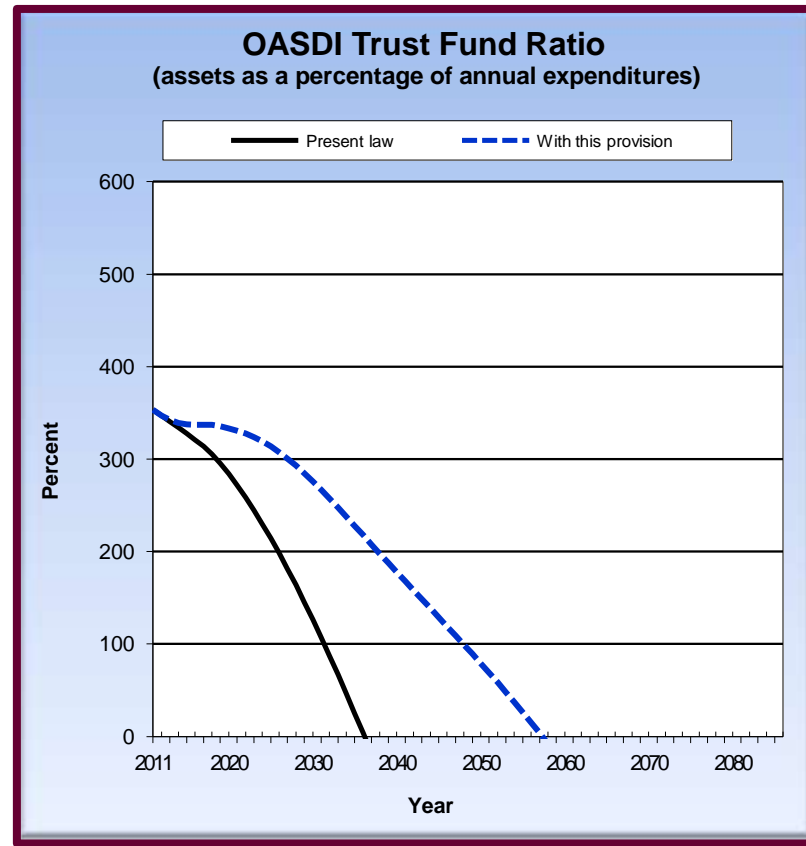
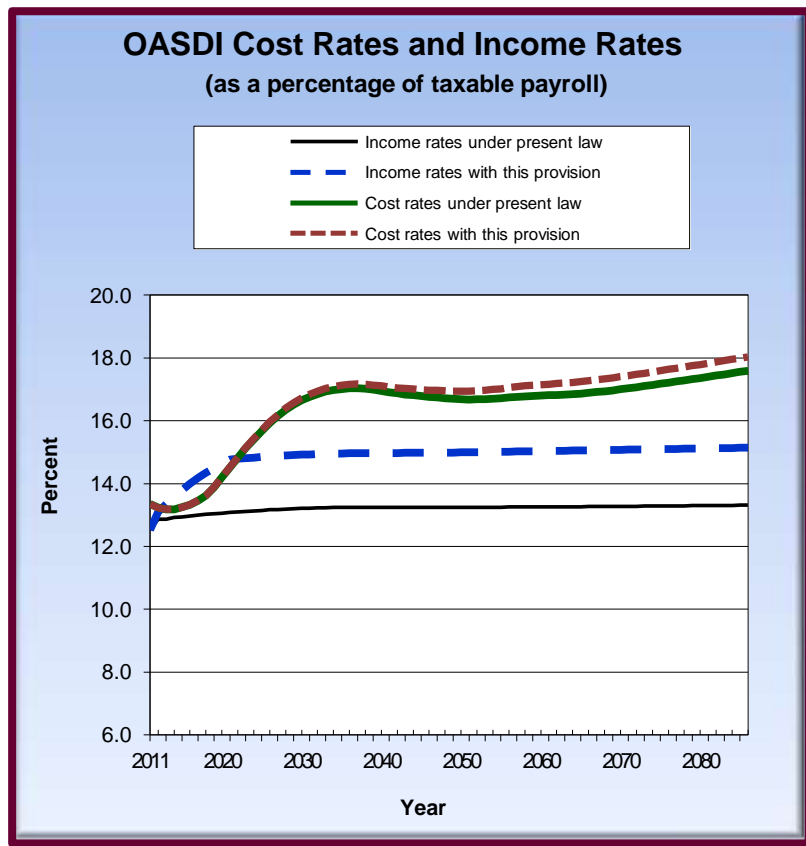


Summary Measures and Graphs

Category of Change: Payroll Taxes (including maximum taxable)

Proposed Provision: Increase the taxable maximum until taxable earnings equal 90 percent of covered earnings (phased in 2012-2021). In addition, apply a tax rate of 6.2 percent for earnings above the revised taxable maximum (phased in from 2012-2021). Provide benefit credit on earnings taxed up to the revised 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
-1.92%	-4.24%	1.41%	1.39%	-0.82%	-2.86%



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2011 Trustees Report

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