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July 10, 2023

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy, Speaker U.S. House of Representatives 2468 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On June 7, 2023, the Committee on Ways and Means passed **H.R.3784, Improving Social Security's Service to Victims of Identity Theft Act**. On behalf of the more than 2 million members of the National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN), I am requesting that you call up the bill for a House vote.

H.R.3784 requires the Social Security Administration to provide a single point of contact for any individual whose Social Security account number has been misused. The single point of contact must track the individual's case to completion and coordinate with other specialized units to resolve case issues as quickly as possible.

Following the Committee's passage of **H.R.3784**, Jason Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means released the following statement:

"Just last month, the Social Security Subcommittee held a hearing where a witness testified about her difficulty navigating the Social Security Administration's confusing bureaucracy. Streamlining this agency by providing Americans with a single point of contact at the Social Security Administration to rectify misuse of their Social Security numbers is as common sense as it gets and will provide peace of mind to millions of families. Resolving an issue related to identity theft is hard enough as is, the government shouldn't make it any harder. That's why I am proud to support this legislation from Representatives Ferguson and Larson, the Improving Social Security's Service to Victims of Identity Theft Act, that removes additional red tape."

If you would like to learn more about why NRLN supports passage of H.R.3784, please ask a member of your staff contact me or Alyson Parker, NRLN Executive Director in Washington, DC, at parkerstrategies@gmail.com or call 813-545-6792.

Sincerely,

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