

## Letter to Committee Chair/Ranking Member

I am writing to express my strong support for H.R. 2909, the "You Earned It, You Keep It Act," introduced in the 119th Congress. This bill was referred to the Committee on the 14<sup>th</sup> of April, 2025. Since then, no action has been taken.

We cannot continue to avoid taking action to protect and safeguard Social Security. We currently have nine years before mandatory cuts of up to 20% will face thousands of seniors that rely on this earned benefit.

H.R. 2909, "You Earned It, You Keep It Act," deserves your attention and consideration. If passed:

- It would remove the unfair practice of taxing Social Security benefits
- By increasing the income threshold to \$250,000 from the current \$176,100
- It extends the solvency of the Social Security Trust Fund by 24 years!
- It reduces the deficit

The passage of this bill is expected to generate approximately \$2.7 trillion over the next 10 years. This would ensure full payments to all retirees for an additional 24 years. It keeps the taxable maximum income at the middle of the 1977 Amendments requirement to maintain a range of 83-90% of national average wage index (AWI).

I urge you to place this bill for a committee vote. Protecting Social Security is not just a financial issue; it is a promise made to earlier generations.

Thank you for considering the importance of this critical issue.