

## S 322

### Commuter Benefits Equity Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jan 26, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 26, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/322>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]

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

## Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 26, 2009
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 26, 2009
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 26, 2009
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 26, 2009
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 26, 2009
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 26, 2009
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 26, 2009
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 26, 2009
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Jan 26, 2009
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 26, 2009
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Jan 26, 2009
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 26, 2009
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Feb 2, 2009
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 28, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 26, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 891	Identical bill	<b>Feb 4, 2009:</b> Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform

## Summary (as of Jan 26, 2009)

Commuter Benefits Equity Act of 2009 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to equalize and increase to \$230, with a cost-of-living adjustment after 2009, the tax exclusion for both transportation and parking fringe benefits. Extends such benefits to federal employees.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 26, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
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