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August 18, 2025

The Honorable Bill Cassidy, Chairman
Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
United States Senate
455 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Cassidy:

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 Health, Education, Labor and Pensions on **S.2062, Rolling Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient and Drug (RAPID) Reserve Act.**

S.2062, would help reduce drug shortages, enhance preparedness, and mitigate national security threats from U.S. overreliance on China for critical medications and their key ingredients. Drug shortages are lasting longer and continue to impact patients, hospitals, and healthcare providers, increasing the risk of medication errors, rationing, and delays in patient care. Passage of the RAPID Reserve Act would help increase supply chain resiliency for critical generic drugs and their key ingredients by bolstering supply reserves and domestic production capacity through federal contracts.

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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Copy to Sponsor of the Bill:
Senator Gary C. Peters (MI)