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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: All Members of the House of Representatives  
FROM: Representative Ronald G. Waters  
SUBJECT: Request for Co-Sponsorship  
DATE: January 18, 2011

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I plan to introduce a resolution urging the United States Congress to reconsider raising Social Security payments to seniors and the disabled. Social security assists in protecting the well being of all Americans. Two-thirds of older Americans rely on social security for the majority of their income and approximately one-third of elderly citizens receive nearly all of their income from social security.

This resolution will offer support of the Social Security system, while simultaneously urging the United States Congress to amend federal law to raise social security payments to aid seniors and the disabled. In 2011, Social Security recipients will not receive a Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) under existing law.

If you would like to join me in co-sponsoring this resolution, please contact Danielle Bowers at (717) 772-6955 or [dbowers@pahouse.net](mailto:dbowers@pahouse.net).