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June 8, 2021

The Honorable Richard Neal, Chairman
Committee on Ways and Means
U.S House of Representatives
372 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-2101

Dear Chairman Neal:

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 Ways and Means on **H.R. 2050, Huntington's Disease Disability Insurance Access Act of 2021.**

Huntington's Disease is a fatal hereditary disorder that causes total physical and mental deterioration, specifically affecting the brain. Today, this degenerative disease is known to affect 41,000 Americans and more than 200,000 Americans are at risk.

The current 2-year waiting period for Medicare and 5-months waiting period for Social Security Disability Insurance is too long to get support for ailing patients. Passing **H.R. 2050** would ensure that everyone with this disease has access to immediate Medicare and Social Security benefits

If you would like to learn more about why the NRLN supports **H.R. 2050**, please contact me or Alyson Parker, NRLN Executive Director, on her cell phone at 813-545-6792 or executivedirector@nrln.org.

Sincerely,

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