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GM Retirees Chapter President's Message

Hello GM Retirees!

I hope this message finds you and yours doing well in the things that matter to you most. Those of us who retired from General Motors have probably fared better than many of our family, friends and neighbors. I appreciate my opportunities to help others and this NRLN role is just one way I can give back, so I like to think this information is valuable to you.

If you don't already know it or as a friendly reminder, the NRLN website contains a wealth of information and regularly informs members by email about important issues that affect us as retirees and senior citizens. If you aren't already signed up to receive emails from the NRLN President on Forum messages or Action Alerts posted on the site go to www.nrln.org and click on the red flashing sign-up icon at the top of the home page. Here are some things that may be of interest to you:

NRLN and ARA Presidents Send Joint Letter to HHS Secretary

NRLN President Bill Kadereit and Robert Roach, Jr., President of the Alliance of Retired Americans (ARA), an organization of retired trade union members affiliated with the AFL-CIO, and I have jointly signed and sent a letter on May 31 to Health and Human Services Secretary Tom Price. The letter urges Secretary Price to utilize his existing statutory authority to address the soaring cost of pharmaceuticals by authorizing the importation of prescription drugs from Canada. Read the letter to understand the importance of reducing the cost of prescription drugs by importing save and lower priced prescription drugs from Canada, many of the medicines manufactured in the USA. Go to www.nrln.org, click on the Letters to Washington tab and select: NRLN and ARA Presidents to HHS Secretary.

NRLN Action Alert - Mr. President Push Legislation Not Executive Order on Drug Costs

President Trump may issue an Executive Order to address the cost of prescription drugs rather than push Congress to pass legislation fulfilling his promises to allow Medicare to negotiate drug prices and allow the importation of safe, lower cost drugs. Send the NRLN's sample letter to President Trump to urge him not to issue an Executive Order but work to get legislation passed to reduce the cost of prescription drugs. Go to: www.nrln.org and click on the headline: Respond to an Action Alert Now!

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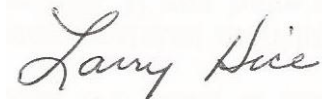
NRLN Provides "Report Card" on Members of Congress

Did you know that the NRLN provides "Report Card" on members of Congress and to show key bills in the House and Senate that NRLN advocates or opposes during the 115th Congress (2017-2018) and Senators and Representatives that co-sponsored the bill. Similarly, critical floor votes are shown. You can use this "report card" feature to urge your Representative and Senators to support bills being advocated by the NRLN or thank them for supporting the bills. You can use the "Contact Your Representative" feature on our HOME PAGE to email your personal message to your U.S. Representative or Senators by typing your 5-digit zip code in the window next to the photo of the U.S. Capitol and then follow the easy steps to email your letter. See more here <http://www.nrln.org/reportcard.html>

I continue to believe that our efforts will eventually result in positive legislation being enacted to protect our retirement benefits ... we just have to keep after it.

You can make a difference. I encourage you to continue, (or start), your support of the GMRC Chapter and the NRLN both in terms of financial support and encouraging other GM Retirees to get involved. Further, I would ask that you respond to NRLN Action Alerts, write your Representative and Senators about NRLN issues and take the opportunity to meet with them personally when they are in their home offices.

I am available to support your Retiree Club / Association with a brief presentation about the NRLN either in person or via conference call. I am also happy to respond to any and all questions/concerns from any GM Retiree. I can be reached via e-mail or phone.



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