

## HR 539

Buildings for the 21st Century Act

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jan 17, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 17, 2007)

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| Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]             | D · MI        |      | Feb 27, 2007 |
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| Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]                   | D · CO        |      | Mar 27, 2007 |
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| Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]            | R · OH        |      | May 14, 2007 |
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### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred To | Jan 17, 2007 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action   |
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| 110 S 1207 | Related bill | <b>Apr 25, 2007:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

### Summary (as of Jan 17, 2007)

Buildings for the 21st Century Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) increase the allowable amount of the tax deduction for energy efficient commercial building costs; and (2) extend such deduction through 2013.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 17, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 17, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.