

## HR 4551

### Keeping our Promise to Seniors Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Feb 12, 2016

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

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 17, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3961	Related bill	Mar 23, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill directs the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) of the Department of Labor to prepare and publish a monthly Consumer Price Index for Older Americans (CPI-OA) that:

- measures changes over time in the cost of living for a population that consists solely of individuals living in the United States who are age 62 or older;
- is specifically designed to reflect the geographic areas in which such individuals reside, the goods and services they purchase, and the typical prices for those goods and services; and
- is not based on any other consumer price index published by the BLS.

The bill amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to use this new CPI-OA in the computation of cost-of-living increases for OASDI benefits.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 23, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Feb 17, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Feb 12, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2016:** 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.