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Dear Representative XXXXXX,

As Executive Director of the Council of Seniors, I want to protect our Social Security money for both current and future recipients.

This year, for the first time, the Social Security system will pay out more in benefits than it receives in payroll taxes. Trustees of the Social Security system said this was not expected to happen until at least 2016.

The Urban Institute in Washington, DC, recently stated that the whole federal government is in a deficit position and commitments fiscally are "kind of up in the air."

Our Social Security system is under a great strain. We simply cannot afford to funnel out billions of dollars of our Social Security money to people who are in our country illegally.

On behalf of the nearly 300,000 members and supporters of the Council of Seniors, I request your help in pushing for passage of H.R. 160 -- the Social Security for Americans Only Act.

H.R. 160 was originally introduced as H.R. 190 in the House on January 7, 2007 and referred to the House Subcommittee on Social Security on January 18, 2007. It was reintroduced on January 6, 2009 as H.R. 160 and subsequently sent to the House Committee on Ways and Means, where it languishes today.

The Council of Seniors is a national nonpartisan organization that works to educate, inform and advocate on behalf of our supporters regarding issues concerning the uncertain future of Social Security.

At your earliest convenience, please provide us with an update as to the status of H.R. 160 and whether or not you personally support this legislation. Please contact the Council of Seniors if we may be of any assistance.

I look forward to your reply.

Respectfully,

Louis A. Ambrose
Executive Director