



## Letters to the Editor, October 6

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### **Social Security is not a good way to save**

If we don't act now, my 4-year-old twins will not have Social Security to rely on when they retire. The system will collapse because there will be too many retirees for the workers to support. I support adding voluntary personal retirement accounts to Social Security so that my children won't have to rely on an outdated benefit system when they retire.

Personal retirement accounts will allow me to manage my own money and give me a better return on my dollar.

The government asks us to pay into the system, but then turns around and spends that money on other programs. That doesn't seem like a very economical way to save money. I know I would have a much more comfortable retirement if I could invest a portion of my taxes into a personal account rather than just wait for the government to pay my meager benefits.

You can't control everything. But you should be able to control your retirement. Do you really think something that important should be left up to someone else?

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