

S 484

Social Security Fairness Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Social Welfare

Introduced: Feb 25, 2009

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2487)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2487) (Feb 25, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/484>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

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

Cosponsors (31 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 2, 2009
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 4, 2009
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 4, 2009
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 5, 2009
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 10, 2009
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 12, 2009
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 16, 2009
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 18, 2009
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 26, 2009
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Apr 2, 2009
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 20, 2009
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 20, 2009
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 30, 2009
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 13, 2009
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		May 14, 2009
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		May 14, 2009
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		May 21, 2009
Sen. Specter, Arlen [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 8, 2009
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 15, 2009
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 8, 2009
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 14, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 26, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 235	Identical bill	Jan 7, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Feb 25, 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

- **Feb 25, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 25, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2486-2487)
- **Feb 25, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2487)