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May 11, 2017

The Honorable Orin Hatch, Chairman  
Committee on Finance  
United States Senate  
104 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-4402

Dear Chairman Hatch:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees  
represented by the National Retiree Legislative  
Network (NRLN), I urge you to call for a vote in the  
Senate Finance Committee on **S. 379, ALS Disability  
Insurance Access Act.**

We believe passage of **S. 379** is important because it  
would waive the Social Security Disability Insurance  
(SSDI) five-month waiting period for people living with  
amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), commonly referred  
to as Lou Gehrig's Disease. With a disease where time  
is a most precious commodity, a five-month waiting  
period for benefits is cruel and unacceptable.

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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