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The Honorable Max Baucus
Chair
Senate Finance Committee
219 Senate Dirksen Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Ranking Member
Senate Finance Committee
219 Senate Dirksen Office Building
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Dear Chairman Baucus and Ranking Member Grassley:

I commend you for including a rebate for all seniors in the preliminary Senate version of the stimulus package that was unveiled last evening. As you are well aware, the House of Representatives' version will not include this vital segment of the population. As Congress continues its work to provide the nation with an economic stimulus package, I urge you to ensure that rebates to all seniors remain in the package.

Seniors are responsible for 14% of consumer spending in this country today. They are a vital and growing segment of our economy and they should not be forgotten in any plan for economic recovery. I represent a district with a sizable senior population and my constituents have contacted me requesting that they be included in the stimulus package. I agree with them. I respectfully urge your continued effort on providing a rebate for seniors, regardless of payroll/income liability.

Thank you for your leadership on this issue.

Respectfully,

Christopher P. Carney

cc: The Honorable Max Baucus
The Honorable Charles E. Grassley

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