

HRES 59

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Medicare and Social Security provide an essential benefit for current enrollees and should be strengthened for future generations.

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Feb 4, 2019
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Sep 11, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This resolution affirms the House of Representatives' obligation to fulfill the promises made to senior citizens of the United States regarding access to Medicare and Social Security.

It also rejects any changes to Medicare or Social Security that diminish benefits for Americans currently enrolled, or soon to be enrolled, in the Medicare program or the Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance program.

The resolution also expresses the House's commitment that these programs should be strengthened and preserved, and expresses support for efforts to reduce waste, fraud, and abuse in these programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Jan 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 17, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 17, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.