

Supporting Senior Citizens

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Senior citizens, especially those living on Social Security and fixed incomes, are the first to feel the squeeze when our economy struggles. They also are disproportionately affected by the rising price of health care, especially when Medicare and Medicaid are not sufficient to cover their costs.

We should protect and strengthen Social Security and work to ensure that Medicare recipients- especially those affected by Medicare Part D- receive the health and prescription drug coverage they deserve. Seniors are responsible for building the great country that we have today; it is imperative that we support them.

I have supported the following legislation:

- Co-sponsored the Social Security Fairness Act of 2007, which seeks to eliminate the social security windfall provision that hurts Louisiana state employees and their spouses (H.R. 82).

- Supported the passage of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008. The legislation strengthens Medicare, prevents a 10.6% pay-cut to doctors and ensures beneficiaries have access to the doctor they know and trust, especially Americans living in rural areas and seniors (H.R. 6331).