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February 9, 2026

The Honorable Jason Smith, Chairman  
Committee on Ways and Means  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1011 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Smith:

On behalf of the more than 2 million retirees and future retirees represented by the National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN), I am requesting that you call for votes in the Committee on Ways and Means on the following two bills.

**H.R.2757, Medicare Audiology Access Improvement Act of 2025.** This bill would expand seniors' access to audiology and hearing services. Under current Medicare rules, seniors are unable to access the full range of services that independent audiologists provide. This bill would allow independent audiologists to directly bill Medicare for services that are already covered under the law and within their existing scope of practice. The bill also makes technical changes to remove the pre-treatment order requirement, which does not exist with any other federal or commercial payer, and further clarifies that audiologists can provide these services at Rural Health Centers and Federally Qualified Health Centers

**H.R.5325, Unclaimed Retirement Rescue Act.** Millions of Americans lose track of their retirement savings due to job changes or employers going out of business which leads to 29 million retirement accounts being left behind totaling around \$1.65 trillion of value. This would help Americans recover lost retirement benefits by using state unclaimed property programs. The Act would allow plan administrators to voluntarily transfer unclaimed retirement distributions up to \$5000 to state unclaimed property programs. These transfers would be facilitated by using the States Unclaimed Retirement Clearing House (SURCH) initiative which is already being used by many states. The National Association of State Treasurers supports the passage of H.R.5325.

To learn more about why the NRLN supports these bills please ask a member of your staff to contact me or Alyson Parker, the NRLN's Executive Director in Washington, DC at 813-545-6792 or [parkerstrategies@gmail.com](mailto:parkerstrategies@gmail.com).

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