

HR 1553

Fair COLA for Seniors Act

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Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Mar 29, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 8, 2019
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Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 14, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Mar 28, 2019
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Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Apr 2, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 14, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jun 28, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Aug 20, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 14, 2020
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2020
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Aug 11, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 7, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 6, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 29, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 6, 2019)

Fair COLA for Seniors Act

This bill bases cost-of-living adjustments on a price index that tracks the spending patterns of older consumers for specified benefits under the Civil Service Retirement System, the Federal Employees Retirement System, military retirement and survivor benefit programs, the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance benefits program, and other specified veterans benefits programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 29, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Mar 6, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 6, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, Oversight and Reform, and Armed Services, 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.
- **Mar 6, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

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