

S 160

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures, and for other purposes.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jan 14, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 14, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]

Party: Republican • **State:** MT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Jan 14, 2003
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Jan 14, 2003
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 14, 2003
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jan 14, 2003
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 14, 2003
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 14, 2003
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 14, 2003
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jan 22, 2003
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 28, 2003
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 28, 2003
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2003
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 24, 2003
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Feb 24, 2003
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Mar 5, 2003
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 6, 2003
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 6, 2003
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 11, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 14, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 769	Identical bill	Feb 13, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Jan 14, 2003)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) permit any qualified broadband expenditure which is paid or incurred by the taxpayer to be treated as an expense which is not chargeable to capital account; and (2) any expenditure so treated to be allowed as a deduction. Defines terms and sets forth rules.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 14, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 14, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S302-303)
- **Jan 14, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.