

## HR 562

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for the travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the taxpayer on business travel.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jan 15, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 15, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/562>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jan 15, 2009
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jan 15, 2009
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jan 15, 2009
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2009
Rep. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 23, 2009
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Mar 24, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 15, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 261	Identical bill	Jan 15, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Jan 15, 2009)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the restrictions on the tax deduction for the travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse, dependent, or other individual accompanying the taxpayer on business travel.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 15, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.