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April 7, 2016

The Honorable Barbara Mikulski
United States Senate
503 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-2003

Dear Senator Mikulski:

The National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN) that represents more than 2 million retirees was pleased when you introduced **S. 1926, Protecting Access to Lifesavings Screenings Act (PALS Act)** August 4, 2015. We are very disappointed that the Senate Finance Committee has not passed your bill. I have sent letters to Chairman Orrin Hatch and Ron Wyden, Ranking Member, asking them to bring **S. 1926** to a vote in the Committee.

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 Senator Kelly Ayotte to thank her for introducing **S. 1926** 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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