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Hello, everyone. I will start my speech. Today's topic is Japan should raise the pension rate to 70 years old. We define that workers will work until 70 years old and they can choose to work over 70 years old, if they prefer to. We have two points. The first point is to prevent collection of the pension system. And the second point is, people will be able to work longer.

I will explain the first point to prevent collection of the pension system. We believe that Japan should raise the pension age to 70 years old. Right now Japan is in a serious lack in labor force. Because of this, companies cannot pay enough salaries to these workers. If this situation continues continues, the elderly workers themselves cannot get enough pension to live the rest of their lives. Also, the younger workers must do the work that the elderly workers don't have to do, and must work harder to maintain the pension system for the elderly. This can lead to, for example, over work-- [inaudible], Yes? [inaudible]. You want to say if-- [inaudible] and Japanese labor force will be sustainable. Yes. Okay. So because of over working, the young workers will suffer as well. So to prevent the collection of the pension system, Japan should raise the pension age to 70 years old. I will repeat my points again. The first point is to prevent collection of the pension system. And the second point is, people will be able to work longer. Now our first point is that right now, Japan is in a serious lack of labor force. And the companies cannot pay enough salaries to each workers, so if the situation continues, the elderly workers themselves cannot get their pension to live the rest of their lives. So the elderly should-- so the pension system should be raised to 70 years old. Also, it is a very serious problem because if the elderly cannot work, the young workers must take the job instead and it could lead to overworking. Thank you.

Hello, everyone. We believe that Japan should not raise the pension age to 70 years old. Let me rebut what the government [inaudible] says. They said company have [inaudible] [laborers don't get?] enough salary. However, it is not always true. A lot of company give enough salary because Japan's economy is good. Therefore-- Point of information. Yes. Can you say our current pension system is sustainable? What [inaudible]? So can you say our current pension system is sustainable? Therefore, their argument doesn't stand.

Next, let me explain our points. We have two points. The first point is government should guarantee every citizen's life. The second point is for ourselves. I will frame the first point. Government should guarantee every citizen's life. We believe that [inaudible] to 70 years old. The amount [inaudible] needs to, but money [inaudible] because Japan's [inaudible] is [in place?]. Now I also-- if citizens become poor, if that-- the person [inaudible] [17?] years old, more people become poor, it is serious problem. Government should protect all Japanese life. Government must not make the people who's--. You said that the 70-- we can, the elder people can work until the 30 years, so why they will be poor? Because they can get the [inaudible]. Now lots of [recipients?] working, but a lot of [inaudible] become poor. So we say that government must not make the people who suffer from poor. Point of information. Okay. Why does the people get poor, even if they have enough work and service? The people [inaudible] 70 years old can work long time for [service?]. People can get enough [salary?] to-- therefore, we believe that Japan should not raise the pension age to [17?] years old. Thank you.

Okay. Thank you. I'll start my speech. First, we believe that Japan should raise the pension age to 70 years old. Let me rebut to the opposition's first point. They said by this plan, this is not good to protect our citizens' lives. However, it is the opposite. If we don't introduce this plan, soon after our pension system will collapse because there will be less taxpayers and more pension receivers, which is sure, we will run out of money someday, and now, in conclusion-- POI. No thank you. We will not be able to receive any pension at all. That is not a good future. Therefore, also, they explained why that poor people increase. Also, they said the tax will increase. However, that is because the pension age at 64 is low. So we are going to solve this. Therefore, their point doesn't stand.

Now let me reconstruct our first point. They said that we don't have to worry about the pension plan at the current situation. However, currently, as everyone knows, there are more elderly and less working generations. Now, 1.8 working age [inaudible] class has to support one pension payer. Then the pension burden for the working ages are getting bigger and bigger every year. However, by this plan we are going to be able to solve this. Therefore, their attack doesn't stand and our plan is still good.

Now, let me explain our second point. People will be able to work longer. The current pension system was established in about 1960, about 50 years ago. Over then, the [inaudible] or Japanese-- POI. Okay, [inaudible]. Can you say that every Japanese citizen-- I'm sorry-- the Japanese citizen [inaudible] [65?] years old [inaudible]? Sorry, I can't understand your question. I'm sorry. However, currently since the pension is [65?] or 60, we are forced to quit our jobs at 65. And we can't work even longer. However, after this plan it will be illegal for companies to cut off-- because it won't be good for companies to cut off the people who are still in their 60s, because people in the 60s still have a lot of ability to work. And because usually they have a lot more experience than us, so by that experience, it is easier for them to find a job. Also, people will be able-- but the longer people have worked, some people think that work is the most important thing in life and they love work. And, by this plan, people can work as long as possible. So [inaudible] definition, people can work even longer. And, however, [inaudible] current social situation is stopping them from working long. [inaudible] Japan should raise pension at 70 years old. Let me say our two points again. Let me say our two points. The first one is to solve the pension system from collapsing. Our second point is people will be able to work longer. Thank you.

