



# Lucent Retirees Organization



## **RE: Legislative Initiatives and You**

Dear Fellow LRO Members -

In these difficult times, there can be no doubt - - we must not - - indeed, we cannot - - just sit by and watch the continued erosion of our benefits without raising our voices of protest to those in high places!

We truly have only two courses of action: litigation and legislation. When existing laws are inadequate, legislative action must be sought to ensure that the commitments made to retirees are protected.

You likely have been following the many legislative initiatives of the current administration and Congress. Many organizations will be exerting pressures on Congress to do what is right for retirees. Our voices must be part of these appeals for the proposal *and* enactment of legislation that is in our best interests!

The LRO joins with many other organizations in supporting the NRLN [for reference go to: <http://www.nrln.org/Members.htm>] as it mounts legislative initiatives and lobbies Congress to look favorably on issues affecting retirees. For a review of the current NRLN agenda go to:

<http://www.nrln.org/documents/NRLN%202010%20Legislative%20Agenda%20POST%20010110.pdf> .

A recent review of responses to NRLN Alerts indicates that many of us have not responded to our requests for action. PLEASE - - We **MUST** all put our shoulders to the wheel, - - now more than ever!!

When you get an NRLN Action Alert, please take action on it via the NRLN's CapWiz system. That system is easy to use and allows for modification of the message so you can send personalized messages to each of your Senators and to your Congressional Representative

You can be sure that, by providing this support, you will be helping the LRO/NRLN in moving an agenda forward that will support all retiree interests!

Thanks for your consideration. Your high participation will bring us to the successes we all need!!

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