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HR 266

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for payment of lump-sum death payments upon the death of a spouse.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare Introduced: Jan 30, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. (Feb 9, 2001) Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/266

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]

Party: Republican • State: TN • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hilliard, Earl F. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 9, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 30, 2001)

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to require lump-sum death payments to the surviving spouse (regardless of whether or not the surviving spouse lived in the same household with the deceased eligible individual at the time of death), or child of the deceased eligible individual if there is no surviving spouse.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 9, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- Jan 30, 2001: Introduced in House
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- Jan 30, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.