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August 2, 2021

The Honorable Jerry Nadler, Chairman
Committee on Judiciary
U.S. House of Representatives
2132 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-3210

Dear Chairman Nadler:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees and future retirees represented by the National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN), I am writing to thank you for reintroducing in the 117th Congress the **Preserve Access to Affordable Generics and Biosimilars (H.R.2891)**.

The NRLN hopes the bill will pass to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to initiate proceedings against parties to any agreement resolving or settling a patent infringement claim in connection with the sale of a drug or biological product. Such an agreement is presumed to have anticompetitive effects and is a violation of this bill if the filer of the generic drug or biosimilar application receives anything of value and agrees to limit or forego research, development, manufacturing, marketing, or sales of the generic drug or biosimilar.

For many years the NRLN has lobbied Congress to end pay-for-delay and other brand name drug makers' anticompetitive tactics that keep generics off the market. Also, we continue to advocate for legislation to reduce the price of prescription drugs by allowing Medicare to do competitive bidding and support importation of less expensive drugs that meet FDA safety standards.

If you would like to learn more about what the NRLN supports to reduce the price of prescription drugs, especially for retirees on a fixed income, ask a member of your staff to 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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