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S 1523

Social Security Fairness Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Social Welfare Introduced: Oct 10, 2001

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Oct 10, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	$R \cdot ME$		Nov 7, 2001
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Feb 25, 2002
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	$R \cdot ME$		Mar 5, 2002
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D·SD		Mar 7, 2002
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 16, 2002
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	$D\cdotMA$		May 1, 2002
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		May 8, 2002
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		May 22, 2002
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		May 22, 2002
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	$D \cdot NV$		Jun 10, 2002
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	$D\cdotIL$		Jun 26, 2002
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 29, 2002
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 17, 2002
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		Sep 18, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 10, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 10, 2001)

Social Security Fairness Act of 2001 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to repeal: (1) pension offset provisions applicable to husband's and wife's insurance benefits, widow's and widower's insurance benefits, and mother's and father's insurance benefits with respect to Old-Age and Survivors insurance benefit payments; and (2) windfall elimination provisions with respect to computation of the primary insurance amount of an individual.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 10, 2001: Introduced in Senate
- Oct 10, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10459)
- Oct 10, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.