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February 9, 2026

The Honorable Bobby Scott, Ranking Member
Committee on Education and Workforce
U.S. House of Representatives
2328 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-4603

Dear Representative Scott:

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 support calling for a vote in the Committee on Education and Workforce on **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. Passage of **H.R.5325** 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 Treasures 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.

Sincerely,

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

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