

## HR 272

### Freight Rail Infrastructure Capacity Expansion Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 7, 2009)

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## Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Mar 5, 2009
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Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Mar 23, 2009
Rep. McMahon, Michael E. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Mar 23, 2009
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Mar 23, 2009
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Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Apr 23, 2009
Rep. Nye, Glenn C. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Apr 23, 2009
Rep. Shuler, Heath [D-NC-11]	D · NC		Apr 23, 2009
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Apr 23, 2009
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Apr 30, 2009
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		May 21, 2009
Rep. Boccieri, John A. [D-OH-16]	D · OH		Jun 10, 2009
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Ellsworth, Brad [D-IN-8]	D · IN		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2009

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Rep. Space, Zachary T. [D-OH-18]	D · OH		Jul 27, 2009
Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		Jul 28, 2009
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 17, 2009
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Sep 22, 2009
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Oct 14, 2009
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2009
Rep. Rehberg, Denny [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Oct 26, 2009
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Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Nov 5, 2009
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Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Dec 1, 2009
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Dec 1, 2009
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-9]	R · MO		Dec 9, 2009
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Dec 9, 2009
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Dec 10, 2009
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Dec 10, 2009
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jan 13, 2010
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jan 21, 2010
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jan 26, 2010
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Mar 2, 2010
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Mar 3, 2010
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Apr 13, 2010
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		May 26, 2010
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jun 8, 2010
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jun 22, 2010
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jul 20, 2010
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Aug 10, 2010
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Sep 23, 2010
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Nov 16, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 7, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3749	Related bill	Aug 5, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
111 HR 1806	Related bill	Mar 31, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
111 HR 1789	Related bill	Mar 30, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

### Summary (as of Jan 7, 2009)

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Freight Rail Infrastructure Capacity Expansion Act of 2009 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow: (1) a tax credit for 25% of the cost of new qualified freight rail infrastructure property and qualified locomotive property; and (2) a taxpayer election to expense the cost of qualified freight rail infrastructure property (i.e., deduct all costs in the current taxable year). Terminates such credit and expensing election after 2012.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 7, 2009:** Introduced in House
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