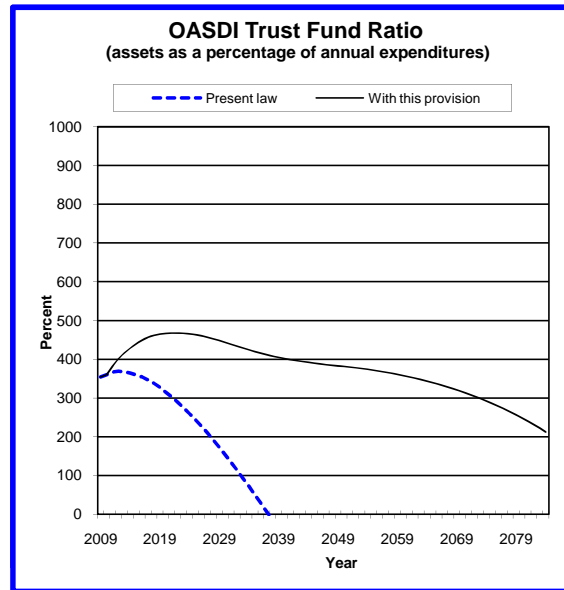
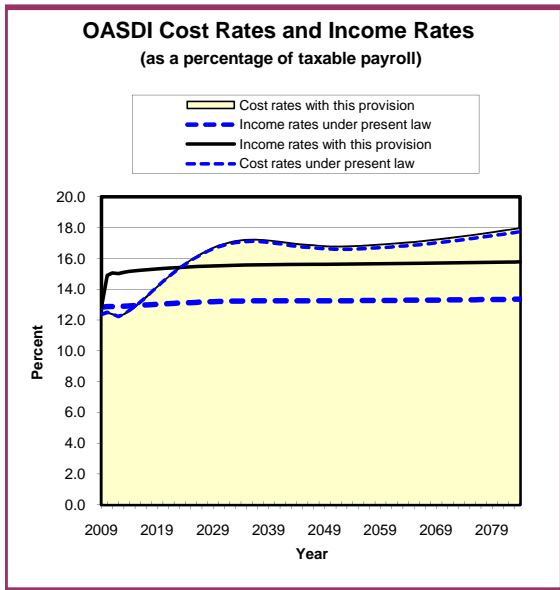


Summary Measures and Graphs
Category of Change: Payroll Taxes (including maximum taxable)

Proposed Provision: Beginning in 2010, make all earnings subject to the OASDI payroll tax and give benefit credit using an PIA formula that is extended to provide less credit for those with AIMEs higher than the current-law maximum AIME level. The high end of the benefit formula, applied to 2009, would be: 15 percent of AIME between \$4,482 and \$8,900 (\$106,800 divided by 12), plus 3 percent of AIME over \$8,900.

<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%	2.17%	2.19%	0.16%	-2.15%



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2009 Trustees Report

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