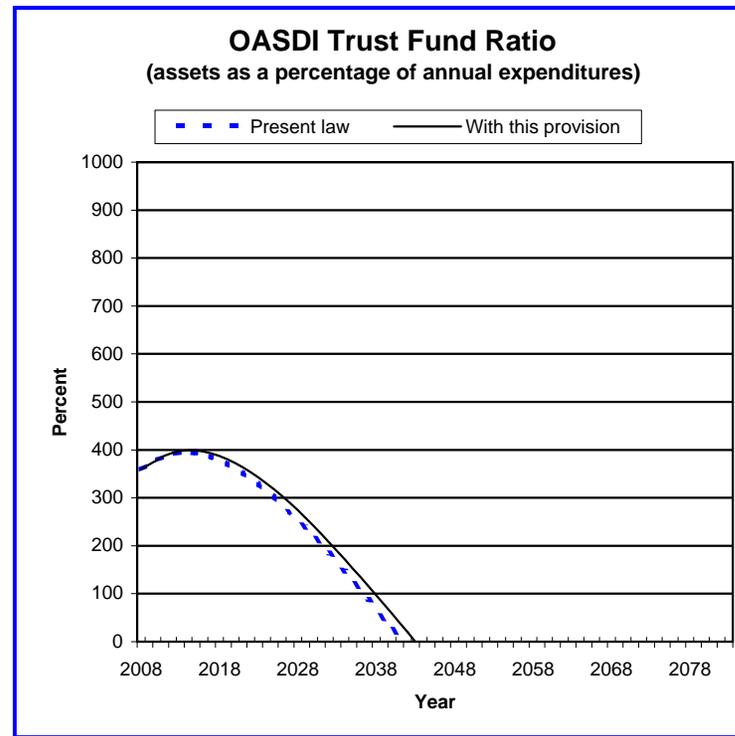
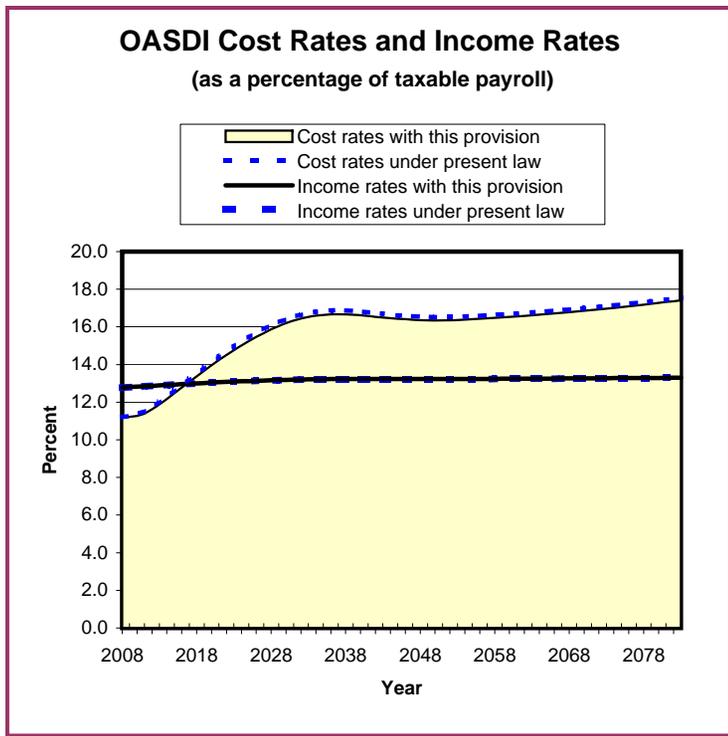


Summary Measures and Graphs

Category of Change: Level of OASDI Contribution and Benefit Base

Proposed Provision: In 2009 through 2011, raise the OASDI contribution and benefit base from \$102,000 to \$110,000 (in 2008 AWI indexed dollars). For years after 2011, the contribution and benefit base would be increased based on changes in SSA's average wage index. Additional earnings subject to the OASDI payroll tax would be credited for benefit calculation purposes.

<u>Present Law</u>		<u>Change From Present Law in</u>		<u>Results with this provision</u>	
Long-Range Actuarial Balance	Annual Balance in 75th Year	Long-Range Actuarial Balance	Annual Balance in 75th Year	Long-Range Actuarial Balance	Annual Balance in 75th Year
-1.70%	-4.20%	0.15%	0.13%	-1.55%	-4.07%



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2008 Trustees Report

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