

## HR 1583

### Protecting Our Widows and Widowers in Retirement (POWR) Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. (Mar 24, 2017)

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Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6929	Related bill	<b>Sep 27, 2018:</b> 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.
115 S 2484	Related bill	<b>Mar 1, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 2855	Related bill	<b>Jun 20, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

Summary (as of Mar 16, 2017)

Protecting Our Widows and Widowers in Retirement (POWR) Act

This bill increases Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance benefits for widows or widowers in two-income households by establishing an alternative benefit based on combined household benefits.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Mar 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.