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The Honorable Vern Buchanan  
2427 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable John Larson  
1501 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Bill Cassidy  
520 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Ron Wyden  
221 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Congressmen Buchanan, Congressman Larson, Senator Cassidy and Senator Wyden:

On behalf of the approximately one million supporters of The Senior Citizens League (TSCL), I would like to thank you for being true champions for Social Security beneficiaries.

The Senior Citizens League lends its enthusiastic support to the “*Know Your Social Security Act*”. Every American who pays into Social Security has a right to see a written statement from Social Security to ensure their record is accurate, and to learn the estimated amount of their benefits. A printed record is important for those who do not have the means to routinely access their record electronically and it serves as a critical planning tool for determining the best retirement dates. Regular receipt of these statements serves to remind and educate older workers of the benefits of staying in the workforce. Doing so strengthens retirement benefits, strengthens Social Security and strengthens our national economy.

As such, TSCL salutes you for introducing legislation that clarifies that the requirement in the Social Security Act for SSA to provide an annual *Social Security Statement* means providing it by mail. The bill also clarifies that SSA may provide an on-demand statement electronically when the individual chooses electronic delivery for that request; and that SSA has met its requirement to mail an annual *Statement* if an individual has accessed their *Statement* electronically in the prior year and has declined to receive their *Statement* by mail for that year.

We look forward to informing our supporters about your leadership on this important issue in Congress. In the meantime, if we may be of assistance to you or your staff in any way, please do not hesitate to call upon us. Again, thank you for being a positive voice for America’s seniors.

Sincerely,

Rick Delaney  
Chairman  
The Senior Citizens League