

## S 567

### Strengthening Social Security Act of 2013

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 14, 2013)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 15, 2013
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Jul 23, 2013
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Nov 4, 2013
Sen. Walsh, John E. [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 31, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 14, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">113 S 2382</a>	Identical bill	<b>May 22, 2014:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
<a href="#">113 HR 3118</a>	Identical bill	<b>Jan 22, 2014:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
<a href="#">113 HR 649</a>	Related bill	<b>Apr 23, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
<a href="#">113 S 308</a>	Related bill	<b>Feb 13, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Strengthening Social Security Act of 2013 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to prescribe special rules for the determination of taxable wages and self-employment income above the contribution and benefit base after 2013.

Amends SSA title II to include surplus average indexed monthly earnings (AIME) in the determination of primary OASDI amounts.

Directs the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) of the Department of Labor to prepare and publish the Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers (CPI-EC) that indicates changes over time in expenditures for consumption which are typical for individuals in the United States who have attained early retirement age for purposes of an old-age, wife's, or husband's insurance benefit.

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to make the CPI-EC the applicable Consumer Price Index (CPI) for computation of cost-of-living increases in OASDI benefits for such individuals.

### **Actions Timeline**

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