

## HR 6950

Stephanie Tubbs Jones Gift of Life Medal Act of 2008

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**Chamber:** House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 18, 2008
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 18, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 7198	Related bill	<b>Oct 14, 2008:</b> Became Public Law No: 110-413.
110 S 3530	Identical bill	<b>Sep 22, 2008:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Summary (as of Sep 25, 2008)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Stephanie Tubbs Jones Gift of Life Medal Act of 2008 - Makes any organ donor, or the family of any organ donor, eligible for a Stephanie Tubbs Jones Gift of Life Medal.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to direct the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network to establish an application procedure, determine eligibility, and arrange for the presentation of medals.

Allows only one medal per family. Requires that such medal be presented to the donor or, in the case of a deceased donor, the family member who signed the consent form authorizing the organ donation.

Authorizes the Network to collect funds to offset expenditures relating to the issuance of medals.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to design and strike the Stephanie Tubbs Jones Gift of Life Medals using certain specifications.

Provides that a medal under this Act shall not be treated as valuable consideration for purposes of prohibiting transferring human organs for valuable consideration.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 26, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9927-9928)
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 - 1 (Roll no. 643).(text: CR 9/23/2008 H8700-8701)
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 - 1 (Roll no. 643). (text: CR 9/23/2008 H8700-8701)
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Ms. Moore (WI) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8700-8703)
- **Sep 23, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6950.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mrs. Capito objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Sep 18, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 18, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1849)
- **Sep 18, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, 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.