

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

April 14, 1965

Dear Friend:

As you probably know, the Social Security bill containing health care measures has passed the House.

Included in the bill were both "Medicare" and "Eldercare" provisions and I remembered your recommendation that "Eldercare" be passed.

I wanted you to know that I opposed the "medicare" provision and was one of 191 Congressmen who voted to take it out of the bill; however, 236 Congressmen voted to keep it in the bill, so it remained in tempered by some amendments by the Committee.

I supported the Eldercare provision and it was also kept in the bill, as were provisions for aiding the blind and infirm, crippled children, widows, orphans, payments to orphan college students, and an increase in Social Security payments to cover cost of living increase.

I appreciated having your opinion of the legislation and assure you that it was remembered when we were called upon to vote.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

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