

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1

To provide for Social Security reform.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 1999

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

A BILL

To provide for Social Security reform.

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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