

HR 5892

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to improve social security benefits for widows and widowers in two-income households.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. (Aug 3, 2016)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 3, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5952	Related bill	Sep 12, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
114 S 2293	Related bill	Nov 17, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jul 14, 2016)

This bill amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to revise the widow's or widower's insurance benefit for any month to equal the greater of: (1) the primary insurance amount of a deceased individual (as under current law); or (2) in the case of a fully-insured widow or surviving divorced spouse, 75% of the sum of any old-age or disability insurance benefit to which the widow, widower, or surviving divorced spouse is entitled plus the primary insurance amount of the deceased individual.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 3, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.