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August 3, 2020

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

Dear Senator 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 support calling for votes in the Senate Committee on Finance on **S. 3261, Homecare for Seniors Act**, and **S. 3703, Promoting Alzheimer's to Prevent Elder Abuse**.

S. 3261 would allow tax-exempt distributions from health savings accounts (HSAs) to be used for qualified home care and require the Department of Health and Human Services to carry out a campaign to increase public awareness of the in-home service expenses that are eligible for tax-free distribution from HSAs.

As the number of Americans struggling with Alzheimer's and dementia continues to grow, so does the potential for financial exploitation, physical or emotional abuse and neglect. **S. 3703** would help protect seniors living with Alzheimer's and dementia from fraud and abuse. The bill directs the U.S. Department of Justice to develop best practices for assisting professionals – law enforcement, firefighters, emergency personnel, social workers, court officials, and medical professionals – who encounter and support people living with Alzheimer's and other dementia.

If you would like to learn more about the NRLN's support for S. 3261 and S. 3703, please ask a member of your staff to contact Alyson Parker, NRLN Executive Director in Washington, DC, at executivedirector@nrln.org or 813-545-6792

The NRLN's full Legislative Agenda and detailed whitepapers can be found at www.nrln.org. Your consideration on these issues would also be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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