

HR 991

Guaranteed 3 Percent COLA for Seniors Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (7 total)

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Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 11, 2017
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jan 8, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 9, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 22, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill directs the Bureau of Labor Statistics to prepare and publish a monthly Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers that indicates changes over time in expenditures for consumption which are typical for individuals in the United States who are age 62 or older.

The bill amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to: (1) require the use of such index to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security benefits; and (2) provide, in the case of individuals who have attained age 62, for an annual cost-of-living increase of at least 3%.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 22, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Feb 9, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 9, 2017:** 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.