106TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION H.R.4050

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain deductions of school bus owner-operators shall be allowable in computing adjusted gross income.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 21, 2000

Mr. VITTER (for himself and Mr. BAKER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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 - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
 - 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- 4 This Act may be cited as the "School Bus Driver Tax
- 5 Fairness Act of 2000".

SEC. 2. DEDUCTIONS OF SCHOOL BUS OWNER-OPERATORS ALLOWABLE IN COMPUTING ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME.

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 62(a) of
5 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to certain
6 trade and business deductions of employees) is amended
7 by adding at the end thereof the following new subpara8 graph:

9 "(D) CERTAIN EXPENSES OF SCHOOL BUS 10 OWNER-OPERATORS.—The deductions allowed 11 by part VI (section 161 and following) which 12 consist of expenses paid or incurred by the tax-13 payer in connection with the performance by 14 the taxpayer of services as an employee while 15 driving a school bus (as defined in section 16 4221(d)(7)(C)) owned by the employee."

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by18 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after19 December 31, 2000.

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