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December 7, 2021

The Honorable Chuck Grassley, Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
135 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-1501

Dear Senator Grassley:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees and future  
retirees represented by the National Retiree Legislative  
Network (NRLN), I am writing to request that you  
support calling for a vote in the Committee on Judiciary  
on **S.1435, Affordable Prescriptions for Patients Act  
of 2021.**

**S.1435** would curb drug companies' anti-competitive  
use of patents to prevent generic and biosimilar  
competition from coming to market. This bill specifically  
addresses an anti-competitive tactic known as "product  
hopping" and an abuse of the "patent dance" process  
for resolving patent infringement claims for biosimilars.

**The Affordable Prescriptions for Patients Act** would  
put an end to practices that prioritize profits for  
pharmaceutical companies ahead of Americans' health.  
By putting an end to abuses of the U.S. patent system,  
**S.1425** will pave the way for generics and biosimilars to  
compete with branded drugs, and aggressively lower  
drug prices for consumers in the process.

If you would like to learn more about why the NRLN  
supports **S.1435**, please contact me or Alyson Parker,  
NRLN Executive Director, on her cell phone at 813-  
545-6792 or [executivedirector@nrln.org](mailto:executivedirector@nrln.org).

Sincerely,

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