

S 989

A bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources under the supplemental security income program.

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Sponsor

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Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Feb 26, 2008
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Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Jun 12, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 26, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1629	Related bill	Mar 29, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support.

Summary (as of Mar 26, 2007)

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act to provide that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements involving an irrevocable trust whose named beneficiary is the funeral provider are not to be considered, under the SSI program, as resources available to the individual.

Actions Timeline

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