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Resolution

Expanding Social Security Benefits

Whereas Social Security is the foundation of economic security for American families, protecting virtually all against the loss of earnings resulting from retirement, disability, or death; and

Whereas through economic turmoil, Social Security has been a saving grace, delivering guaranteed benefits on time and without interruption; and

Whereas Social Security benefits are vitally important to all who rely on them, including seniors, people with disabilities, and families of deceased workers; and

Whereas 74 million Americans – one out of every five households – currently rely on Social Security’s lifetime, guaranteed benefits; and

Whereas the Social Security Expansion Act, S. 770, H.R. 1700, introduced by Senator Bernie Sanders (VT) and Representative Val Hoyle (OR), expands Social Security and

would extend Social Security solvency for 75 years by lifting the payroll cap and subjecting all income above \$250,000 to the Social Security payroll tax; and

Whereas the Safeguarding American Families and Expanding Social Security (SAFE) Act, S. 3462, introduced by Senator Brian Schatz (HI), strengthens and expands Social Security and increases benefits by phasing out the payroll tax wage cap so all Americans contribute equitably and extends solvency by 15 years; and

Whereas the Medicare and Social Security Fair Share Act, S. 1690, H.R. 3271, introduced by Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (RI) and Rep. Brendan Boyle (PA), extends Social Security's solvency indefinitely and extends Medicare by 20 years while also augmenting fairness in the tax system by increasing the share that taxpayers earning over \$400,000 contribute; and

Whereas the You Earned It, You Keep It Act, S. 2716, H.R. 2909, introduced by Senator Ruben Gallego (AZ) and Rep. Angie Craig (MN), eliminates all federal income taxes on Social Security benefits for all recipients while extending the solvency of the Social Security Trust Fund by 24 years by raising the cap and subjecting all income above \$250,000 to the Social Security payroll tax; and

Therefore, be it resolved that the Alliance for Retired Americans endorses the aforementioned legislation introduced in the 119th Congress: S. 770 and H.R. 1700, S. 3462, S. 1690, H.R. 3271, S. 2716, and H.R. 2909, to strengthen and expand Social Security, and provide tax relief, and urges Congress to enact this legislation as soon as possible.