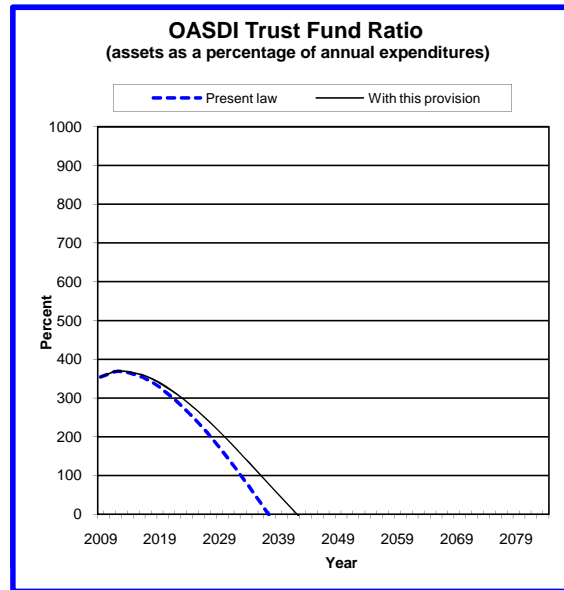
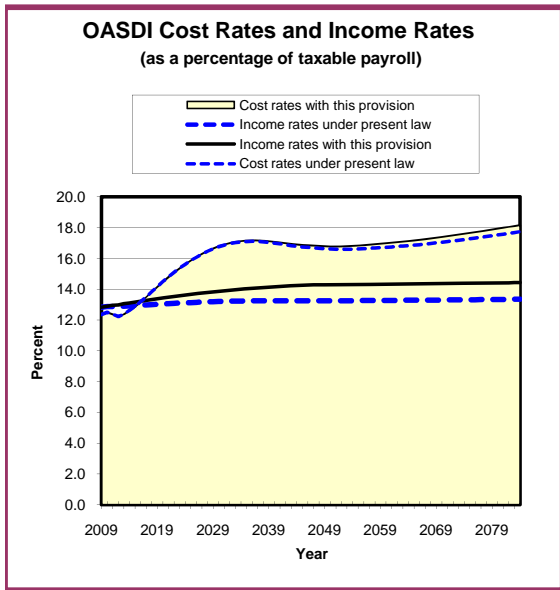


Summary Measures and Graphs
Category of Change: Payroll Taxes (including maximum taxable)

Proposed Provision: Beginning in 2010, raise the taxable maximum each year by an additional 2 percent over the current-law, wage-indexed amount until total earnings subject to payroll taxes equals 90 percent of all covered earnings. Credit the earnings for benefit 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
-2.00%	-4.34%	0.60%	0.65%	-1.41%	-3.69%



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2009 Trustees Report

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