

HR 716

Fair COLA for Seniors Act of 2023

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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. (Dec 17, 2024)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Oct 2, 2023
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Oct 2, 2023
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Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Oct 2, 2023
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Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Mar 22, 2024
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		May 10, 2024
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 21, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 1, 2023
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 1, 2023
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1688	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

Summary (as of Feb 1, 2023)

Fair COLA for Seniors Act of 2023

This bill bases cost-of-living adjustments for certain benefits available through federal and military retirement programs, Social Security, and specified programs for veterans on a price index that tracks the spending patterns of older consumers. The Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor must publish that price index on a monthly basis.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Feb 28, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Feb 1, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2023:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E81)
- **Feb 1, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, Oversight and Accountability, and Armed Services, 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.

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