

HR 159

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction against individual income tax for interest on indebtedness and for State and local sales and excise taxes with respect to the purchase of certain motor vehicles.

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Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Jun 24, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 333	Related bill	Jan 27, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jan 6, 2009)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers a deduction from gross income for: (1) interest paid on indebtedness (up to \$49,500) incurred after November 12, 2008, and before January 1, 2010, for the purchase of a motor vehicle (i.e., passenger automobile or light truck) with a gross vehicle weight rating of not more than 8,500 pounds; and (2) state and local sales and excise taxes imposed on the purchase of such a motor vehicle.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 6, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.