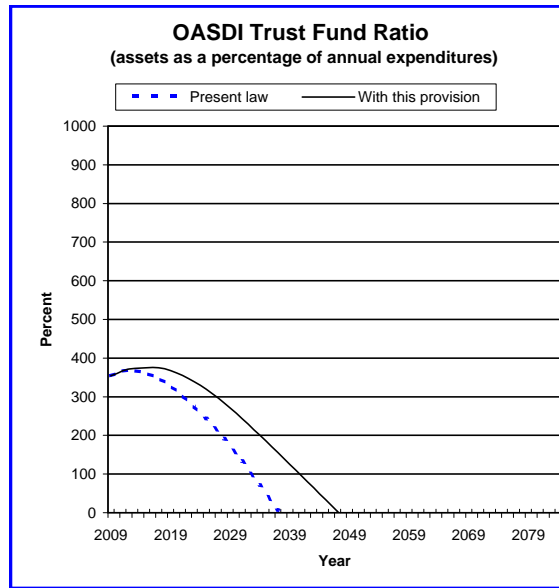
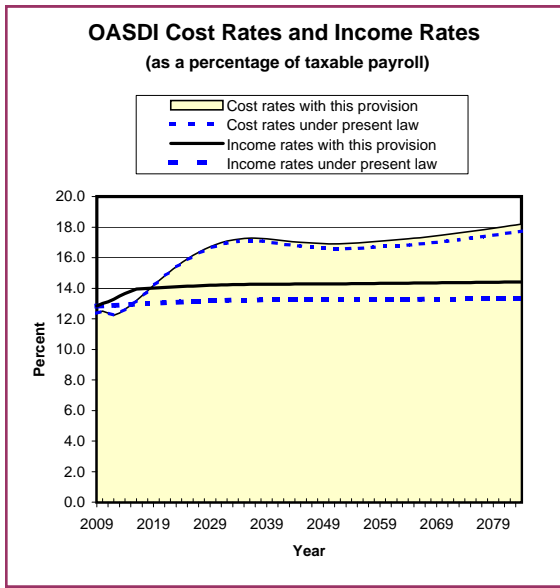


Summary Measures and Graphs
Category of Change: Payroll Taxes (including maximum taxable)

Proposed Provision: Raise the taxable maximum amount (the contribution and benefit base) to include 90 percent of total OASDI covered earnings. Phase in this increase gradually between 2011 and 2016. Benefit computations would reflect all earnings up to the new taxable maximum.

<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
-2.00%	-4.34%	0.74%	0.61%	-1.26%	-3.73%



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2009 Trustees Report

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