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October 5, 2020

The Honorable Kevin Brady, Ranking Member  
Committee on Ways and Means  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1011 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-4308

Dear Representative Brady:

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 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  
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