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Protect Our Seniors Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Social Welfare

Introduced: Feb 14, 2023

Current Status: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 16.

Latest Action: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 16. (Feb 15, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/424>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2023)

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This bill rescinds certain federal funds made available to the Internal Revenue Service for enforcement and operations support. The rescinded funds must be transferred, in equal proportion, to the Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund (which supports certain Social Security programs) and the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund (which supports certain Medicare programs).

The bill also permits Senators to raise a budget point of order to object to the consideration of any measure that (1) reduces Medicare or Social Security benefits, or (2) offsets the cost of provisions unrelated to carrying out Medicare using a decrease in outlays for or an increase in revenues from that program. A point of order raised on these grounds may be waived or suspended only by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Senators.

Actions Timeline

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