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June 7, 2022

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

Dear Chairman Wyden:

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 Finance on **S.3991, American Made Pharmaceuticals Act of 2022.**

Passage of **S.3991** would reduce dependence on foreign pharmaceutical manufacturing and boost production in the U.S. The pandemic has exposed our nation's dependence on other countries for essential prescription drugs. Seventy-two percent of key pharmaceutical ingredients come from overseas, threatening the security of the supply chain and leading to shortages of essential prescription drugs.

The legislation would create federal incentives for onshore manufacturing of essential medicine, while taking steps to shore up links in the supply chain.

If you would like to learn more about why the NRLN supports **S.3991**, 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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