

**Amendment offered by Mr. Larson, Mr. Neal, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Davis, Ms. Sánchez, Mr. Higgins, Ms. Sewell, Ms. DelBene, and Dr. Chu**

The amendment protects the Social Security and Medicare Trust Funds from the harmful impacts of misguided Republican tax policy.

**AMENDMENT**

**OFFERED BY MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT**

Add at the end the following new title:

1       **TITLE III—EFFECTIVE DATE**

2       **SEC. 300. SHORT TITLE.**

3           This title may be cited as the “Protect Medicare and  
4 Social Security Trust Funds Act of 2018”.

5       **SEC. 301. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

6           Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, no  
7 provision of this Act (or any amendment made thereby)  
8 shall take effect unless and until the Chief Actuaries of  
9 the Medicare Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and of the  
10 Old-Age and Survivor Insurance and Disability Insurance  
11 Trust Funds have certified that the enactment of this Act  
12 will not harm the financial position of any of these trust  
13 funds. Such analysis shall be based on widely agreed-upon  
14 economic theory, conventionally agreed-upon economic  
15 metrics of macroeconomic analysis, and accepted models  
16 of distribution and growth.



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