

HR 55

Commuter Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jan 6, 2009

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 6, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]

Party: Republican • State: IL • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jan 6, 2009
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jan 6, 2009
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Jan 6, 2009
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. McMahon, Michael E. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Apr 30, 2009
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 4, 2009
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jun 2, 2009
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jun 2, 2009
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jun 10, 2009
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Sep 8, 2009
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Mar 2, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jan 6, 2009)

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Creating Opportunities to Motivate Mass-transit Utilization to Encourage Ridership Act of 2009 or the Commuter Act of 2009 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow employers a refundable tax credit for 50% of the cost of transit passes provided on a tax-free basis to employees.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 6, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E15)
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.