

## HR 1140

Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Mar 21, 2001

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Aug 1, 2001)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/1140>

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Mar 27, 2001
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Rep. Bonior, David E. [D-MI-10]	D · MI		Mar 27, 2001
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Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Cooksey, John [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Mar 27, 2001
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Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R · VA		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 27, 2001
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Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Mar 27, 2001
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Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Ehrlich, Robert L., Jr. [R-MD-2]	R · MD		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Mar 27, 2001
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Rep. Fletcher, Ernie [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Mar 27, 2001
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Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Gillmor, Paul E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Gilman, Benjamin A. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [I-VA-5]	I · VA		Mar 27, 2001
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Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Mar 27, 2001
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Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Mar 27, 2001
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Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Mar 27, 2001
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Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Mar 27, 2001
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Rep. Kleczka, Gerald D. [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-19]	R · OH		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Lipinski, William O. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Luther, Bill [D-MN-6]	D · MN		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Mascara, Frank [D-PA-20]	D · PA		Mar 27, 2001
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Rep. Matsui, Robert T. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 27, 2001

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Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 27, 2001
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Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 27, 2001
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Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Pombo, Richard W. [R-CA-11]	R · CA		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Roukema, Marge [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]	D · TX		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-20]	R · IL		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Shows, Ronnie [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	D · MO		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Tauzin, W. J. (Billy) [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Turner, Jim [D-TX-2]	D · TX		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Mar 27, 2001

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Rep. Watkins, Wes [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Watts, J. C., Jr. [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Mar 27, 2001
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. Bonilla, Henry [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. Burr, Richard [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-16]	D · MI		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-21]	R · PA		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. Ganske, Greg [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. Gephardt, Richard A. [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. Meek, Carrie P. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. Thune, John [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. Thurman, Karen L. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. Traficant, James A., Jr. [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Mar 28, 2001
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Kerns, Brian D. [R-IN-7]	R · IN		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-6]	R · OK		Mar 29, 2001

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Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Bass, Charles F. [R-NH-2]	R · NH		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Bentsen, Ken [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Callahan, Sonny [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Condit, Gary A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Coyne, William J. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Davis, Jim [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Dunn, Jennifer [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-11]	D · TX		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Gekas, George W. [R-PA-17]	R · PA		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Gibbons, Jim [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Gutknecht, Gil [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Hulshof, Kenny C. [R-MO-9]	R · MO		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Hyde, Henry J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Jenkins, William L. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Apr 4, 2001

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Rep. John, Christopher [D-LA-7]	D · LA		Apr 4, 2001
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Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. LaFalce, John J. [D-NY-29]	D · NY		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Lampson, Nick [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2001
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Rep. Lucas, Ken [D-KY-4]	D · KY		Apr 4, 2001
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Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2001
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Rep. Phelps, David D. [D-IL-19]	D · IL		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Roemer, Tim [D-IN-3]	D · IN		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Sabo, Martin Olav [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Sherwood, Don [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Skeen, Joe [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Apr 4, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 1, 2001
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Reported by	May 9, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 3, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 10	Related bill	<b>Dec 21, 2001:</b> Became Public Law No: 107-90.
107 S 697	Related bill	<b>Apr 4, 2001:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
107 HR 180	Related bill	<b>Feb 7, 2001:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.



Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2001 - **Title I: Amendments to Railroad Retirement Act of 1974** - Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to increase benefits to railroad employees and their beneficiaries and to revise financing of the pension part (tier II) of the railroad retirement system.

(Sec. 101) Provides for a guaranteed initial minimum amount for surviving spouses of deceased railroad employees. Bases such amount on the tier 1 and tier 2 benefit that would have been payable to the employee at the time of the award of the surviving spouse's annuity.

(Sec. 102) Repeals the reduction in tier 1 annuity components for employees and spouses prior to age 62, thus providing for full tier 1 annuities to employees at age 60 with 30 years of service and to spouses of employees with 30 years of service at age 60.

(Sec. 103) Reduces from ten to five years of service (after 1995) the vesting requirement for railroad retirement benefits for employees and survivors. Sets forth computation formulae for individual annuities through railroad retirement and Social Security benefit systems.

(Sec. 104) Repeals a maximum limit on annuity benefits payable to an employee and spouse under the railroad retirement system.

(Sec. 105) Establishes a Railroad Retirement Trust Fund (the Fund) and a National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust (the Trust) to manage and invest Fund assets.

(Sec. 106) Abolishes the Railroad Retirement Supplemental Annuity Account and provides for transfer of its funds to the Fund. Provides for transfer to the Fund of certain portions of the Railroad Retirement Account and of Social Security Equivalent Benefit account funds.

(Sec. 107) Transfers to the disbursing agent from the Dual Benefits Payments Account the amount necessary to make dual benefit payments.

(Sec. 108) Requires the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) to calculate the ratio of assets to benefits to determine annual tier II tax rates for employers, employee representatives, and employees.

**Title II: Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986** - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt the Trust from taxation.

(Sec. 203) Repeals a supplemental annuity tax that railroad employers pay to finance a benefit for long-time rail employees.

(Sec. 204) Provides for adjustments to railroad employers, employee representatives, and employee tier II tax rates.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 1, 2001:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Jul 31, 2001:** Mr. Young (AK) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 31, 2001:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4955-4966)
- **Jul 31, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1140.
- **Jul 31, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 384 - 33 (Roll no. 305).(text: CR H4955-4959)
- **Jul 31, 2001:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 384 - 33 (Roll no. 305). (text: CR H4955-4959)
- **Jul 31, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 12, 2001:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- **Jul 12, 2001:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- **Jul 12, 2001:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 77.
- **May 24, 2001:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation. H. Rept. 107-82, Part I.
- **May 24, 2001:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation. H. Rept. 107-82, Part I.
- **May 24, 2001:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than July 12, 2001.
- **May 16, 2001:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 16, 2001:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 9, 2001:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 9, 2001:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 3, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Mar 22, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads.
- **Mar 21, 2001:** Introduced in House
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