

# S 787

Commuter Benefits Equity Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Taxation
Introduced: Apr 14, 2005

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 14, 2005)

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## **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: Senate

## Cosponsors (13 total)

| Cosponsor                           | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]       | D · DE        |      | Apr 14, 2005 |
| Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY] | $D \cdot NY$  |      | Apr 14, 2005 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]      | $D \cdot IL$  |      | Apr 14, 2005 |
| Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]       | D · CA        |      | Apr 14, 2005 |
| Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]      | D · MA        |      | Apr 14, 2005 |
| Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]          | D · MA        |      | Apr 14, 2005 |
| Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]    | $D \cdot NJ$  |      | Apr 14, 2005 |
| Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]             | D · MI        |      | Apr 14, 2005 |
| Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]    | $D\cdotMD$    |      | Apr 14, 2005 |
| Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]            | D · CO        |      | Apr 14, 2005 |
| Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]       | $D \cdot MD$  |      | Apr 14, 2005 |
| Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]      | I · VT        |      | May 16, 2005 |
| Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]        | D · NJ        |      | Jan 26, 2006 |

## **Committee Activity**

| Committee         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Apr 14, 2005 |

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Taxation

#### **Related Bills**

| Bill           | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|----------------|----------------|--|
| 109 HR<br>2390 | Identical bill | May 17, 2005: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. |

**Summary** (as of Apr 14, 2005)

Commuter Benefits Equity Act of 2005 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to equalize and increase to \$200, with a modified cost-of-living adjustment, the tax exclusion for both transportation and parking fringe benefits. Extends such benefits to federal employees.

## **Actions Timeline**

- Apr 14, 2005: Introduced in Senate
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