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Commuter Benefits Equity Act of 2015

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 16, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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Amends the Internal Revenue Code to equalize and increase to \$250, with a cost-of-living adjustment after 2015, the tax exclusion for both transportation and parking fringe benefits.

Authorizes agencies to establish a program involving such benefits in lieu of transit passes to encourage commuting by federal employees by means other than single-occupancy motor vehicles.

Actions Timeline

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