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The Honorable John Larson
U. S. House of Representatives
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Dear Representative Larson:

Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) looks forward to working with you in the 116th Congress to advance passage of the Social Security 2100 Act. PVA is the only congressionally chartered veterans service organization solely dedicated to representing veterans with spinal cord injury and/or disease. Social Security serves all of our members, whether it is the benefits that afford them a secure retirement, protect their survivors and dependents, or enable them to manage living with a disability with dignity.

Your legislation contains a number of important improvements to the program from setting a more realistic cost-of-living-adjustment, cutting taxes on benefits for almost twelve million beneficiaries and making long overdue adjustments in the financing mechanisms for the system. We also appreciate the fact that Social Security actuaries have determined that this bill will ensure the long-term solvency of the trust funds. This legislation demonstrates that preserving and strengthening Social Security can be done without causing harm to beneficiaries.

Thank you for pursuing this legislation. PVA commends you for taking on this initiative and stands ready to assist you and your colleagues in supporting the Social Security 2100 Act.

Sincerely,

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