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May 11, 2017

The Honorable Ron Wyden, Ranking Member
Committee on Finance
United States Senate
221 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-3703

Dear Senator Wyden:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees
represented by the National Retiree Legislative
Network (NRLN), I urge you to support calling for a
vote in the Senate Finance Committee on **S. 379, ALS
Disability Insurance Access Act.**

We believe passage of **S. 379** is important because it
would waive the Social Security Disability Insurance
(SSDI) five-month waiting period for people living with
amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), commonly referred
to as Lou Gehrig's Disease. With a disease where time
is a most precious commodity, a five-month waiting
period for benefits is cruel and unacceptable.

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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