Death Tax Repeal Passes House of Representatives with Help of Seniors Coalition Supporters

Once again the battle to repeal the Death Tax has reached Capitol Hill, with the House of Representatives recently passing Congressman Kevin Brady’s Death Tax Repeal Act of 2015 by a vote of 240-179. There is still work to be done in the Senate to ensure that this key piece of legislation reaches the White House, and that’s where you come in.

“If it weren’t for the loyal members and supporters of The Seniors Coalition that give our legislative team the ammunition via signed petitions to get the attention of lawmakers on Capitol Hill, we may not have gotten this far,” states President and CEO Joseph

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Congressman Dana Rohrabacher Enlists Help of Seniors Coalition for Legislation to Stop Payment of Social Security to Illegal Aliens

Thanks to your signed petitions and phone calls to Capitol Hill, Congressman Dana Rohrabacher has enlisted the help of the Seniors Coalition to gain cosponsors for a critical piece of legislation aimed at protecting your retirement benefits.

“Congressman Rohrabacher and his staff have asked the Seniors Coalition and our members to endorse H.R. 1716, the No Social Security to Illegal Immigrants Act of 2015,” states President and CEO Joe

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Bridges. “The Seniors Coalition has just shy of 950,000 signed petitions against any legislation that would provide benefits to illegal aliens, so it’s quite logical for Congressman Rohrabacher to ask our members to join this battle.”

With immigrant children from Central America continuing to flood across our southern borders, and a President that is hell-bent on granting amnesty to every illegal alien currently residing in America illegally, there has never been a more important time to pass legislation to protect senior citizens and Social Security,” concludes Bridges.

An illegal alien crawls over a fence at the U.S. Border. The Seniors Coalition’s petition drive aims to stop a plan to pay Social Security benefits to illegal aliens from Mexico. Your support is critical.

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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(202) 456-1414

U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510
(202) 224-3121

U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515
(202) 224-3121

Dear Friend,

As always, thank you for all of your support for the Seniors Coalition.

Your participation in our national surveys and petition drives gives our legislative team the ammunition needed to get meetings with key lawmakers on Capitol Hill on issues that you have identified as important to you. We recently released the results from your 2015 Legislative Survey (see story on p. 4), and once again this comprehensive survey shows that the members of The Seniors Coalition overwhelmingly support standing up to big government, protecting Social Security, and fighting for a fair and equitable annual Cost of Living Adjustment (CoLA).

Your continued participation in our program and mission is essential to reaching the goals you have laid out in this year’s survey, and I am honored to work with you hand in hand until all of our goals have been met. Again, thank you for your care and attention to issues that affect millions of senior citizens on a daily basis.

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

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Bridges. “Our members stood tall during the 113th Congress to make sure the Death Tax Repeal Act secured the final seven cosponsors to ensure passage in the House, but unfortunately leadership didn’t bring it up for a vote,” continued Bridges. “I am positive our members will stand up again and make sure this bill makes it through the Senate and on to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, where we will have to keep fighting in order to get the President’s signature.”

Legislative Report from Executive Director Sean Ferritor

As the 114th Congress hits its full stride, you and I have a unique opportunity make a big impact on two pieces of legislation that you have identified as important to you.

H.R. 1105, The Death Tax Repeal Act of 2015, recently passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 240-179. This bipartisan vote sends a clear message to the Senate and White House that Americans are sick and tired of this outdated and despised law. There is still work to do, though. I am urging all Seniors Coalition members to contact your two Senators and urge them to vote in favor of Senator John Thune’s Senate Death Tax Repeal Act, S. 860.

The second bill that I need your help passing is Congressman Dana Rohrabacher’s anti-totalization act that would prevent any Social Security benefits to be paid to illegal aliens. Congressman Rohrabacher has reached out to the Seniors Coalition to write a letter of support for H.R. 1716 to ensure that there is enough support to move this bill from the House to the Senate for final passage. I am urging all TSC members to remain active in our petition drives and to stay busy on the phones calling your elected officials and reminding them that Social Security is a promise that the government made to you for a lifetime of hard work!

That’s all for this month. If you have any questions or comments about our legislative or grassroots lobbying efforts, please contact me at 202-261-3594.

Call The White House (202) 456-1111
TELL OBAMA: REPEAL THE DEATH TAX!

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The Senior Coalition’s 2015 Legislative Survey Results Are In

The Senior Coalition recently finished compiling the results from its 2015 Legislative Survey and have present the results to Congress and national media outlets. This is the most important survey of the year because it asks seniors across America to tell The Senior Coalition what issues are most important and how seniors feel about the job The Senior Coalition is doing.

“Representing your interests in Washington, D.C., is impossible without hearing from our loyal members and supporters,” states President and CEO Joseph Bridges. “I strongly believe that the only way to know if we are on track is by asking you, and that’s what we did! I personally want to thank each and every supporter who took the time to fill out their survey and support our mission.”

“It is imperative that we get these results to Congress and as many potential supporters via the news media as possible,” explains Executive Director Sean Ferritor. “I am confident that the results will undeniably prove that The Senior Coalition represents the best interests of its 2,831,055 supporters nationwide.”

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For more information, visit our website at: www.senior.org

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