

## HR 982

Tax Code Termination Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Feb 11, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to House Rules

**Latest Action:** Referred to House Rules (Feb 11, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/982>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]

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

**Cosponsors** (116 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Broun, Paul C. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Dreier, David [R-CA-26]	R · CA		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Inglis, Bob [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Mack, Connie [R-FL-14]	R · FL		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Feb 11, 2009

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Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Feb 26, 2009
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Feb 26, 2009
Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Mar 31, 2009
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Mar 31, 2009
Rep. Fallin, Mary [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Mar 31, 2009
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 31, 2009
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Mar 31, 2009
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Apr 29, 2009
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Apr 29, 2009
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Apr 29, 2009
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Jun 16, 2009
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-9]	R · MO		Jun 16, 2009
Rep. Austria, Steve [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jul 15, 2009
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Nov 2, 2009

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Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Campbell, John [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Lewis, Jerry [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Rehberg, Denny [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jul 30, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 11, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 11, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 11, 2009)

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Tax Code Termination Act - Terminates the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 after December 31, 2012, except for self-employment taxes, Federal Insurance Contributions Act taxes, and railroad retirement taxes. Requires a two-thirds majority vote in Congress to change such termination date.

Declares that any new federal tax system should be a simple and fair system that: (1) applies a low rate to all Americans; (2) provides tax relief for working Americans; (3) protects the rights of taxpayers and reduces tax collection abuses; (4) eliminates the bias against savings and investment; (5) promotes economic growth and job creation; and (6) does not penalize marriage or families.

Requires that the new federal tax system be approved by Congress in its final form by July 4, 2012.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 11, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1204)
- **Feb 11, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Feb 11, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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 11, 2009:** Referred to House Rules