

From: "Rep. Young Kim" <repkim@mail8.housecommunications.gov> To: Justin Doil <justin.doil@mail.house.gov> Subject: Stopping Scams Date: Mon, 03 May 2021 20:28:38 +0000 Dear Justin, Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) reported nearly 260,000 cases of fraud costing more than \$406.3 million in losses. These fraud reports also mainly targeted individuals over the age of 60. Each year, seniors throughout our country are scammed out of an estimated \$3 billion, but just 1-in-4 cases of this fraud are ever reported to authorities. We must protect our parents and grandparents and hold scammers accountable. That's why I helped pass two bipartisan bills out of the House to do exactly that. I was proud to support and help pass out of the House: The Fraud and Scam Reduction Act (H.R. 1215), which would create a Senior Scams Prevention Advisory Group and help the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), Treasury Department and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau gather information and promote education to prevent fraud targeting seniors. The Protecting Seniors from Emergency Scams Act (H.R. 446), would help the FTC expand resources for consumers to search for scams targeting seniors based on region. It is wrong that so many senior citizens are taken advantage of and robbed of their hard-earned dollars. Sadly, just 1-in-4 cases of elder fraud and financial abuse are ever reported. As your Representative in Congress, I am committed to protecting our elder generation and stopping scams targeting the elderly. These two bills are an important step to hold scammers accountable and protect seniors from fraud. I will continue to do all that I can to support seniors in Congress. As always, my team and I are here to serve you. Please do not hesitate to reach out to my office with any questions or concerns. For updates on my work for you in Congress, I encourage you to sign up for my e-newsletter and follow me on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube at @RepYoungKim. Sincerely, Young Sincerely, Rep. Young Kim Member of Congress [Click here to unsubscribe](#) [Click here to learn more about my work in Congress!](#) SIGN UP Contact Me Washington, D.C. 1306 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 Phone: (202) 225-4111 Website | [youngkim.house.gov](http://youngkim.house.gov) [PMOL5G-8GQM]Ticket-Id:541734Account-Subdomain:repkim