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December 10, 2015

The Honorable David Vitter
United States Senate
516 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-1805

Dear Senator Vitter:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees represented by the National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN), I want to thank you for introducing S. 1790, Safe and Affordable Prescription Drugs Act.

Allowing the reimportation of approved American-made prescription drugs from Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Israel, South Africa, and the European Union would certainly result in savings to American consumers. This would be especially beneficial to seniors living on a fixed income and struggling to pay for their medicines.

The NRLN has been advocating passage of the Safe and Affordable Drugs from Canada Act (S. 122 and H.R. 2228) that would allow individuals to import safe prescription drugs from our northern neighbors. Passage of this bill would represent a significant first step toward bring more competition to the USA pharmaceutical market. It could lead to reimportation of prescription drugs from other countries like you are proposing.

The NRLN encourages you to join ranks with Senators who are supporting bills to reduce the cost of prescription and work to get a drug savings bill to the floor of the Senate for a vote and passed.

If the NRLN can help gain the passage of S. 1790, please contact me or Marta Bascom, the NRLN's Executive Director in Washington, DC at 703-863-9611 or executivedirector@nrln.org.

The NRLN's full Legislative Agenda and detailed whitepapers can be found at www.nrln.org. Your consideration on these issues would also be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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