

HR 1561

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a standard deduction for the business use of a home.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Mar 17, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** NE • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 17, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1754	Related bill	Oct 6, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
111 HR 3615	Related bill	Sep 22, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
111 HR 1509	Related bill	Mar 17, 2009: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E686-687)

Summary (as of Mar 17, 2009)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a taxpayer who uses a residence to conduct a trade or business a standard tax deduction equal to the lesser of \$2,500 or the taxpayer's gross trade or business income derived from the business use of such residence.

Actions Timeline

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