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June 2, 2015

The Honorable Fred Upton, Chairman  
Energy and Commerce Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2183 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-2206

Dear Chairman Upton:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees represented by the National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN), I urge you to bring to a vote in your committee **H.R. 2228, the Safe and Affordable Drugs from Canada Act.**

Passage of H.R. 2228 would spur much-needed competition in our pharmaceutical market and save individuals hundreds or even thousands of dollars a year that can be spent on other things to help our economy.

The high costs of prescription drugs are causing some Americans to skip doses or forgo filling prescriptions altogether. Americans should not have to worry about having medicines because they can't afford to pay high USA prices. Cheaper prescription drugs from Canada would come with the same safety standards and dosages as medicines being sold in the USA.

If you or your staff have questions about why passage of H.R. 1559 is important to NRLN members, please contact me or Marta Bascom, the NRLN's Executive Director in Washington, DC at 703-863-9611 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 also be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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