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March 7, 2019

The Honorable Mark Kaptur  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2186 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-3509

Dear Representative Kaptur:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees and future retirees represented by the National Retiree Legislative Network, I want to thank you for introducing **S. 378, Stop the Price Gouging Act**, that would impose an excise tax on pharmaceutical companies that sell prescription drugs that are subject to price spikes that exceed the annual percentage increase in the medical care price index.

The NRLN agrees with you that pharmaceutical companies should be penalize that engage in price gouging without cause, leading to price spikes for patients who rely on their medications. In addition, passage of **S. 378** would save billions of dollars for patients and taxpayers.

I have sent a letter to Representative Mark Pocan to also thank him for joining with you on the introduction of **S. 378**.

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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