

## HR 1051

Halt Tax Increases on the Middle Class and Seniors Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Feb 14, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Feb 14, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1051>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (10 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]        | R · MI        |      | Feb 14, 2017 |
| Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]       | R · KS        |      | Feb 14, 2017 |
| Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]   | R · NJ        |      | Feb 14, 2017 |
| Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]        | R · TX        |      | Feb 14, 2017 |
| Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]     | D · AZ        |      | Feb 14, 2017 |
| Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12] | R · OH        |      | Feb 14, 2017 |
| Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]    | R · FL        |      | Feb 14, 2017 |
| Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]  | R · VA        |      | Feb 14, 2017 |
| Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]     | R · NC        |      | Feb 15, 2017 |
| Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]        | R · MO        |      | Feb 17, 2017 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred To | Feb 14, 2017 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action   |
|------------|--------------|---|
| 115 S 3621 | Related bill | <b>Nov 14, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6966) |
| 115 S 1938 | Related bill | <b>Oct 5, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.  |

## **Halt Tax Increases on the Middle Class and Seniors Act**

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to roll back the increased income threshold for determining the amount of the tax deduction for medical expenses. Currently, individual taxpayers may only deduct those medical expenses that exceed 10% of their adjusted gross income. This bill reduces that percentage to 7.5%.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 14, 2017:** Introduced in House
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