

HR 776

Guaranteed 3% COLA for Seniors Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2011
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Apr 4, 2011
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jun 15, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 17, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 17, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1876	Related bill	Nov 16, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Guaranteed 3% COLA for Seniors Act of 2011 - Directs the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor to prepare and publish a monthly Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers that indicates changes over time in expenditures for consumption which are typical for individuals in the United States who are age 62 or older.

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to: (1) require the use of such index to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security benefits; and (2) provide, in the case of individuals who have attained age 62, for an annual cost-of-living increase of at least 3%.

Actions Timeline

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