HR 6124

Tribal Social Security Fairness Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)
Chamber: House
Policy Area: Native Americans
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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]
Party: Republican • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jun 15, 2018
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jun 15, 2018
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jun 15, 2018
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jun 19, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 27, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2860	Related bill	**Jun 20, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
115 S 1309	Related bill	**Jun 7, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Sep 20, 2018)

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(Sec. 2) This bill directs the Social Security Administration, at the request of an Indian tribe, to enter into an agreement with the tribe for the purpose of extending Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance benefits under Social Security to tribal council members.

In addition, the bill allows tribal council members to receive Social Security credit for taxes paid prior to the establishment of the agreement, if the taxes were timely paid in good faith and not subsequently refunded.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 20, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Sep 20, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-243.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 7, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 6, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6103)
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- **Jul 25, 2018:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Mr. Reichert moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7118-7119)
- **Jul 24, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6124.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7118)
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- **Jul 24, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 29, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 115-801.
- **Jun 29, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 620.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Jun 21, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 21, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 15, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 15, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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