

## HR 3588

### Guaranteed 3 Percent COLA for Seniors Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Sep 22, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions. (Mar 23, 2016)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]

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

## Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2015
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Sep 12, 2016
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Nov 14, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 29, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Guaranteed 3 Percent COLA for Seniors Act of 2015**

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 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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- **Mar 23, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Sep 29, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Sep 22, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 22, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.