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April 7, 2016

The Honorable Joseph Pitts, Chairman
Energy and Commerce's Subcommittee on Health
United States House of Representatives
420 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-3816

Dear Chairman Pitts:

There are two bills in the Energy and Commerce's
Subcommittee on Health that would be very beneficial
to Americans. The National Retiree Legislative Network
(NRLN) that represents more than 2 million retirees
urges you to call for a vote in your Subcommittee on
the following bills:

**H.R. 2799, Furthering Access to Stroke
Telemedicine Act (FAST Act).** This bill is important
because it expands access to stroke telemedicine
treatment in Medicare. As you know, stroke is a
condition that needs to be treated immediately in order
to minimize damage to the brain. Passage of this bill
would provide Medicare participants access to a
proven method for treating strokes quickly.

**H.R. 3339, Protecting Access to Lifesavings
Screenings Act (PALS Act).** This bill is important
because it would protect access to annual
mammogram screenings for women ages 40 to 74.
Preventive screenings play a critical role in the early
detection of breast cancer and can help save women's
lives.

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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