

HR 7198

Stephanie Tubbs Jones Gift of Life Medal Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 28, 2008

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 110-413.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 110-413. (Oct 14, 2008)

Law: 110-413 (Enacted Oct 14, 2008)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/7198>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4] | R · MI | | Sep 28, 2008 |
| Rep. McCrery, Jim [R-LA-4] | R · LA | | Sep 28, 2008 |
| Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15] | D · NY | | Sep 28, 2008 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Discharged From | Sep 29, 2008 |
| Financial Services Committee | House | Discharged From | Sep 29, 2008 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 110 HR 6950 | Related bill | Sep 26, 2008: Received in the Senate. |
| 110 S 3530 | Related bill | Sep 22, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. |

(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.

Prohibits federal funds from being used to carry out this Act.

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

- **Oct 14, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 14, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-413.
- **Oct 6, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 2, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 1, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10396)
- **Oct 1, 2008:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S10396)
- **Oct 1, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Sep 30, 2008:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Sep 29, 2008:** Ms. Moore (WI) asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Sep 29, 2008:** Committee on Financial Services discharged.
- **Sep 29, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Sep 29, 2008:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H10629)
- **Sep 29, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H10629)
- **Sep 29, 2008:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H10629)
- **Sep 29, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 28, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 28, 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.