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welfare state has produced some of the nation's most heated legislative battles. Attempting social policy reform is both risky and complicated, especially when it involves dealing with powerful vested interests, sharp ideological disagreements, and a nervous public. *The Politics of Policy Change* compares and contrasts recent developments in three major federal policy areas in the United States: welfare, Medicare, and Social Security. Daniel B. Ladd and Alex Waddan argue that we should pay close attention to the role of ideas when explaining the motivations for and obstacles to policy change. This insightful book concentrates on three cases of social policy reform or attempted reform that took place during the presidencies of Bill Clinton and George W. Bush. Ladd and Waddan further employ their framework to help explain the meaning of the 2010 health insurance reform and other developments that have taken place during the Obama presidency. The result is a book that will improve our understanding of the politics of policy change in contemporary federal politics.

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Insuring Inequality Jerry R. Cates, 2025-10-01. The establishment of the Social Security Board in 1935 confronted administrators and policy makers with basic value decisions: Should the system serve to raise the incomes of America's neediest citizens? Or did that aim smack too much of the ideology of redistribution of wealth? Would it rob workers of incentives to provide for their own futures and reward idleness? The conflict of values was played out on a political stage marked by infighting, deception, and short-sighted compromise. The result is the social security system we know today: one that benefits those who need it least and one that is in a perpetual state of financial difficulty. *Insuring Inequality* is a penetrating analysis and indictment of that bureaucracy which felt the welfare of America's aged was an acceptable price to pay for the preservation of an ideologically correct social insurance system, a system that would not seriously challenge income inequality in America. Previously unresearched documents not only reveal that social insurance discriminates against the poor and this was a foreseen intended consequence, but they also reveal that the leaders predicted a financially troubled system and did little to prevent it.

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to fix the shortcomings of the Old Age Survivors Insurance OASI Program sometimes at the expense of reducing the subsidy for women who remain at home or through alterations of the subsidy's nature. Other papers discuss the current spouse benefits under the dual entitlement rule, homemaker credits, child care drop out years, and one going against the grain earnings sharing. One paper sees earning sharing as the only way to provide security to the homemaker without being unfair to the working wife. Other papers tackle the issues of women and a two tier social security system, the double decker alternative to eliminate dependency under social security, and the social security reform from a feminist's perspective. This collection can prove useful for economists, sociologists, political scientists, and policy makers involved in welfare and social security.

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