

## HR 3952

### Helping Small Businesses Grow and Prosper Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Oct 28, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Oct 28, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/3952>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-3]

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

## Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Oct 28, 2009
Rep. Hall, John J. [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Oct 28, 2009
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Oct 28, 2009
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Oct 28, 2009
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Oct 28, 2009
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Oct 28, 2009
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Nov 3, 2009
Rep. Nye, Glenn C. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Feb 4, 2010
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 22, 2010
Rep. Giffords, Gabrielle [D-AZ-8]	D · AZ		Mar 9, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 28, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Helping Small Businesses Grow and Prosper Act of 2009 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the amount of business-related meal and entertainment expenses allowed as a tax deduction for businesses that employ an average of less than 50 employees in a taxable year to 80% (currently, 50%) of such expenses.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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