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April 7, 2016

The Honorable Sander Levin, Ranking Member
Ways and Means Committee
United States House of Representatives
1236 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-2209

Dear Representative Levin:

There are two bills in the Ways and Means Committee that would be very beneficial to Americans. The National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN) that represents more than 2 million retirees urges you to support calling for a vote in your Committee on the following bills:

H.R. 2799, Furthering Access to Stroke Telemedicine Act (FAST Act). This bill is important because it expands access to stroke telemedicine treatment in Medicare. As you know, stroke is a condition that needs to be treated immediately in order to minimize damage to the brain. Passage of this bill would provide Medicare participants access to a proven method for treating strokes quickly.

H.R. 3339, Protecting Access to Lifesavings Screenings Act (PALS Act). This bill is important because it would protect access to annual mammogram screenings for women ages 40 to 74. Preventive screenings play a critical role in the early detection of breast cancer and can help save women's lives.

The NRLN's full Legislative Agenda and detailed whitepapers can be found at www.nrln.org. Your consideration on these issues would also be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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