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October 5, 2020

The Honorable Richard Neal, Chairman
Committee on Ways and Means
U.S. House of Representatives
2309 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-2101

Dear Chairman Neal:

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 call for a vote in the House Committee on Ways and Means on **H.R. 8171, Save Our Social Security Now Act.**

As you know, on August 8th President Trump issued a COVID-19 economic stimulus executive order that included the deferral of employees' portion of the payroll tax from September 1 through the end of 2020.

Under the IRS guidance, employers can stop withholding employee-side Social Security taxes through the end of the year for workers making under \$4,000 biweekly. The money would then be collected by increasing the amount of taxes withheld from workers' paychecks in the first few months of 2021.

Further, President Trump stated during a press conference on August 12th, "At the end of the year, with the assumption that I win, I'm going to terminate the payroll tax."

Eliminating payroll tax contributions would destroy the financial stability of Social Security. **H.R. 8171** would overturn President Trump's executive action to defer the payroll tax.

If you would like to learn more about the NRLN's support for **H.R. 8171**, please ask a member of your staff to contact Alyson Parker, NRLN Executive Director in Washington, DC, at executivedirector@nrln.org or 813-545-6792

Sincerely,

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