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U.S. Taxpayer Straw Poll on the “Social Security Guarantee Act” (Bill # H.R. 521)

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xxTitle/LastNamexx, About this Critical Straw Poll:

This U.S. Taxpayer Straw Poll has been specially commissioned to gather public opinion among America's grassroots about the **Social Security Guarantee Act** (H.R. 521) that would prohibit politicians in Washington from reducing the amount of your Social Security check due to “budget cuts” or the inevitable Social Security reforms on the horizon.

Many people don't know the Supreme Court ruled the government is under no obligation to pay back our hard-earned Social Security contributions, and they can spend it on anything they want. And with the national debt continuing to soar and Social Security nearing bankruptcy, full benefit payments may start being reduced.

This Straw Poll is individually registered under your name to represent xxxcityxxxx public opinion in xxxstate'xxxxxxx xxx#xxx voting district. So it is critical you return it – even if you are undecided about some answers. **Your** name will be held confidential – only the total results of this Straw Poll will be released to Congress, the White House and the major news media to shine the light of day on this incredibly important legislation.

This Straw Poll is a pro-taxpayer, pro-seniors project of the **60 Plus Association**. A generous contribution to help us fund this critical citizens' campaign to get Congress to pass the **Social Security Guarantee Act** is sorely needed and would be deeply appreciated.

Thank you, xxxnamexxxxxxxxxxxx.

Instructions: Please answer each question by marking an X in the appropriate box. It is critical you return your Straw Poll to ensure ample and accurate results. A return envelope has been provided for your convenience. Thank you.

Question 1: Many Americans think Social Security is a contract with the government – you pay in, and you are paid back. But the Supreme Court ruled (Flemming v. Nestor) the government has no obligation to pay it back – and in fact they can spend it on anything else they want.

Before you received this letter, were you aware of that?

Yes No Undecided



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Question 2: A host of economic and political experts agree – the major reason Social Security is soon headed for bankruptcy is because Congress’s decades-long habit of raiding the Social Security Trust Fund to fund their own political self-interests is draining it.

Do you personally approve of allowing politicians to use Social Security funds for other political purposes?

Yes No Undecided

Question 3: The money that Congress has “diverted” from our Social Security Trust Fund has largely been spent on special interest projects as favors to those who have the power to help them get re-elected. Examples: \$15 million for overseas dairy development, \$3 million to teach golf to youngsters in Florida, \$50 million to build an indoor rainforest in Ohio, \$200,000 to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, to name a few.

Were you aware that our Social Security savings are being spent on projects such as these?

Yes No Undecided

Question 4: As our staggering \$31 TRILLION DOLLAR national debt continues to soar, and Social Security is headed for inevitable bankruptcy, Congress will be considering proposals that may include reducing the amount of Social Security benefit payments . . . rather than cutting themselves off from raiding the Social Security Trust Fund “till” for their own political self-interests.

Would you support legislation that would prohibit politicians from being able to reduce the amount of your Social Security benefits?

Yes No Undecided

Question 5: The Social Security Guarantee Act would GUARANTEE anyone eligible would get their full benefits – that is, get back what they paid into the program. It would PROHIBIT politicians in Washington from reducing the amount of your Social Security check.

Do you favor passage of the Social Security Guarantee Act (H.R.521) now pending in Congress?

Yes No Undecided

Question 6: We here at 60 Plus are spearheading a massive national grassroots campaign to expose the truth to millions of Americans like you about why their Social Security benefits may be in serious jeopardy and create enough public pressure to force passage of the **Social Security Guarantee Act (H.R. 521)**.

Will you make a contribution to help us fund this critical nationwide Straw Poll-gathering project to provide Members of Congress and the White House with a tidal wave of hard evidence that the majority of Americans want their Social Security . . .

. . . and help fund the cost to let millions of others know through nationwide TV, radio, newspaper, email and social media outlets to keep relentless pressure on them to pass the Social Security Guarantee Act quickly?

Yes No

The maximum amount I can afford to help you reach other Americans like me to keep enormous public pressure on the 118th Congress to pass the Social Security Guarantee Act is:

\$10 \$15 \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250
 \$500 \$1,000 My Best Donation \$ _____

I can’t make a substantial contribution today, but to help you cover the cost of contacting me and tabulating my Straw Poll and delivering results to Members of Congress, The White House and the news media, I will contribute \$8.

Please make your check payable to 60 Plus. Thank you!

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