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<julia.lotvin@mail.house.gov> Subject: How Should Congress Protect Social Security? Date: Fri, 11 Aug 2023 20:08:22 +0000 <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC

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This week we celebrate 88 years since President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act into law. Now, nearly 67 million Americans receive Social Security benefits. Rhode Islanders work hard their entire lives, paying into Social Security so they can retire with dignity.

I am committed to strengthening retirement for seniors and opposing any ill-conceived measures to privatize Social Security, raise the retirement age, or cut benefits. I also support cost of living adjustments to provide robust increases and a new benefit minimum that will allow seniors to live with dignity.

I am proud to be a co-sponsor of H.R. 4583, Social Security 2100, which adjusts the Social Security benefit formula to better keep up with the cost of living and extends the solvency of the Social Security trust fund. I also convened an RI-02 Seniors Advisory Committee to identify key issues impacting older Rhode Islanders, such as the importance of protecting Social Security, and held a town hall in Cranston to hear feedback from seniors directly.

I want to hear from you: What steps should Congress take to protect Social Security?

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