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S 3532

GIVE Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate Policy Area: Taxation Introduced: Sep 22, 2008

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9210) Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9210) (Sep

22, 2008)

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Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI	Sep 23, 2008
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Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT	Sep 23, 2008
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Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD	Sep 25, 2008
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS	Sep 25, 2008
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI	Sep 25, 2008
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D·IL	Oct 1, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 22, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6854	Related bill	Sep 10, 2008: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
110 S 3421	Related bill	Aug 1, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
110 S 3429	Related bill	Aug 1, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
110 S 3246	Related bill	Jul 10, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6567)
110 HR 6368	Related bill	Jun 25, 2008: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
110 HR 6283	Related bill	Jun 17, 2008: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and 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.
110 S 3032	Related bill	May 19, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
110 S 1220	Related bill	Apr 25, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
110 HR 2020	Related bill	Apr 24, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Sep 22, 2008)

Giving Incentives to Volunteers Everywhere Act of 2008 or the GIVE Act of 2008 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) increase the standard mileage rate for use of a passenger automobile for charitable purposes to a rate not less than the rate used for the tax deduction for medical transportation expenses; and (2) exclude from the gross income of charitable volunteers reimbursements paid to them for the use of a passenger automobile for the benefit of a charitable organization.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 22, 2008: Introduced in Senate
- Sep 22, 2008: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9209-9210)
- Sep 22, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9210)