

HR 3590

Halt Tax Increases on the Middle Class and Seniors Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Sep 22, 2015
Rep. Dold, Robert J. [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Sep 22, 2015
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Sep 22, 2015
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Sep 22, 2015
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Sep 22, 2015
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Sep 22, 2015
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Sep 22, 2015
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Sep 22, 2015
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Sep 22, 2015
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Sep 22, 2015
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Sep 22, 2015
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Sep 30, 2015
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Oct 22, 2015
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Nov 30, 2015
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		May 18, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jun 14, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 5, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3339	Identical bill	Sep 15, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 HRES 858	Procedurally related	Sep 13, 2016: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Sep 13, 2016)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on July 5, 2016. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to roll back the increased threshold for determining the amount of the tax deduction for medical expenses. Currently, individual taxpayers under age 65 may only deduct those medical expenses that exceed 10% of their adjusted gross income. This bill reduces that percentage to 7.5% for all taxpayers for tax years beginning after December 31, 2015.

The threshold percentage remains at 10% for purposes of computing the alternative minimum tax (AMT).

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 14, 2016:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 13, 2016:** Rule H. Res. 858 passed House.
- **Sep 13, 2016:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 858. (consideration: CR H5380-5386)
- **Sep 13, 2016:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3590 with 1 hour of general debate. Motion to recommit with or without instructions allowed. Bill is closed to amendments. The resolution provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted.
- **Sep 13, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 3590.
- **Sep 13, 2016:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H5385)
- **Sep 13, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 261 - 147 (Roll no. 502).(text: CR H5380)
- **Sep 13, 2016:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 261 - 147 (Roll no. 502). (text: CR H5380)
- **Sep 13, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 12, 2016:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 858 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3590 with 1 hour of general debate. Motion to recommit with or without instructions allowed. Bill is closed to amendments. The resolution provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted.
- **Jul 5, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114-657.
- **Jul 5, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 508.
- **Jun 15, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 15, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 11.
- **Sep 22, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 22, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.