

## S 3111

Seniors Tax Hike Prevention Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jun 29, 2016

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 29, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/3111>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 29, 2016
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jul 7, 2016
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Sep 14, 2016
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Sep 27, 2016
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Nov 15, 2016
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Nov 15, 2016
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Nov 17, 2016
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Dec 1, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 29, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Seniors Tax Hike Prevention Act of 2016**

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) to extend, through 2018, the rule that permits individuals who are 65 and older to deduct certain medical expenses that exceed 7.5% of adjusted gross income. (Under current law, the rule that reduces the 10% threshold for the medical expense deduction to 7.5% if a taxpayer or a taxpayer's spouse is 65 or older expires at the end of 2016.)

The bill also expresses the sense of the Senate that the reduction in revenues resulting from this bill should be offset by an appropriate amendment to the IRC.

## **Actions Timeline**

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