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## HR 470

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the 7-year restriction on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare Introduced: Jan 29, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. (Feb 6, 2003) Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/470

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## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags
Policy Area:
Social Welfare
Related Bills
No related bills are listed.
Summary (as of Jan 29, 2003)
Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to repeal the seven-year restriction on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability.
Actions Timeline
<ul> <li>Feb 6, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.</li> <li>Jan 29, 2003: Introduced in House</li> <li>Jan 29, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.</li> </ul>