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May 20, 2015

The Honorable Chellie Pingree  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2162 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-1901

Dear Representative Pingree:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees represented by the National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN), I want to thank you for introducing H.R. 2228, the Safe and Affordable Drugs from Canada Act of 2015.

The NRLN believes as you do that Americans should be allowed to safely import prescription drugs from Canada which would create major savings for consumers by bringing greater competition into the pharmaceutical market.

We agree there is no justifiable reason that many Americans skip their medicines or forgo filling prescriptions because of high prices when safe prescriptions drugs can be purchased from reputable pharmacies in Canada for half the price.

I have also sent a letter to Representative Dana Rohrabacher thanking him for also sponsoring H.R. 2228. And I have thanked Senator John McCain and Senator Amy Klobuchar for the introduction of S. 122, the companion bill in the Senate. If the NRLN can help gain the passage of H.R. 2228, please contact me or Marta Bascom, the NRLN's Executive Director in Washington, DC at 703-863-9611 or [executivedirector@nrln.org](mailto:executivedirector@nrln.org).

The NRLN's full Legislative Agenda and detailed whitepapers can be found at [www.nrln.org](http://www.nrln.org). Your consideration on these issues would also be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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