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Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Nov 16, 2011

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Nov 16, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

Party: Democratic • State: OH • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR] | D · OR | | Nov 16, 2011 |
| Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD] | D · MD | | Nov 16, 2011 |
| Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK] | D · AK | | Nov 17, 2011 |
| Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT] | I · VT | | Nov 17, 2011 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI] | D · RI | | Nov 18, 2011 |
| Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI] | D · HI | | Nov 28, 2011 |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT] | D · VT | | Nov 28, 2011 |
| Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA] | D · IA | | Dec 1, 2011 |
| Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD] | D · SD | | Dec 13, 2011 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Nov 16, 2011 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 112 S 3651 | Related bill | Dec 4, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 112 HR 539 | Related bill | Mar 15, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. |
| 112 HR 798 | Related bill | Feb 28, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |
| 112 HR 776 | Related bill | Feb 17, 2011: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. |
| 112 HR 456 | Related bill | Feb 4, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. |

Summary (as of Nov 16, 2011)

Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers 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 who have attained early retirement.

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

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 16, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7599-7600)
- **Nov 16, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.