

## S 514

### Social Security Benefits Tax Relief Act of 2003

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Mar 5, 2003

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 5, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/514>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]	R · IL		Apr 29, 2003
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 3, 2003
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Sep 4, 2003
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 4, 2003
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Sep 5, 2003
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 5, 2003
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 16, 2003
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Sep 29, 2003
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Nov 16, 2004

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 5, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 5, 2003)

Social Security Benefits Tax Relief Act of 2003 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the 85 percent (second tier) taxation of Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits. Appropriates, from the general fund, to the Hospital Insurance Trust Fund amounts equal to the reduction in revenue lost because of the repeal.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 5, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 5, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3165)
- **Mar 5, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.