

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1

To provide for Social Security reform.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 1999

Mr. HASTERT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

4       The Congress finds that—

5               (1) the President, in his 1998 State of the  
6       Union address, committed the Nation to saving So-  
7       cial Security, a call which he repeated in his 1999  
8       State of the Union address;

9               (2) recognizing the importance of Social Secu-  
10      rity to millions of American families, Speaker  
11      Hastert at the opening of the 106th Congress re-  
12      served the House bill designation H.R. 1 for the

1 President's detailed legislative proposal to save So-  
2 cial Security;

3 (3) every major reform of Social Security in our  
4 Nation's history has been initiated by the President,  
5 either through his submission of his own detailed  
6 legislative proposal to the Congress or through his  
7 support for a bipartisan commission to draft and  
8 submit to the Congress such a proposal on his be-  
9 half; and

10 (4) the President's "framework" for reform  
11 issued as part of his Fiscal Year 2000 Budget pro-  
12 posal, while offering several constructive suggestions  
13 for reform, has not been submitted to the Congress  
14 to date in the form of detailed legislative language.

15 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.**

16 The President should submit to each House of the  
17 Congress as soon as possible a detailed legislative proposal  
18 that would truly save Social Security for the coming gen-  
19 erations of Americans.

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