Seniors Coalition Scouring Capitol Hill for Anti-Totalization Sponsor

The Seniors Coalition continues to beat the drum on Capitol Hill to remind members of Congress that there is a Social Security Totalization Agreement sitting on Secretary of State John Kerry’s desk awaiting final approval.

“We are in the final year of President Obama’s tenure in the White House, and his administration is well aware of that fact,” states President and CEO Joseph Bridges. “Our members and supporters know continued on page 3

Seniors Coalition Members Show Their Loyalty

Once again, Seniors Coalition members and supporters have accepted the challenge and are ready to fight tooth and nail to protect their benefits from an administration that seems dead-set on its continual attacks on Social Security and Medicare. This year’s Senior Citizens Census proves without a doubt that our members and supporters are sick and tired of being treated like second class citizens and are willing to engage in the fight of a lifetime.

“Our President has been unabashed in his rhetoric aimed at scaring senior citizens,” stated President and CEO Joseph Bridges. “The fact that he would actually go on national television and state, “I can’t guarantee that those checks go out on August 3rd if we haven’t resolved this issue,” is not only a blatant scare tactic, but unbelievably continued on page 2

The Seniors Coalition recently met with Congressman Dana Rohrabacher (right), a staunch defender of Social Security, to discuss the possibility of introducing an Anti-Totalization bill in the House of Representatives.

This year’s Senior Citizens Census firmly shows that senior citizens are fed up with the scare tactics the Obama Administration has used to help fund his liberal spending sprees

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Dear Friend,

As we begin a critical year in Washington, D.C. I want to make sure and properly thank you for your past support and dedication to our program. This will prove to be a pivotal year for senior citizens as the national elections heat up, and your support is needed more than ever.

In the coming year, you will hear brash promises from both sides of the aisle. You will hear grandiose statements that will both frighten you and leave you amazed by the depth to which politicians will stoop when running for public office. What you won’t hear is how important your participation is to your future. You won’t hear that you have the opportunity to help finally enact a lock-box to protect your Social Security benefits. You also won’t hear that you can help make sure that your Social Security benefits will never be given to illegal aliens. And finally, you won’t hear that you can change the way your annual Cost of Living Adjustment is calculated, but that’s exactly what I am telling you.

I am calling on all Seniors Coalition members and supporters to stay especially dedicated in 2016 to our program. Don’t ever let anyone tell you that your voice doesn’t matter. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your continued support.

Dr. Joseph L. Bridges
President & CEO
The Seniors Coalition

counterproductive,” continued Bridges. “What we need in this country is leadership, not fear-mongering to achieve Obama’s selfish liberal spending binges at the expense of senior citizens.”

The Seniors Coalition wants to thank all who participated in this year’s Senior Citizens Census. Your continued participation and support are critical in our battle to protect the benefits you were promised for a lifetime of hard work. Thank You! ▲

Tell Us Why TSC Is Important to You

Many members of The Seniors Coalition have been with us for years. We’d like to hear your stories about why you joined TSC and what TSC means to you. Please send your comments, and a picture of yourself if you have one to spare, to:

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Seniors are fed up with the Federal Government’s intervention in ordinary lives, but especially with the Estate Tax that devastates families financially after the death of loved ones.

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all too well what happens when a lame-duck President and his administration see the sand quickly evaporating from the hourglass. They’ll do anything and everything to cram their ill-fated visions down the throats of the American people knowing there will be no political repercussions to Obama.”

The Seniors Coalition’s legislative team has researched and identified several Congressmen that have shown their dedication to securing Social Security, as well as strongly advocating that no Social Security benefits should be given to those here illegally. Thanks to your support, we currently have 963,216 signed petitions against any totalization agreement with Mexico. These petitions will be used as ammunition in our quest to save Social Security. Thank you for your participation.

Legislative Report from Executive Director Sean Ferritor

I want to make sure you know how important your continued participation in our program is to the future rights of senior citizens.

Our legislative team is increasing its presence on Capitol Hill to fight for bills that you have identified as critical to senior citizens. We continue to meet with Members of Congress and their key staff to gain cosponsors for Congressman Engel’s Guaranteed 3% CoLA bill. Because of you, we currently have over 300,000 signed petitions in favor of H.R. 3588. Congressman Rohrabacher has requested your help to pass H.R. 1716, the No Social Security for Illegal Aliens Act, and we continue to search for the ideal Member to introduce an anti-totalization bill to protect Social Security from bankruptcy at the hands of illegal aliens. And last, but certainly not least, Congressman Brady’s Death Tax Repeal act has passed the House of Representatives and is awaiting action in the Senate. We are continuing to pursue the final cosponsors needed in the Senate to guarantee passage. And none of this would be possible without your dedication and support for our program.

That’s all for this month. If you have any questions or comments about our legislative or grassroots lobbying program, please feel free to give me a call at 202-261-3594.

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The Seniors Coalition Launches 2016 National Legislative Survey

The Seniors Coalition recently announced the start of its 2016 National Legislative Survey campaign. This is the most important survey of the year because it asks seniors from across the country to tell The Seniors Coalition what issues are most important to them, to more accurately formulate our legislative agenda for the upcoming year.

“We use this survey every year to gauge the temperature of our members and supporters on what issues are the most important to them,” explains President and CEO Dr. Joseph Bridges. “Due to the fact that it’s an election year, and a national election at that, it’s imperative that we hear from our members and supporters so we can represent them as effectively as possible in Washington.”

The results of your national survey will be sent with a press release to Congress, The White House, and top national news outlets. “The most important thing to me is that we represent our members and supporters in an honest and transparent way,” explains Executive Director Sean Ferritor. “I am confident that the results will undeniably prove that The Seniors Coalition represents the best interests of its 2,848,257 supporters nationwide.”

The Seniors Coalition surveys its members to help guide each year’s legislative agenda.

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The Seniors Coalition depends exclusively on voluntary membership dues and contributions from the general public to represent America’s senior citizens in Washington. If you would like to help our efforts, then please clip and return this coupon with any contribution you can afford.

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