

HR 2711

Supporting Our Seniors COLA Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Sep 23, 2011)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 30, 2011
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 23, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3758	Related bill	Jan 3, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
112 HR 2590	Related bill	Jul 20, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

Seniors Protection Act of 2011 - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, for each non-cost-of-living (non-COLA) year, to disburse a cash payment to recipients of Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) under title XVI of the Social Security Act, railroad retirement benefits, and veterans disability compensation or pension benefits.

Defines a non-COLA year as a 12-month period for which: (1) a cost-of-living adjustment is generally provided under the pertinent program in relation to an index; but (2) such an adjustment does not take effect by reason of the performance of that index.

Makes \$250 the payment for any non-COLA year: (1) ending with or during 2011 or 2011, and (2) any non-COLA year not immediately preceded by another non-COLA year.

Makes the payment for any non-COLA year ending after 2011 which is immediately preceded by another non-COLA year the same as the payment for that immediately preceding non-COLA year, plus \$50.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 23, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jul 30, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Jul 29, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans' Affairs, 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.