Hello, everyone. We believe that Japan should not raise the pension age to 70 years old. And let me rebut the government's first point. They said that in order to solve labor for-- Japanese labor force program, we should accept this plan. However, that [inaudible] nothing because Japanese labor force situation is changing now. [inaudible]-- Point of information. Sorry, refuse. And if the government accepts [inaudible] about [immigrant?] workers. So their argument is not unique, and the older people cannot work same as the younger. And therefore, their first point doesn't stand.

And [inaudible] government's second point is if we don't accept this plan, the pension system will be collapsed and however-- Point of information. Sorry. Okay. Okay. We said in our sec-- our second point is that people will able to work longer, and the pension system-- the first point, okay? Did you understand this point? Sorry, okay. Thank you. And [inaudible] government's second point-- sorry. People can work longer. However, they didn't prove that every Japanese people, older than 70 years old can work properly. And therefore their second [attack?]. Sorry, second point doesn't stand.

And next, let me reconstruct our first point. This is people-- [inaudible]. Sorry. If we don't accept this plan, our pension system will collapse. And however, they didn't show that their problem is to get them [out of the program?] and therefore-- Point of information. I'm sorry. Their [attack?] doesn't stand.

And then let me explain our second point. [For ourselves?] and we believe that Japan should not raise the pension age to 70 years old. And in the present situation, most of the Japanese people stop to work when they become sick [inaudible] because when you become older, it is harder to work. And they can quit their jobs because Japanese people can get money to spend their lives without suffering from poverty. When they become 65 years old, can you say that we will be able to work with our health, when we become 70 years old? If we accept this plan, we have to work to make money to-- Point of information. --in our lives. Okay. So what can you say we will be able to spend a happy life after 65 without this plan? Healthy life. Sorry. Healthy life. Healthy life. If we accept this plan, we have to work to make enough money to spend sustainable life. And therefore Japanese government should not [inaudible] this system. Thank you.

Hello, everyone. We believe that Japan should not raise the pension age to 70 years old. Let me summarize today's debate. The most important point is that the Japanese government must not made any citizen suffer. Sorry. On this point their argument is weak because-- Point of information. Sorry. Sorry, no thank you. They said that elderly people can work longer and young people will suffer [inaudible] as well. However, our argument is superior because the problem that happen after the plan is more serious. And because yet today, in our society, it will be more serious problem-- Point of information. So why can you say that we should not have pension systems? So why can you say we should not have a pension system? Okay. They said after the plan younger people will suffer. However, sorry-- after the plan, young people will not suffer and however, after the plan elderly people will suffer because by not being given pension, they will be able-- not able to work because of their [inaudible]-- Point. Yes. So why can't you say that this unhealthiness comes from the overworking in the young age? I'm sorry, I can't answer. If the plan introduced, the burden for elderly people will be increased because pensions is decreased. So [consumption?] tax increases and pension is decreasing. So elderly people will become discouraged to work because of elderly diseases and they don't-- Point of information. Sorry. [inaudible] aging society, the number of elderly people is many. But the number of young people is small, so their [program?] is very smaller than other [problems?]. Point of information. Why should we not to worry about our future? Our future? So are we 60 years old people? [inaudible]? Yeah. Because [inaudible]. [inaudible] and therefore Japan should not raise the pension rate to 70 years old. [applause]

Hello, everyone. I will start my speech. We believe that Japan should raise the pension age to 70 years old. First let me rebut opposition's second point. They said it's hard to work for those elderly people. However, the age when people get pension haven't changed for a long time. Even though the people's healthy age is being longer. And actually, there are many elderly people who work at the supermarkets and so on. Therefore, their argument is not true.

Then I will summarize today's-- Point of information. Sorry. Now I will summarize today's debate. The most important point is how we can make use of [inaudible] of elderly people and make the society better. On this point, their idea is if we take this plan the elderly people's life will have the trouble. However, our argument is superior. It is because Japan's pension system is [inaudible] interesting situation because now the elderly people is increasing, but the working age population is decreasing. And the working age people are working very hard to maintain-- Point of information. Sorry-- to maintain the pension system. However, actually, there are many elderly people who want to work, who work, and so there's no reason to not use elderly people's [inaudible]. Therefore, by taking this plan, we are able to maintain the pension system and reduce the burden of the working age people. And also satisfy the elderly people's hope that want to work and make their pensions more full. So this plan can solve many problems and good for all generations and Japan's society. Therefore, we believe that Japan should raise the pension age to 70 years old. POI. Why do you think that many older peoples hope to spend their life working? Because actually when I go to the supermarkets, or and so on, there are many elderly people who work at there, and this mean that even they over the 65 years old, they still want to work and make money. So I think so. Thank you.