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December 8, 2014

The Honorable Amy Klobuchar  
United States Senate  
302 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-2308

**Subject: Reintroduce the Safe and Affordable Drugs from Canada Act (S. 2549)**

Dear Senator Klobuchar:

On behalf of the National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN) that represents the interest of more than 2 million retirees and future retirees, I want to commend you for your efforts to gain legislation to provide access to safe and less costly prescription drugs.

According to *The Hill's* Nov. 25 article you and Senator Amy Klobuchar intend to reintroduce in the 114th Congress the **Safe and Affordable Drugs from Canada Act (S. 2549)** that would allow for the personal importation of safe and affordable drugs from approved pharmacies in Canada.

The version of the **Safe and Affordable Drugs from Canada Act** introduced in 2013 stated: *Publication of approved Canadian pharmacies.-- The Secretary shall publish on the Internet Web site of the Food and Drug Administration a list of approved Canadian pharmacies, including the Internet Web site address of each such approved Canadian pharmacy, from which individuals may purchase prescription drugs...*

How would Americans, especially many older citizens, who do not use a computer and do not have access to the Internet learn about the approved Canadian pharmacies?

I hope you will answer my question and I look forward to hearing from you that you will work to gain cosponsors and get the bills passed.

If a member of your Capitol Hill staff would like to discuss the NRLN's dedication to reducing prescription drug costs, contact Marta Bascom, NRLN Executive Director, at [executivedirector@nrln.org](mailto:executivedirector@nrln.org) or 703-863-9611) Also, your Minnesota staff could contact Mary Ann Neuman in New Hope, MN ([maneuman12@msn.com](mailto:maneuman12@msn.com) or 763-535-3865) who is the NRLN's State Grassroots Leader in Minnesota. Cindy Hadsell ([clhadsell@aol.com](mailto:clhadsell@aol.com) or 402-553-6316) in Omaha, NE is the NRLN's Regional Grassroots Director. Mary Ann and Cindy are both members of the Northwestern Bell retirees organization affiliated with the NRLN.

Sincerely,

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