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## HR 4069

Social Security Benefit Enhancements for Women Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare Introduced: Mar 20, 2002

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. (May 15, 2002)

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## **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22]

Party: Republican • State: FL • Chamber: House

# Cosponsors (39 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	<b>Date Joined</b>
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Mar 20, 2002
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	$R \cdot TX$		Mar 20, 2002
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	$D\cdotMD$		Mar 20, 2002
Rep. Collins, Mac [R-GA-3]	$R \cdot GA$		Mar 20, 2002
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-10]	$D\cdotTX$		Mar 20, 2002
Rep. Dunn, Jennifer [R-WA-8]	$R \cdot WA$		Mar 20, 2002
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	$R \cdot FL$		Mar 20, 2002
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-6]	$R \cdot AZ$		Mar 20, 2002
Rep. Houghton, Amo [R-NY-31]	$R \cdot NY$		Mar 20, 2002
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	$R \cdot KY$		Mar 20, 2002
Rep. Matsui, Robert T. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Mar 20, 2002
Rep. McCrery, Jim [R-LA-4]	$R \cdot LA$		Mar 20, 2002
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Mar 20, 2002
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Mar 20, 2002
Rep. Portman, Rob [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Mar 20, 2002
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	$R \cdot MN$		Mar 20, 2002
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	$D \cdot NY$		Mar 20, 2002
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Apr 17, 2002
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	$D\cdotTX$		Apr 17, 2002
Rep. Johnson, Nancy L. [R-CT-6]	$R \cdot CT$		Apr 17, 2002
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Apr 17, 2002
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Apr 17, 2002
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	$D \cdot NY$		Apr 17, 2002
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Apr 17, 2002
Rep. Baldacci, John Elias [D-ME-2]	D · ME		May 14, 2002
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-26]	D · CA		May 14, 2002
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	$R \cdot MI$		May 14, 2002
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D·IL		May 14, 2002
Rep. Kleczka, Gerald D. [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 14, 2002
Rep. Maloney, James H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 14, 2002
Rep. McCarthy, Karen [D-MO-5]	D · MO		May 14, 2002
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 14, 2002
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		May 14, 2002
Rep. Mink, Patsy T. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		May 14, 2002
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	$R \cdot MS$		May 14, 2002
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		May 14, 2002
Rep. Thurman, Karen L. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		May 14, 2002
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 14, 2002
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## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 15, 2002
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 20, 2002

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Social Welfare

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 2533	Identical bill	May 17, 2002: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4537-4538)

## **Summary** (as of May 14, 2002)

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 15, 2002: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- May 14, 2002: Mr. Shaw moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- May 14, 2002: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2413-2422)
- May 14, 2002: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4069.
- May 14, 2002: At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- May 14, 2002: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2427-2428)
- May 14, 2002: 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): 418 0 (Roll no. 160).(text: CR H2413-2414)
- May 14, 2002: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- May 14, 2002: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 418 0 (Roll no. 160). (text: CR H2413-2414)
- May 14, 2002: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- Mar 21, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E416-417)
- Mar 20, 2002: Introduced in House
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- Mar 20, 2002: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.