

Himes Pushes \$250 Payment for Seniors

Social Security and Supplementary Security Income Benefits increase automatically each year if there is an increase in the Consumer Price Index.

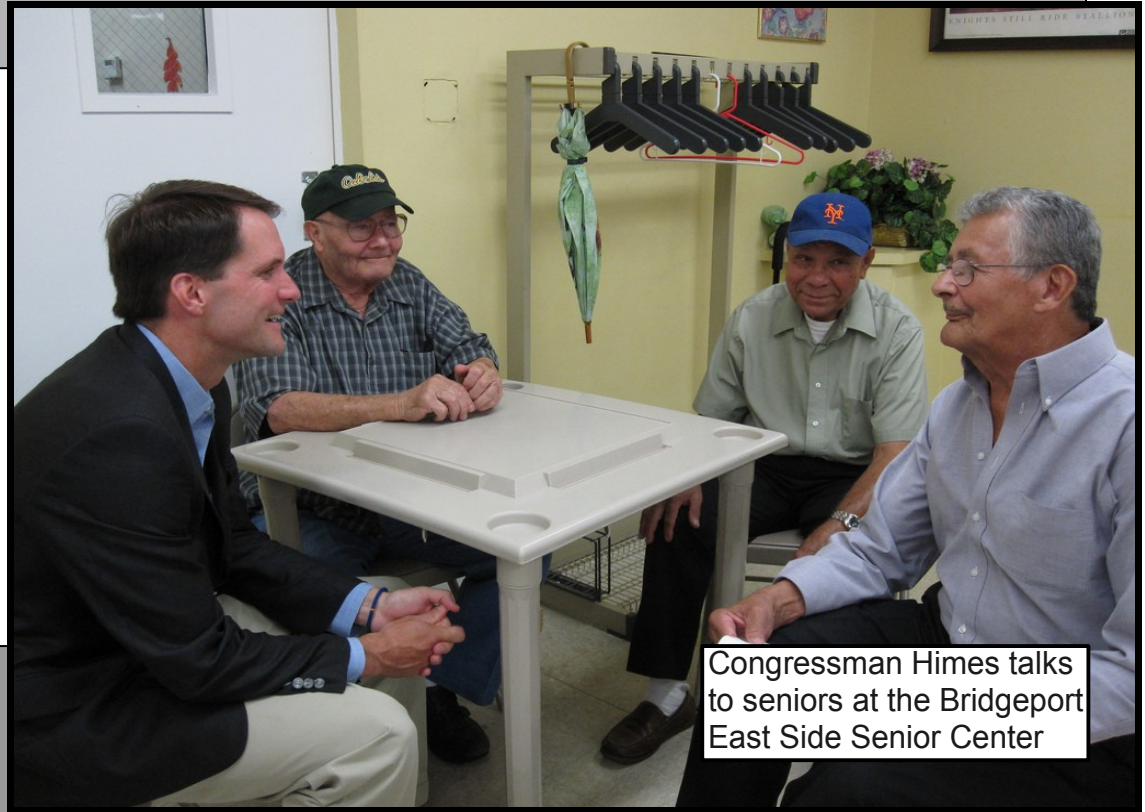
Due to the current economic climate, there won't be a cost of living adjustment.

Congressman Jim Himes understands the difficulties faced by seniors living on fixed incomes. The formula that determines if a COLA should be made does not take into account rising heating, food and medicine costs.

Jim knows that it is vital to act fast, and support seniors over the next year, ensuring no one has to choose between medicine, heat and food.

Jim has written to the House leadership urging a vote on the Seniors Protection Act, H.R. 5987. The bill would provide a one-time \$250 payment to Social Security beneficiaries, to offset the zero COLA increase the Social Security Administration announced on October 15.

To make up for this lack of increase, Congressman Jim Himes has proposed an additional payment of \$250 for all Social Security recipients.



Congressman Himes talks to seniors at the Bridgeport East Side Senior Center

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