HR 3040

Senior Financial Empowerment Act of 2010

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Chamber: House
Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement
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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jun 25, 2009
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 25, 2009
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jun 25, 2009
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jun 25, 2009
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jun 25, 2009
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 26, 2009
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jul 9, 2009
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jul 10, 2009
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2009
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jul 13, 2009
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jul 21, 2009
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-8]	D · FL		Jul 21, 2009
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 8, 2009
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Delahunt, Bill [D-MA-10]	D · MA		May 27, 2010
Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]	D · IN		May 27, 2010
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jul 26, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 25, 2010
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 5, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 5884	Related bill	**Jul 27, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
111 S 3494	Related bill	**Jun 15, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jul 29, 2010)

Senior Financial Empowerment Act of 2010 - Requires the Federal Trade Commission (FTC): (1) to disseminate to seniors and their caregivers information on mail, telemarketing, and Internet fraud targeting seniors; (2) in response to a request about fraud committed by a particular entity or individual, to provide to the requester publicly available information on any record of civil or criminal law enforcement action against such individual or entity for fraud; and (3) to maintain a website as an information resource for seniors and their caregivers regarding Internet fraud. Authorizes FY2011-FY2015 appropriations.

Directs the Attorney General to establish a grant program for mail, telemarketing, and Internet fraud prevention education programs for senior citizens. Makes such grants available to state and local law enforcement agencies, senior centers, and local nonprofit organizations that provide assistance to seniors. Authorizes FY2011-FY2015 appropriations.

Expresses the sense of Congress: (1) with respect to public awareness of the impact of such fraud on senior citizens; and (2) that a week in May should be designated as National Senior Fraud Awareness Week.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 5, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jul 30, 2010:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 29, 2010:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6309)
- **Jul 29, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 335 - 81 (Roll no. 487).(text: CR 7/27/2010 H6101-6102)
- **Jul 29, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 335 - 81 (Roll no. 487). (text: CR 7/27/2010 H6101-6102)
- **Jul 29, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 27, 2010:** Mr. Scott (VA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 27, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6101-6104)
- **Jul 27, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3040.
- **Jul 27, 2010:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 25, 2010:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jun 26, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Jun 25, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 25, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Jun 25, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jun 25, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce

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