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April 4, 2022

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Chairman  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2107 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-3006

Dear Chairman Pallone:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees and future retirees represented by the National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN), I am requesting that you call for a vote in the Committee on Energy and Commerce on **H.R.6710, Protecting American Lives (PAL) Act of 2022.**

Passage of **H.R.6710** would begin the work of bringing medical supply chains back within the United States and safe from foreign interference. The bill would require the Federal Drug Administration to report to Congress within 180 days on barriers, including regulatory inefficiencies, to domestic manufacturing of active pharmaceutical ingredients, finished drug products, and devices that are imported from outside the United States and critical to Americans during a public health emergency.

The report would be charged with identifying factors that limit the manufacturing of active pharmaceutical ingredients, finished drug products, and devices and recommend specific strategies to overcome any barriers.

If you would like to learn more about why the NRLN supports **H.R.6710**, please contact me or Alyson Parker, NRLN Executive Director, on her cell phone at 813-545-6792 or [executivedirector@nrln.org](mailto:executivedirector@nrln.org).

Sincerely,

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