

***In the Senate of the United States,***

*October 2 (legislative day, September 17), 2008.*

*Resolved*, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 6469) entitled “An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize increased Federal funding for the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network.”, do pass with the following

**AMENDMENT:**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Stephanie Tubbs Jones*  
3 *Organ Transplant Authorization Act of 2008”.*

4 ***SEC. 2. INCREASED FUNDING FOR THE ORGAN PROCURE-***  
5 ***MENT AND TRANSPLANTATION NETWORK.***

6 *Section 372(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42*  
7 *U.S.C. 274(a)) is amended by striking “\$2,000,000” and*  
8 *inserting “\$7,000,000”.*

1 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

2 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary of Health and*  
3 *Human Services shall request that the Executive Director*  
4 *of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network*  
5 *submit to Congress, not later than 1 year after the date*  
6 *of enactment of this Act, a report that shall include—*

7 (1) *the identity of transplant programs that have*  
8 *become inactive or have closed since the heart alloca-*  
9 *tion policy change of 2006;*

10 (2) *the distance to the next closest operational*  
11 *heart transplant center from such inactivated or*  
12 *closed programs and an evaluation of whether or not*  
13 *access to care has been reduced to the population pre-*  
14 *viously serviced by such inactive or closed program;*

15 (3) *the number of patients with rural zip codes*  
16 *that received transplants after the heart allocation*  
17 *policy change of 2006 as compared with the number*  
18 *of such patients that received such transplants prior*  
19 *to such heart allocation policy change;*

20 (4) *a comparison of the number of transplants*  
21 *performed, the mortality rate for individuals on the*  
22 *transplant waiting lists, and the post-transplant sur-*  
23 *vival rate nationally and by region prior to and after*  
24 *the heart allocation policy change of 2006; and*

25 (5) *specifically with respect to allosensitized pa-*  
26 *tients, a comparison of the number of heart trans-*

1     *plants performed, the mortality rate for individuals*  
2     *on the heart transplant waiting lists, and the post*  
3     *heart transplant survival rate nationally and by re-*  
4     *gion prior to and after the heart allocation policy*  
5     *change of 2006.*

6     *(b) LIMITATION ON FUNDING.—The increase provided*  
7     *for in the amendment made by section 2 shall not apply*  
8     *with respect to contracts entered into under section 372(a)*  
9     *of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 274(a)) after*  
10    *the date that is 1 year after the date of enactment of this*  
11    *Act if the Executive Director of the Organ Procurement and*  
12    *Transplantation Network fails to submit the report under*  
13    *subsection (a).*

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

**H.R. 6469**

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**AMENDMENT**