

HR 4570

Notch Fairness Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. (Sep 27, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Sep 23, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 27, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 27, 2019)

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This bill increases Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) benefits for certain individuals born between 1917 and 1921, referred to as the Notch years. Currently, these individuals receive lower cost-of-living increases than individuals born in 1916 or earlier, as a result of legislative changes to OASDI benefits enacted in 1977. Under the bill, eligible individuals may elect to (1) recompute and increase their current primary insurance amount according to a specified schedule, or (2) receive lump sum payments over four years totaling \$5,000.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 27, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1222)
- **Sep 27, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- **Sep 27, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.