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May 11, 2017

The Honorable Lamar Alexander, Chairman
Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee
United States Senate
455 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-4206

Dear Chairman Alexander:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees
represented by the National Retiree Legislative
Network (NRLN), I urge you to call for a vote in the
Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee on
**S. 297, Increasing Competition in Pharmaceuticals
Act.**

We believe passage of **S. 297** is important because it
will help ensure that a clear process is in place for the
FDA to prioritize the review of generic drug
applications. The bill would help address egregious
price increases on a number of decades-old drugs by
making it easier for generic pharmaceutical
manufacturers to enter the market and compete to
reduce prices.

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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