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S 835

Senior Elder Care Relief and Empowerment (SECURE) Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Taxation
Introduced: Apr 18, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3832)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3832) (Apr

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]

Party: Republican • State: ID • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	$R \cdot MT$		Apr 18, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 18, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 18, 2005)

Senior Elder Care Relief and Empowerment (SECURE) Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a nonrefundable income tax credit for 50 percent of expenses exceeding \$1,000 that are incurred for the care of chronically ill individuals who have attained normal retirement age (as determined under the Social Security Act). Allows the credit for certain long-term care services, respite care, or adult day care, but disqualifies expenses that are compensated by insurance or paid to a nursing facility.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 18, 2005: Introduced in Senate
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