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December 6, 2016

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

Dear Senator Wyden:

The National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN) that represents more than 2 million retirees was pleased when you introduced the Seniors Tax Hike Preservation Act of 2016 (S. 3111) on June 29, 2016.

It is important to retirees that there be a delay in the scheduled increase from 7.5% to 10% of the income threshold after which medical expenses can be deducted on itemized tax returns. Although Medicare covers a significant portion of medical bills for Americans over age 65, many face high costs for long-term care, and some hospitalizations and prescription drugs expenses which are generally not covered by Medicare.

If S. 3111 is not passed this year, we hope you will reintroduce it again in the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress. If the NRLN can help gain passage of this important bill, please contact me or Alyson Parker, the NRLN's Executive Director in Washington, DC on her cell phone at 813-545-6792 or email at [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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