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The Honorable Maria Cantwell, Chairwoman Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation United States Senate 511 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-4705

Dear Chairwoman Cantwell:

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 Commerce, Science and Transportation on **H.R. 446, Protecting Seniors From Emergency Scams Act** which was passed by the House and sent to your Committee on April 19, 2021. **S. 15** is the companion bill in the Senate.

This bill would require the Federal Trade to update its website to include a searchable database of scams targeting seniors. The FTC also would be required to send Congress a report with policy recommendations to prevent scams targeting older individuals, especially during national emergencies.

If you would like to learn more about why the NRLN supports **H.R. 446 / S.15**, please contact me or Alyson Parker, NRLN Executive Director, on her cell phone at 813-545-6792 or <u>executivedirector@nrln.org</u>.

Sincerely, Bill Kadarait

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