

HR 2721

Seniors' Tax Simplification Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		May 25, 2017
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 25, 2017
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		May 25, 2017
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		May 25, 2017
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		May 25, 2017
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Oct 2, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 25, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1	Related bill	Nov 28, 2017: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 269.
115 S 157	Identical bill	Jan 17, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill directs the Internal Revenue Service to make available to taxpayers who have turned age 65 at the close of the taxable year a new federal income tax Form 1040SR (similar to the existing Form 1040EZ). Such taxpayers can use this new form even if their income includes: (1) Social Security benefits; (2) distributions from qualified retirement plans, annuities, or other such deferred payment arrangements; (3) interest and dividends; or (4) capital gains and losses.

The form must be available without regard to the amount of any item of taxable income or the total amount of taxable income for the taxable year.

Actions Timeline

- **May 25, 2017:** Introduced in House
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