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H.R.3715

Title: To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow long-distance rural commuters a deduction during periods when the local price of gasoline exceeds \$3 per gallon.

Sponsor: [Rep Space, Zachary T.](#) [OH-18] (introduced 10/1/2007) [Cosponsors](#) (5)

Latest Major Action: 10/1/2007 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

SUMMARY AS OF:

10/1/2007--Introduced.

Rural Commuters Relief Act of 2007 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers who reside in a rural area of not more than 30,000 people a \$100 tax credit for commuting costs in any month in which the cost of gasoline is at least \$3 per gallon (high gasoline price month). Allows an additional \$100 credit for carpooling during a high gasoline price month. Allows individual taxpayers to claim such deduction whether or not they itemize their other deductions.