

HR 235

Social Security Fairness Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

Introduced: Jan 7, 2009

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 7, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (250 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Carney, Christopher P. [D-PA-10]	D · PA		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Heller, Dean [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Kagen, Steve [D-WI-8]	D · WI		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Klein, Ron [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jan 7, 2009

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Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Melancon, Charlie [D-LA-3]	D · LA		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Murphy, Patrick J. [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Space, Zachary T. [D-OH-18]	D · OH		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Jan 7, 2009
Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jan 9, 2009
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jan 9, 2009

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Rep. Delahunt, Bill [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Jan 9, 2009
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jan 9, 2009
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jan 9, 2009
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Jan 9, 2009
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jan 9, 2009
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jan 13, 2009
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Jan 13, 2009
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jan 13, 2009
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jan 13, 2009
Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]	D · IN		Jan 13, 2009
Rep. Lewis, Jerry [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Jan 13, 2009
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jan 13, 2009
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jan 13, 2009
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jan 13, 2009
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Jan 13, 2009
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2009
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jan 13, 2009
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Jan 15, 2009
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jan 15, 2009
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jan 15, 2009
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jan 15, 2009
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jan 15, 2009
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jan 15, 2009
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jan 15, 2009
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jan 15, 2009
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jan 15, 2009
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Jan 15, 2009
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jan 15, 2009
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jan 22, 2009
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Bono Mack, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jan 27, 2009

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Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	D · MO		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Wilson, Charles A. [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Feb 13, 2009

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Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 24, 2009
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Feb 24, 2009
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 24, 2009
Rep. Halvorson, Deborah L. [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Feb 24, 2009
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Feb 24, 2009
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 24, 2009
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 24, 2009
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 24, 2009
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 24, 2009
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Feb 24, 2009
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Feb 24, 2009
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Feb 24, 2009
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Feb 26, 2009
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 26, 2009
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Feb 26, 2009
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Feb 26, 2009
Rep. Driehaus, Steve [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Feb 26, 2009
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Feb 26, 2009
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 26, 2009
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 26, 2009
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2009
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Feb 26, 2009
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2009
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Feb 26, 2009
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		Feb 26, 2009
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Feb 26, 2009
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Adler, John H. [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Hare, Phil [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 9, 2009
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Mar 9, 2009
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Mar 9, 2009

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Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Mar 9, 2009
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2009
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Mar 9, 2009
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 9, 2009
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Mar 9, 2009
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Mar 9, 2009
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Mar 9, 2009
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Mar 9, 2009
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Mar 9, 2009
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Mar 12, 2009
Rep. Ellsworth, Brad [D-IN-8]	D · IN		Mar 12, 2009
Rep. Giffords, Gabrielle [D-AZ-8]	D · AZ		Mar 12, 2009
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Mar 12, 2009
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Mar 12, 2009
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Mar 12, 2009
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 12, 2009
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Mar 12, 2009
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Mar 12, 2009
Rep. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN-2]	D · IN		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-8]	D · GA		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Massa, Eric J. J. [D-NY-29]	D · NY		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Hall, John J. [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Nye, Glenn C. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Boccieri, John A. [D-OH-16]	D · OH		Mar 31, 2009
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Mar 31, 2009
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Mar 31, 2009
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Mar 31, 2009
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 31, 2009
Rep. Mitchell, Harry E. [D-AZ-5]	D · AZ		Mar 31, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 7, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 484	Identical bill	Feb 25, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2487)

Summary (as of Jan 7, 2009)

Social Security Fairness Act of 2009 - 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

- **Jan 7, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 7, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.