

S 959

Protection of Social Security Benefits Restoration Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Apr 27, 2017

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2618; text of measure as introduced: CR S2618-2619) (Apr 27, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 3, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 27, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4500	Identical bill	Nov 30, 2017: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.

Summary (as of Apr 27, 2017)

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This bill amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to prohibit the application of, and repeal authority for, administrative offsets to Social Security, railroad retirement, and black lung benefits. (An administrative offset is the withholding of funds payable by or held by the United States to satisfy a debt.)

Actions Timeline

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