

## HR 863

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employees to receive transportation fringe benefits for the same month both in the form of transit passes and reimbursement of bicycle commuting expenses.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Feb 4, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Feb 4, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/863>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]

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

### Cosponsors (13 total)

| Cosponsor                             | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]      | D · MA        |      | Feb 4, 2009  |
| Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]            | D · CA        |      | May 18, 2009 |
| Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]    | D · VA        |      | May 18, 2009 |
| Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]    | D · NY        |      | May 18, 2009 |
| Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13] | D · MI        |      | May 18, 2009 |
| Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]         | D · MN        |      | May 18, 2009 |
| Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]         | D · VA        |      | May 18, 2009 |
| Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]         | D · NC        |      | May 18, 2009 |
| Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]        | D · CA        |      | May 18, 2009 |
| Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]             | D · AR        |      | May 18, 2009 |
| Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]     | D · CA        |      | May 18, 2009 |
| Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]      | D · PA        |      | Jun 25, 2009 |
| Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]             | D · PA        |      | Jun 25, 2009 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred To | Feb 4, 2009 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Feb 4, 2009)

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Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) allow employees to receive transit passes and reimbursements of bicycle commuting expenses as tax-exempt employer-provided fringe benefits in the same month; and (2) exempt reimbursements of bicycle commuting expenses from inclusion in gross income as constructively received.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 4, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E210)
- **Feb 4, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.