

HR 4118

SIMPLE Fairness Act

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Feb 28, 2014

Current Status: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 319.

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(Mar 10, 2014)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]

Party: Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10] | R · FL | | Feb 28, 2014 |
| Rep. Woodall, Rob [R-GA-7] | R · GA | | Feb 28, 2014 |
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| Rep. Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2] | R · AR | | Mar 4, 2014 |
| Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2] | R · MN | | Mar 4, 2014 |
| Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16] | R · OH | | Mar 4, 2014 |
| Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1] | R · WI | | Mar 4, 2014 |
| Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3] | R · NE | | Mar 4, 2014 |
| Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9] | R · IN | | Mar 4, 2014 |
| Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3] | R · NC | | Mar 5, 2014 |
| Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3] | R · PA | | Mar 5, 2014 |
| Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1] | R · LA | | Mar 5, 2014 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 28, 2014 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 113 HRES 497 | Related bill | Mar 5, 2014: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by recorded vote: 228 - 182 (Roll no. 94). (text: CR H2160) |

Summary (as of Mar 5, 2014)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Suspending the Individual Mandate Penalty Law Equals Fairness Act or the SIMPLE Fairness Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to delay until 2015 the imposition of the monthly penalty amount on individual taxpayers for failure to purchase minimum essential health care coverage.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2014:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 319.
- **Mar 6, 2014:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Mar 5, 2014:** Rule H. Res. 497 passed House.
- **Mar 5, 2014:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 497. (consideration: CR H2168-2177)
- **Mar 5, 2014:** The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113-40 for H.R. 3826 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- **Mar 5, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 4118.
- **Mar 5, 2014:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H2175)
- **Mar 5, 2014:** Mr. Horsford moved to recommit with instructions to Ways and Means. (consideration: CR H2175-2176; text: CR H2175)
- **Mar 5, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Horsford motion to recommit with instructions, pending the reservation of a point of order. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment to add a new section at the end of the bill titled Protecting Consumers From Premium Increases and Discrimination on the Basis of Preexisting Conditions. The point of order was subsequently withdrawn.
- **Mar 5, 2014:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H2176)
- **Mar 5, 2014:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 185 - 227 (Roll no. 96).
- **Mar 5, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 250 - 160 (Roll no. 97).(text: CR H2168)
- **Mar 5, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 5, 2014:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 250 - 160 (Roll no. 97). (text: CR H2168)
- **Mar 4, 2014:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 497 Reported to House. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113-40 for H.R. 3826 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- **Feb 28, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.