

## HR 4270

Common Sense Tax Relief Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Dec 10, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Dec 10, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/4270>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Mar 19, 2010
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jul 29, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 10, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Dec 10, 2009)

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Common Sense Tax Relief Act of 2009 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make permanent the tax deductions for state and local sales taxes, for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers, and for tuition and related expenses.

Exempts certain provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 relating to the child tax credit, marriage penalty relief, repeal of the estate tax, and the tax deduction for higher education expenses from the general terminating date of that Act (i.e., December 31, 2010).

Makes provisions of the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 reducing tax rates on capital gains and dividend income permanent.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 10, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 10, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2961)
- **Dec 10, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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