

## HRES 202

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Commissioner of Food and Drugs should evaluate the scientific evidence on the question of whether to add more folic acid to enriched grain products and expand folic acid fortification into cornmeal and corn-based food products to help prevent further serious birth defects.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 2, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 3, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-resolution/202>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]  | R · IN        |      | Mar 2, 2009  |
| Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]  | R · IN        |      | Mar 2, 2009  |
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### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Mar 3, 2009 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Mar 2, 2009)

Calls for the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to evaluate the scientific evidence on the question of whether to add more folic acid to enriched grain products and expand folic acid fortification into cornmeal and corn-based food products to help prevent further serious birth defects.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 3, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 2, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.