

HR 5737

Social Security for Future Generations Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials. (Oct 28, 2021)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 26, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 27, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 28, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 26, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 26, 2021)

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This bill increases specified benefits and taxes related to, and otherwise modifies, the Social Security program.

Changes to benefits include

- increasing the primary insurance amount for certain beneficiaries;
- revising the method for calculating cost-of-living adjustments by using a price index that tracks the spending patterns of older consumers;
- extending benefits through age 22 to full-time students who are eligible children of deceased, disabled, or retired workers;
- establishing a new minimum benefit for certain lifetime low-earners; and
- establishing an alternative benefit based on combined household benefits for widows or widowers in two-income households.

Changes to taxes include subjecting earnings in excess of \$250,000 to Social Security payroll taxes. No taxes shall be applied to earnings between the contribution base (the maximum amount subject to the Social Security payroll tax, set at \$142,800 for 2021) and \$250,000.

The bill preserves eligibility for Supplemental Security Income payments and other means-tested programs, despite any changes to an individual's Social Security benefits under the bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Oct 27, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 26, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 26, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and Labor, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.
- **Oct 26, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

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