

HR 1994

Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]

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

Cosponsors (58 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Mar 29, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Mar 29, 2019
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Mar 29, 2019
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		May 7, 2019
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 7, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		May 7, 2019
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		May 7, 2019
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		May 7, 2019
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		May 7, 2019
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		May 7, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		May 7, 2019
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		May 7, 2019
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		May 7, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 7, 2019

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Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		May 7, 2019
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		May 7, 2019
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		May 7, 2019
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		May 7, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 7, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		May 7, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		May 7, 2019
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		May 7, 2019
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		May 15, 2019
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		May 15, 2019
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		May 15, 2019
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		May 15, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Discharged From	May 16, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Reported By	May 16, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1865	Related bill	Dec 20, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-94.
116 S 2352	Related bill	Jul 31, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HRES 389	Procedurally related	May 21, 2019: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
116 S 1574	Related bill	May 21, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 2367	Related bill	Apr 25, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 S 1210	Related bill	Apr 11, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 1993	Related bill	Mar 29, 2019: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.
116 HR 1916	Related bill	Mar 27, 2019: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.
116 HR 1932	Related bill	Mar 27, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 HR 1938	Related bill	Mar 27, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 HR 1874	Related bill	Mar 26, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 HR 1439	Related bill	Feb 28, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 1241	Related bill	Feb 14, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 S 354	Related bill	Feb 6, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 982	Related bill	Feb 5, 2019: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.

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This bill modifies the requirements for employer-provided retirement plans, individual retirement accounts (IRAs), and other tax-favored savings accounts.

With respect to employer-provided retirement plans, the bill modifies requirements regarding

- automatic enrollment and nonelective contributions;
- tax credits for small employers that establish certain plans;
- loans;
- lifetime income options;
- the treatment of custodial accounts upon termination of section 403(b) plans;
- retirement income accounts for church-controlled organizations;
- the eligibility rules for certain long-term, part-time employees;
- required minimum distributions;
- nondiscrimination rules; and
- minimum funding standards for community newspaper plans.

The bill also includes provisions that

- treat taxable non-tuition fellowship and stipend payments as compensation for the purpose of an IRA,
- repeal the maximum age for traditional IRA contributions,
- treat difficulty of care payments as compensation for determining contribution limits for retirement accounts,
- allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans if a child is born or adopted,
- expand the purposes for which qualified tuition programs (commonly known as 529 plans) may be used,
- reinstate and increase the tax exclusion for certain benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders,
- increase penalties for failing to file tax returns, and
- require the Internal Revenue Service to share tax information with U.S. Customs Border Protection to administer the heavy vehicle use tax.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2019:** Received in the Senate.
- **May 23, 2019:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 389. (consideration: CR H4124-4146)
- **May 23, 2019:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1500 and H.R. 1994. The resolution provides for one hour of debate on H.R. 1500, under a structured rule, and provides for one hour of debate on H.R. 1994, under a closed rule. The resolution provides for proceedings during the period from May 24, 2019, through May 31, 2019, and provides for motions to suspend the rules on the legislative day of May 23, 2019.
- **May 23, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 1994.
- **May 23, 2019:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **May 23, 2019:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - Pursuant to clause 1(c) of Rule 19, the Chair postponed further proceedings on H.R. 1994.
- **May 23, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4146-4149)
- **May 23, 2019:** Mr. McHenry moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on Ways and Means. (text: CR H4147)
- **May 23, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the McHenry motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment to add a new section at the end of title IV entitled "Reports by Taxpayers Engaged in Boycotts Etc. Affecting Israel"
- **May 23, 2019:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.
- **May 23, 2019:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by recorded vote: 200 - 222 (Roll no. 230).
- **May 23, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 417 - 3 (Roll no. 231). (text: CR H4124-4135)
- **May 23, 2019:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 417 - 3 (Roll no. 231). (text: CR H4124-4135)
- **May 23, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 23, 2019:** The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 1994.
- **May 21, 2019:** Rule H. Res. 389 passed House.
- **May 20, 2019:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 389 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1500 and H.R. 1994. The resolution provides for one hour of debate on H.R. 1500, under a structured rule, and provides for one hour of debate on H.R. 1994, under a closed rule. The resolution provides for proceedings during the period from May 24, 2019, through May 31, 2019, and provides for motions to suspend the rules on the legislative day of May 23, 2019.
- **May 16, 2019:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 116-65, Part I.
- **May 16, 2019:** Committee on Education and Labor discharged.
- **May 16, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 42.
- **Apr 2, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 2, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 29, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 29, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.