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April 7, 2016

The Honorable Renee Ellmers
United States Senate
1210 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-3302

Dear Representative Ellmers:

The National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN) that represents more than 2 million retirees was pleased when you introduced **H.R. 3339, Protecting Access to Lifesavings Screenings Act (PALS Act)** on July 29, 2015. We are very disappointed that your bill has not been passed. I have sent letters to Chairmen and Ranking Members on the Ways & Means Committee and the Energy and Commerce's Subcommittee on Health, asking them to bring **H.R. 3339** to a vote in their Committees.

Your bill is important because it would protect access to annual mammogram screenings for women ages 40 to 74. The NRLN agrees with you that preventive screenings play a critical role in the early detection of breast cancer and can help save women's lives.

I have also sent a letter to Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz to thank her for introducing **H.R. 3339** along with you.

If there is anything else we as advocates for retirees and your bill can do to help move the bill forward please let me know.

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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