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May 12, 2025

The Honorable French Hill, Chairman
Committee on Financial Services
U.S. House of Representatives
1533 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0402

Dear Chairman Hill:

On behalf of the more than 2 million members of the
National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN), I am
requesting that you call for a vote in the Committee on
Financial Services on **H.R.2023, Women's Retirement
Protection Act.**

Passage of this bill would protect women's retirement
savings by establishing spousal protections, similar to
those that are available for defined benefit plans for
defined contribution plans like a 401(k). This will prevent
one spouse from making decisions that might undermine
a couple's retirement resources (such as loans, early
distributions, etc.) without the other's knowledge and
consent.

In addition, the bill would Increase financial literacy for
women by providing grants for community-based
organizations to help make sure women receive the
qualified retirement benefits they are entitled to following
a divorce or legal separation via a Qualified Domestic
Relations Order (QDRO).

If you would like to learn more about why NRLN
supports this bill, please contact me or Alyson Parker,
NRLN Executive Director in Washington, DC, at
parkerstrategies@gmail.com or call 813-545-6792.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Bill Kadereit".

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Copy to Sponsor of the Bill:
Rep. Lauren Underwood