

## 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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## Sponsor

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Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. McNearney, 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

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### 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.