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Dear Editor:

I would like to express my support for adding voluntary personal retirement accounts to Social Security. As a retiree, I know that these accounts will affect my own Social Security check, but I believe it is important to give younger workers new opportunities and choices so that they can decide how they want to build their retirement funds.

Unfortunately, Congress continues to drag its feet. Interest groups are controlling the debate instead of the people and their elected representatives. They have convinced seniors that their benefits will be cut when, in fact, the proposed plan will not affect anyone over 55.

Don't let interest groups decide for you. I urge everyone to learn as much about the issue as you can. You might be surprised.

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