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## Actuary to Testify to Congressional Subcommittee on Social Security's Finances

**What:** The U.S. House Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Social Security will hold a hearing on Social Security's current benefit expenditures and how proposed changes to future benefits will affect the program, future beneficiaries, workers and the economy. For more information on this hearing, please visit:

<http://waysandmeans.house.gov/News/DocumentSingle.aspx?DocumentID=249609>

The **American Academy of Actuaries** has been urging policymakers to include an increase in the retirement age in any package of reforms to address Social Security's financial challenges. The American Academy of Actuaries position statement is available at:

[http://www.actuary.org/pdf/socialsecurity/statement\\_board\\_aug08.pdf](http://www.actuary.org/pdf/socialsecurity/statement_board_aug08.pdf)

**Who:** **Tom Terry**  
Chairperson, Public Interest Committee  
American Academy of Actuaries

**When:** Friday, July 8, 2011, at 9 a.m.

**Where:** Rayburn House Office Building, Room B-318  
Washington, D.C.

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