. Kagen, Steve [D-WI-8]	D · WI		Oct 3, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 1, 2008
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 1, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Aug 1, 2008)

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National Cancer Fund Act of 2008 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) establish in the Treasury the National Cancer Fund for programs to fight cancer, including for expenditures for cancer research, early detection and treatment, and tobacco cessation; (2) increase the excise tax rate on tobacco products and dedicate increased tax revenues to the Fund; and (3) impose permit, reporting, and recordkeeping requirements on manufacturers of processed tobacco.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to: (1) revise the membership and duties of the President's Cancer Panel; and (2) require the Panel to study the feasibility of additional funding sources for the National Cancer Fund.

## Actions Timeline

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