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(Submitted by the Maryland/DC Alliance)

## **Resolution**

# **Protecting Americans Social Security Data Act (H.R. 1877)**

**Whereas** President Trump assigned Elon Musk and DOGE to investigate alleged fraudulent activity in the Social Security Administration; and

**Whereas** Elon Musk's DOGE workers entered SSA space and demanded access to SSA's database that contains private information regarding any person that has been issued a Social Security Number; and

**Whereas** evidence indicates that DOGE workers made copies of SSA's data base and shared the information through a 3<sup>rd</sup> party cloud computing server that was not approved to store SSA records and effectively compromised and invaded Social Security number holders' privacy in a blatant attempt to subvert Social Security; and

**Whereas** DOGE falsely asserted that their investigation of the SSA database showed that millions of SSA checks were being sent to accounts of dead people who were not entitled to receive benefits; and

**Whereas** President Trump falsely stated in his 2025 State of the Union speech that millions of checks were being sent by SSA fraudulently to the accounts of dead people according to information discovered by DOGE; and

**Whereas** the Justice Department now contends that a DOGE employee may have given the reproduced SSA database to a group investigating 2020 election voter fraud; and

**Whereas** inappropriate access to the SSA database compromises the privacy of over 350 million individuals who have been issued Social Security numbers; and

**Whereas** giving political appointees and special government employees access to the SSA database can more likely lead to misuse than giving such access to employees in the competitive service; and

**Whereas** the Alliance is currently a plaintiff along with AFSCME and AFT in a federal court case to determine the extent that data has been misused at SSA by DOGE;

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the Alliance for Retired Americans supports the passage of the Protecting Americans Social Security Data Act, H.R. 1877, that bars political appointees and special government employees from accessing the SSA database that contains personally identifiable information regarding Social Security number holders and creates a right of civil action by an individual whose privacy has been breached by a political appointee or a special government employee; and

**Therefore be it further resolved** that the Alliance will continue to pursue legal and legislative remedies to protect Americans' Social Security data from misuse.