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S 619

Social Security Fairness Act of 2005

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Social Welfare Introduced: Mar 14, 2005

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 14, 2005)

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Sponsor

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Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN	Mar 14, 2005
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Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD	Apr 7, 2005
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Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D·LA	Apr 28, 2005
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA	May 10, 2005
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT	May 17, 2005
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI	Jun 7, 2005
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT	Jun 15, 2005
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ	Jun 20, 2005
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	$R \cdot AK$	Jul 26, 2005
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D·IL	Jul 27, 2005
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	$D\cdotNJ$	Mar 27, 2006
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	$D \cdot NV$	May 1, 2006
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI	May 18, 2006
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	$R \cdot OH$	Jun 21, 2006
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$	Sep 13, 2006
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	$D \cdot IN$	Sep 29, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 14, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Social Security Fairness Act of 2005 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to repeal: (1) Government pension offset requirements applicable to husband's and wife's insurance benefits, widow's and widower's insurance benefits, and mother's and father's insurance benefits with respect to OASDI payments; and (2) windfall elimination requirements with respect to computation of an individual's primary insurance amount.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 14, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Mar 14, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2653)
- Mar 14, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.