Congressman Blumenauer celebrated National Bike to Work Day by speaking at the “Bikes Mean Business” event in downtown Portland, sponsored by the Bicycle Transportation Alliance. Bicycle-related industries in Portland employ more than a thousand people and generate almost a million dollars in revenue each year. A perfect example of this growing economic sector is Chris King Bicycle Components, which employs 88 people in the manufacture of high-end bicycle components. This Portland company rewards every employee who bikes to work every day in May or September with two additional days of paid vacation! Blumenauer is doing his part to promote bicycle commuting on the federal level by introducing the Commuter Relief Act . This legislation expands a series of tax credits for individuals and employers to make it easier for commuters who wish to commute by bike, transit or walking.