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May 12, 2025

The Honorable Tim Walberg, Chairman
Committee on Education and Workforce
U.S. House of Representatives
2266 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Walberg:

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 Education and Workforce 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,

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