

## S 1721

### SSI Extension for Elderly and Disabled Refugees Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Oct 17, 2011

**Current Status:** Held at the desk.

**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Oct 21, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1721>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]

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

## Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 17, 2011
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 17, 2011
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 17, 2011
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Oct 17, 2011
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 17, 2011

## Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Social Welfare

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3083	Identical bill	Oct 24, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
112 S 1618	Related bill	Sep 22, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SSI Extension for Elderly and Disabled Refugees Act of 2011 - Amends the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to extend through FY2012 the eligibility period for benefits under title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act for certain aliens and victims of trafficking.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a diversity immigrant VISA petition fee of \$30, which shall be deposited directly in the general fund of the Treasury. Applies such fees only to petitions filed before October 1, 2013.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 21, 2011:** Received in the House.
- **Oct 21, 2011:** Held at the desk.
- **Oct 18, 2011:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 17, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 17, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S6590-6591; text as passed Senate: CR S6591)
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