



601 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Suite 900, South Building
Washington, D.C. 20004-2601
Tel: 202-220-3172 Toll-Free: 1-866-360-7197

Email: contact@nrln.org Website: www.nrln.org
www.facebook.com/nrln1 www.twitter.com/nrln3

Board of Directors

Bill Kadereit, President / **Janet Seefried**, VP – Secretary /
Treasurer / **Ed Beltram**, VP – Communications / **Vern Larson**, VP –
Membership Development / **Bob Martina**, VP – Grassroots
Network / **Dana Oliver**, VP – Regulatory / **Joe Sciulli**, VP – Social
Media / **Judy Stenberg**, VP – Legislative Affairs / **Jane Banfield** /
Martha Deahl / **Cynthia Hadsell** / **Jay Kuhnne**

Washington & Support Staff

Alyson Parker, Executive Director
Michael Calabrese, Legislative Adviser

The NRLN advocates the rights of more than 2 million American retirees from...

Aetna / Agere / Agilent / Albertson / American Airlines /
Ameritech/SBC / AMF / American Mutual / Amica Mutual /
Archdiocese of Boston / ARXE, Inc. / AT&T / Avaya / Avin Meritor
/ Avon / Ball Aerospace / Baltimore Public Schools / Bell Atlantic /
Bell Helicopter / Bendix / BOC Group / Boeing / California State
Employees / Caterpillar / C & P Telephone / CenturyLink /
Chrysler / City of San Diego / College of New Rochelle / CO DOT /
CO PERA / Commonwealth Edison / Commscope / Connectivity
Solutions / Consolidated Edison / Continental Airlines /
Continental General Tire / CORBE, Inc. / Cox Media / CSX
Transportation / CWA / Datatronics / Del Monte / Delphi / Delta
Air Lines / Dept. of Justice / Detroit Edison / Detroit Diesel / DHS-
FEMA / Diamond State / Digital Equipment / DTE Energy / DuPont
/ Eastman Chemical Co. / Embarq / Enco Alloys / Entergy
Operations, Inc. / Exelon / FedEx / Fidelity / Fisher Scientific Co. /
Ford / General Electric / General Motors / General Telephone /
Gulf Oil / Hartford / Hoechst Celanese / Holophane / Honeywell
Vorr / Hughes Aircraft / HWB / IBEW / IBM / Illinois Bell / Illinois
Teachers Assn. / Indiana Bell / J. I. Case Corp. / John Deere / JNJ /
Johns Manville / Johnson & Johnson / Kaman Corp. / Kansas City
Schools / Kodak / Lockheed Martin / Lucent / Marlboro /
McDonnell Douglas / MCI / MetLife / Mich Con / MI Public
Schools / Mobil Oil / Monsanto/Solutia / MST&T Co. / NARFE /
NASD / NEA / Net Co. / Nevada Bell / Niagara Mohawk Power /
NJEA / NJ Public Employee / Nokia / North Memorial Medical
Center / NSTAR / Northwest Airlines / Northwestern Bell / NYNEX
/ NY Teachers / Ohio Bell / OK Teachers / Oregon PERS / OSRAM
Sylvania / PacBell / PBGC / PECO Energy / Pension Actuary / Pfizer
/ Phila Electric Co. / Polaroid / Port Authority of NY & NJ /
Portland GE-Enron / Prudential / PSERS of PA / Public Service of
Colorado / Raytheon / Rock-Tenn Co. / Rocky Mount Mills / Rohm
& Haas Co. / Rouse Co. / Salis / Sears / SEIU/CSEA / Sempra Energy
/ Southern New England Tel / Southwestern Bell / Spherion Corp.
/ Springs Mills / Sprint / State of MI / Supermedia LLC / Teamsters
/ Telesector Resources Group / Telcordia / Tennessee Valley
Authority / Texas Instruments / TIAA-CREF / Transamerica / UCLA
/ Ullico / Union Pacific / UnitedHealthCare / United Airlines /
University of California / UPS / U.S. Air Force / U.S. Airways / U.S.
Bureau of Reclamation / U.S. Marine Corp. / U.S. Air Force / U.S.
Army / U.S. Navy / USAF Trucking / US West-Qwest / USPS /
Verizon / Visteon / WA PERS / Wells Fargo / Western Union /
Weyerhaeuser / Xerox /

January 3, 2021

The Honorable Kevin Brady, Ranking Member
Committee on Ways and Means
U.S. House of Representatives
1011 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-4308

Dear Representative Brady:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees and future retirees represented by the National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN), I'm requesting that you re-introduce early in the 117th Congress the **Securing a Strong Retirement Act** that you introduced along with Chairman Richard Neal on October 27, 2020.

Section 301 in the bill is particularly important to millions of retirees with pensions. It clarifies that a pension plan does not have a fiduciary duty to recoup overpayments, but if it chooses to do so, it must be done within three years of the initial overpayment. Further, the company may not recoup more than 10% of the amount of the overpayment per year, and it may not recoup against a beneficiary of a participant.

The bill also includes important provisions for future retirees including, automatically enrolling in their company's saving plan; financial incentive for small businesses to offer retirement plans and providing federal tax credit for contributions to a retirement plan.

After the **Securing a Strong Retirement Act** is re-introduced, let me or Alyson Parker, the NRLN's Executive Director in Washington, DC, at 813-545-6792 or executivedirector@nrln.org, know if we can help get a companion bill introduced in the Senate and promote getting the bill passed.

Sincerely,

Bill Kadereit, President,
National Retiree Legislative Network
Phone: 972-722-5928
Email: president@nrln.org