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December 8, 2014

The Honorable John McCain
United States Senate
241 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0303

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

Dear Senator McCain:

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 or 703-863-9611) Also, your Arizona staff could contact Ken Gornall in Chandler (kennjennng@gmail.com or 480-689-5571) who is the NRLN Arizona Chapter's Legislative Affairs Director. Martha Deahl (arizonachapter@nrln.com or (602-504-6774) in Phoenix is the NRLN's Vice President for the Desert Southwest Region and the NRLN Arizona Chapter President and State Grassroots Leader. Ken and Martha are both US West/Qwest (CenturyLink) retirees.

Sincerely,

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