



President
George J.Kourpias

Secretary-Treasurer
Ruben Burks

January 5, 2007

The Honorable John Dingell
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Dingell:

The Alliance for Retired Americans, representing three million retirees, older Americans, and community activists including endorses H.R. 4, the Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act of 2007.

H.R. 4 is common sense legislation for the common good. Americans pay the highest prescription drug prices in the world and it is time that distinction ends. By harnessing the bargaining power of more than 40 million Medicare beneficiaries, the Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act of 2007 will bring needed relief to millions of older and disabled Americans upon its passage.

The Alliance for Retired Americans urges swift passage of H.R. 4 and stands ready to assist you in that effort. If we can be of assistance, please contact Richard Fiesta, Director of Government and Political Affairs, at the Alliance. Thank you for your continued leadership on behalf of older Americans.

Sincerely yours,

Handwritten signature of George J. Kourpias in black ink.

George J. Kourpias
President

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Ruben Burks
Secretary-Treasurer

Handwritten signature of Edward F. Coyle in black ink.

Edward F. Coyle
Executive Director