

S 261

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for the travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the taxpayer on business travel.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jan 15, 2009

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 15, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]

Party: Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Jan 15, 2009
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 15, 2009
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 4, 2009
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 10, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 15, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 562	Identical bill	Jan 15, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Jan 15, 2009)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the restrictions on the tax deduction for the travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse, dependent, or other individual accompanying the taxpayer on business travel.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 15, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
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