

## S 439

### Members of Congress Pension Opt Out Clarification Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Feb 12, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, 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. (Dec 23, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/439>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 29, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Dec 23, 2019
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 28, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 23, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Congress

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 19, 2019)

### Members of Congress Pension Opt Out Clarification Act

This bill allows future Members of the House of Representatives to opt out of the Federal Employees Retirement System, an option currently available to Members of the House who began serving before September 30, 2003, and all Senators. In addition, it permits Members of Congress who opt out to continue to participate in the Thrift Savings Plan.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 23, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 23, 2019:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 23, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, 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.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7229)
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S7229)
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S7229)
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson without amendment. With written report No. 116-153.
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 274.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 12, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 12, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.