

March xx, 2017

The Honorable [Senator First Name] [Senator Last Name]

Address
City, State Zip Code

Dear Senator [Senator Last Name],

On February 16, 2017 millionaires stop paying into Social Security. Billionaires stopped paying into Social Security at noon on January 1st. If the wealthy paid at the same rate as everyone else, we could expand benefits until 2078. **We urge you to cosponsor S427 (Sanders - VT) – a bill to enhance Social Security benefits and ensure long-term solvency**.

Social Security is a pre-paid pension program and should be treated as such. Cost of living expenses and inflation should be evaluated each year so that those on Social Security do not fall behind in purchasing power. By removing the cap, we ensure that earned benefits will be paid not only to current seniors but also to their children. Removing the Cap and using CPI-E (Consumer Price Index – Elderly) would bring COLA in line with how seniors spend their money.

**We urge you to cosponsor SJ Res 8 (Udall – NM)**. This Constitutional amendment would allow Congress and the States to regulate and set reasonable limits on the raising and spending of money by candidates and others who attempt to influence elections.

# We have watched with shock and dismay at the treatment of immigrants at our nation’s airports as they have been denied right to counsel and basic human dignity. We ask you to cosponsor S349 (Harris – CA). This bill details the rights of all persons who are held or detained at a port of entry or at any detention facility overseen by U.S. Customs and Border Protection or U.S.

# Right to counsel in any removal, exclusion, or deportation proceeding or inspection provided at government expense by authorized counsel that the person may choose. If counsel cannot meet in person, counsel may meet remotely any time within the first hour or thereafter.

**Humane treatment is required**. Individuals held or detained at ports of entry or at any CBP or ICE detention facility must be held for the briefest possible term under the least restrictive conditions practicable and consistent with policy for such holding or detention. Further, individuals shall have access to food, water and restroom facilities.

Respectfully,

Your Name
Your Chapter