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October 6, 2020

The Honorable Chuck Grassley, Chairman  
Committee on Finance  
United States Senate  
135 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-1501

Dear Chairman Grassley:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees and future retirees represented by the National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN), I am writing to oppose **S. 3234, Social Security Solvency and Sustainability Act**, and state that we are pleased the Senate Committee of Finance has not brought up the bill for a vote.

The NRLN opposes **S.3234** because both the early retirement age and full retirement age would be increased at least 67 and 70 by 2037. After 2040, the retirement ages would be increased relative to life expectancy.

The NRLN believes this proposed method for calculating benefits would result in lower Social Security benefits due to the extended number of years required for eligibility. In addition, many Americans in physically demanding jobs would not be able to continue to work to age 67 or 70.

To learn more about why the NRLN opposes **S. 3234**, please ask a member of your staff to contact me or Alyson Parker, the NRLN's Executive Director in Washington, DC at 813-545-6792 or [executivedirector@nrln.org](mailto:executivedirector@nrln.org).

The NRLN's full Legislative Agenda and detailed whitepapers can be found at [www.nrln.org](http://www.nrln.org). Your consideration on these issues would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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