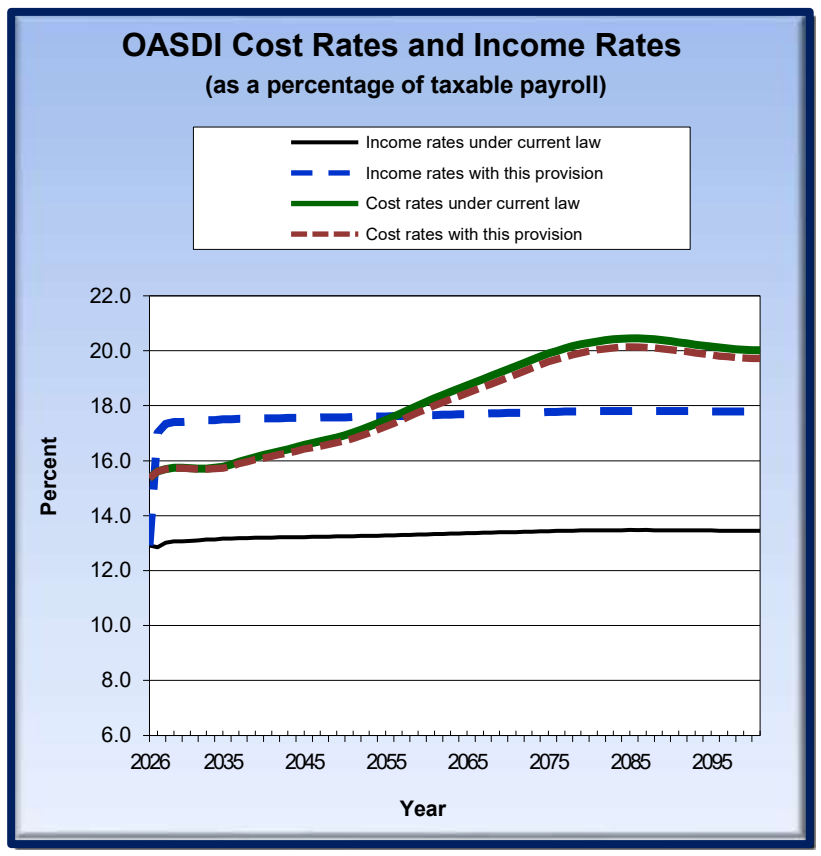
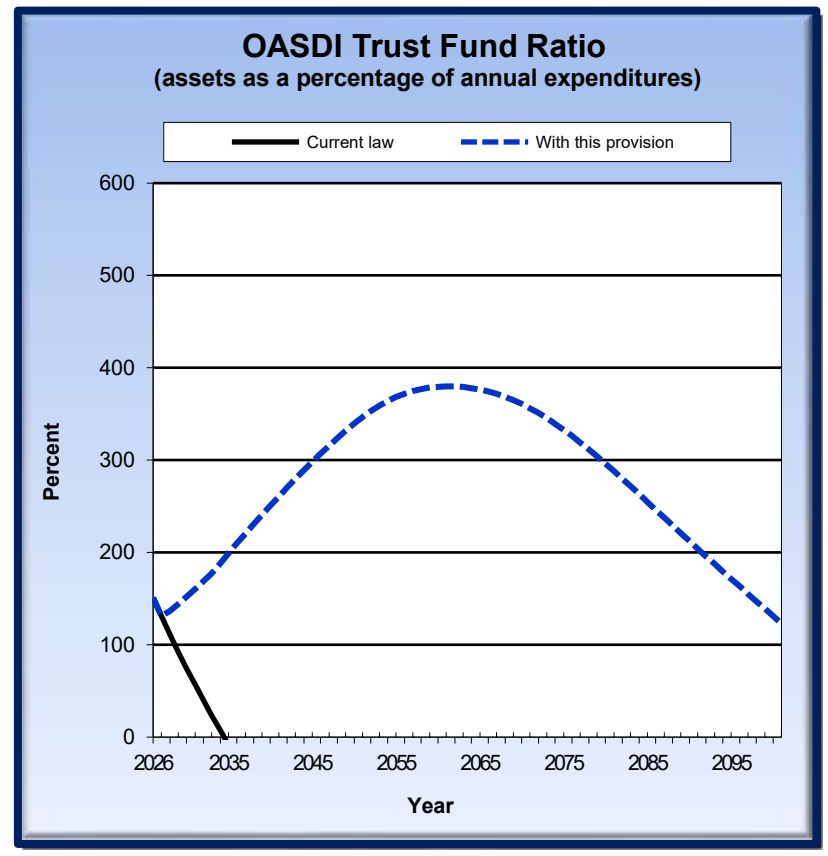
Summary Measures and Graphs

Category of Change: Payroll Taxes (including maximum taxable)

Proposed Provision: E1.1. Increase the payroll tax rate (currently 12.4 percent) to 17.0 percent in 2027 and later.

Current law [percent of payroll]		Change from current law [percent of payroll]		Shortfall eliminated	
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
-4.42	-6.57	4.47	4.64	101%	71%





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2026 Trustees Report

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