

## S 2905

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the reduction in the deductible portion of expenses for business meals and entertainment.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Dec 17, 2009

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S13389-13390)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S13389-13390) (Dec 17, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/2905>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		May 19, 2010
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		May 19, 2010
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 19, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 17, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3333	Related bill	<b>Jul 24, 2009:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

### Summary (as of Dec 17, 2009)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from 50 to 80% the percentage of meals and entertainment expenses that may be claimed as a business tax deduction.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 17, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 17, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S13389)
- **Dec 17, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S13389-13390)