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AARP, Congress: Wake up to SocSec reform

If our Congress can get its act together, and AARP will stop misleading its members, there is a good chance that Social Security reform will become a reality for our younger generation of workers.

I am a 78-year-old retiree who is a member of AARP. I have informed AARP that I am in complete disagreement with its stance on Social Security reform, and with the way it is speaking for its members in regard to this reform.

All AARP members should know that Social Security is in crisis now for younger workers and there isn't a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow for them. My fellow AARP members must realize that current retirees' benefits will not be affected by reforming Social Security with optional personal retirement accounts.

Workers under the age of 55 will be the ones who will have access to these accounts; this includes my three children, nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. This is a great reform to a great system.

AARP and Congress need to wake up and realize this.

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