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June 8, 2021

The Honorable Cathy McMorris Rodgers, Ranking Member
Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
1035 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-4705

Dear Representative McMorris Rodgers:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees and future retirees represented by the National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN), I am requesting that you support calling for a vote in the Committee on Energy and Commerce on **H.R.2181, Affordable and Safe Prescription Drug Importation Act.**

In 2020, the U.S. spent about 30 percent more on prescriptions per person than Canada. According to a March 2019 poll by the Kaiser Family, almost 78 percent favor allowing Americans to buy prescription drugs imported from Canada.

H.R. 2181 would instruct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, within 180 days after enactment of this Act, to issue regulations allowing wholesalers, licensed U.S. pharmacies, and individuals to import qualifying prescription drugs manufactured at FDA-inspected facilities from licensed Canadian sellers. After two years, the Secretary would have the authority to permit importation from countries in the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) that meet specified statutory or regulatory standards that are comparable to U.S. standards.

If you would like to learn more about why the NRLN supports **H.R. 2181**, please contact me or Alyson Parker, NRLN Executive Director, on her cell phone at 813-545-6792 or executivedirector@nrln.org.

Sincerely,

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