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Dear Sirs,

I am writing to express my profound opposition to any attempt to further exert government control over my retirement savings. As matters stand, you are already stealing from me to pay for Social Security, a ponzi scheme pitched as ensuring that I am taken care of in my retirement. What it actually does is removes my agency to manage a portion of my wealth for the benefit of those who have not taken the time and consideration to look after themselves. What you propose is more of the same.

Now you want to take the money that I have set aside in addition to your promised Social Security benefits, no doubt to benefit those who have not taken this precautionary action. How am I, or anyone, supposed to plan for the future when our hard earned wealth is subject to arbitrary seizure by the government. After you take my retirement savings you will no doubt declare that I have no retirement savings and tax me more to ensure that I do.

And who is now to manage "my" retirement savings? The U.S. government? The same government that cannot balance the national checkbook? The same government that has mandates and insolvent Social Security? The same government that routinely overpays on procurement programs? The same government that proposes to tax me for ten years to pay for four years of mandated health care and then has the gall to tell me they have saved money?

But the more important argument is that you have no right. The Constitution was established precisely to prevent a sovereign from exercising this sort of arbitrary takings power over the "citizenry." The Constitution was written to protect individual rights from government, not to give the government power over individuals. You have turned our once free system on its head and made all of us subject to your whim. The Republic is dying because of this sort of exercise of raw, unsanctioned power.

So as the supplicant you desire, I plead with you to stop this dictatorial power grab. We once were a nation of free men. Let us strive once again for that lofty goal.

Integrity,
Scott McDonald