Legislation introduced to repeal IRS rules on auto mileage logs

Congreesman Don Young announced that the House of Representatives has approved legislation that would repeal IRS rules requiring taxpayers to maintain detailed mileage logs for cars and small trucks used in their work. The legislation passed the

House this evening by a vote of 412-1.

Under the legislation approved by the House, individuals who claim a business deduction for a car or truck will be able to use an expense report or service station receipts to show that the vehicle was used for business purposes.

Similar rules will apply for computers, airplanes and boats on which a business deduction is claimed.

The Senate is expected to act on the repeal legislation sometime this month.