

## HR 891

Commuter Benefits Equity Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Current Status:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform

**Latest Action:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform (Feb 4, 2009)

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Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2009
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Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 9, 2009
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Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 9, 2009
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 9, 2009
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Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 23, 2009
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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 24, 2009

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Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jul 20, 2009
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Apr 15, 2010
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Apr 26, 2010
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 19, 2010
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Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Dec 21, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 322	Identical bill	Jan 26, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Feb 4, 2009)

Commuter Benefits Equity Act of 2009 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to equalize and increase to \$230, with a cost-of-living adjustment after 2009, the tax exclusion for both transportation and parking fringe benefits. Extends such benefits to federal employees.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Feb 4, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Feb 4, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform