

HR 2608

SSI Extension for Elderly and Disabled Refugees Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]

Party: Democratic • State: WA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jun 7, 2007
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 7, 2007
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jun 7, 2007
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jun 7, 2007
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Jun 7, 2007
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 7, 2007
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jun 7, 2007
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		Jun 7, 2007
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 20, 2007
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Jun 20, 2007
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 28, 2007
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jul 10, 2007
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 10, 2007
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 10, 2007
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Aug 1, 2008
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 12, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 821	Related bill	Mar 8, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2918)

Summary (as of Sep 30, 2008)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on August 1, 2008. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

SSI Extension for Elderly and Disabled Refugees Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, to extend through FY2011 the supplemental security income (SSI) benefits eligibility of certain aliens (refugees, asylees, and elderly noncitizens with pending naturalization applications) and victims of trafficking in persons, including such aliens and victims whose SSI benefits ceased in prior fiscal years. Requires a sworn declaration from such aliens or victims (except children under age 18) that they have made a good faith effort to pursue U.S. citizenship.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require the Secretary of the Treasury to offset overpayments of federal taxes by any amount owed to a state for a covered unemployment compensation debt. Defines "covered unemployment compensation debt" as a past-due debt (including penalties and interest) for erroneous payment of state unemployment compensation due to fraud which has become final under state law and remains uncollected for not more than 10 years. Terminates the Secretary's offset authority after 10 years.

Requires states to notify by certified mail any individual who owes a covered unemployment compensation debt before taking action to offset such debt. Gives such individual 60 days to present evidence that such debt is not legally enforceable or was not incurred due to fraud. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue regulations pertaining to such notices.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Sep 30, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-328.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Mr. McDermott moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments. (consideration: CR H8298-8304)
- **Sep 17, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2608.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Aug 1, 2008:** Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 1, 2008:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S8003-8004)
- **Aug 1, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 1, 2008:** Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 1, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 16, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Jul 11, 2007:** Mr. McDermott moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 11, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7559-7566)
- **Jul 11, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2608.
- **Jul 11, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7559-7560)
- **Jul 11, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7559-7560)
- **Jul 11, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 12, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support.
- **Jun 7, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 7, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.