

S 2533

Social Security Benefit Enhancements for Women Act of 2002

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4537-4538)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]

Party: Republican • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA] | D · CA | | May 17, 2002 |
| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME] | R · ME | | Jun 5, 2002 |
| Sen. Carnahan, Jean [D-MO] | D · MO | | Jul 15, 2002 |
| Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA] | D · GA | | Sep 9, 2002 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | May 17, 2002 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 107 HR 4069 | Identical bill | May 15, 2002: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

Social Security Benefit Enhancements for Women Act of 2002--Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to: (1) repeal the seven year restriction on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability; (2) waive the two-year waiting period for a divorced spouse's benefits upon the other spouse's remarriage; and (3) disregard months ending after a deceased individual's death in applying early retirement rules with respect to the deceased individual for purposes of the limitation on widow's and widower's benefits.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) exclude from gross income interest paid on any overpayment of income tax by individuals; (2) allow a taxpayer to make cash deposits to pay any tax not yet assessed (in order to suspend the running of interest on any potential future underpayments); and (3) permit partial collection of tax liability in installment agreements (currently allowed only for full collections).

Actions Timeline

- **May 17, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 17, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4537)
- **May 17, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4537-4538)