

## HR 875

### Protecting Social Security and Medicare Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 8, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. (Dec 17, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/875>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. James, John [R-MI-10]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Chavez-DeRemer, Lori [R-OR-5]	R · OR		May 23, 2023
Rep. De La Cruz, Monica [R-TX-15]	R · TX		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4]	R · NY		Oct 2, 2023

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3157	Related bill	May 9, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

## Summary (as of Feb 8, 2023)

### Protecting Social Security and Medicare Act

This bill authorizes Medicare and Social Security payments to be made in full even if the federal debt limit is reached. Such payments do not count against the debt limit until after the debt limit has been raised by authorizing legislation.

## Actions Timeline

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