

## HR 1170

Social Security Expansion Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials. (Feb 14, 2019)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1950	Related bill	<b>Jun 25, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 478	Related bill	<b>Feb 13, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 860	Related bill	<b>Jan 30, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
116 S 269	Related bill	<b>Jan 30, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Feb 13, 2019)

### Social Security Expansion Act

This bill increases benefits and certain taxes related to Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance.

Changes to benefits include (1) increasing the primary insurance amount for certain beneficiaries; (2) revising the method of calculating cost-of-living adjustments; (3) establishing a new minimum benefit for certain low earners; and (4) allowing certain children of retired, deceased, or disabled workers to receive benefits until age 22 if they are a full-time students.

Changes to taxes include increasing the net investment income tax for certain taxpayers and extending payroll taxes on wages, salaries, and self-employment earnings to income above \$250,000. Under current law, the maximum amount subject to the Social Security payroll tax is \$132,900 for 2019.

The bill also combines the existing Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund into a single Social Security Trust Fund.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

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