

## HR 5275

### Seniors Purchasing Power Protection Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** May 11, 2010

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions. (Jun 29, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/5275>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 29, 2010
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 12, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 4193	Related bill	<b>Jan 4, 2010:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
111 HR 2365	Related bill	<b>Jun 11, 2009:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.
111 HR 2429	Related bill	<b>Jun 11, 2009:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.

### Summary (as of May 11, 2010)

Seniors Purchasing Power Protection Act - Directs the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor to prepare and publish a monthly Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers (CPI) that indicates changes over time in expenditures for consumption which are typical for individuals aged 62 years of age or older.

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) to use such new CPI in the computation of cost-of-living increases for Social Security benefits.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 29, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **May 12, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **May 11, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 2010:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **May 11, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.
- **May 11, 2010:** Referred to House Education and Labor