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CoMPASS Praises 100-0 Senate Vote in Support of Strengthening Social Security

WASHINGTON – Derrick Max, Executive Director of the Coalition for the Modernization and Protection of America’s Social Security (CoMPASS), issued the following statement following a 100-0 vote by the U.S. Senate in support of strengthening the nation’s Social Security system.

“Every long legislative battle starts with a first vote, and we’re happy to see Democrats and Republicans joining together to show their support for making a strong Social Security system a national priority.

“Much work remains to be done, and we’d encourage both parties to build on this bipartisanship and continue working together to find common ground on reforms.

“Social Security must be fixed now to head off bigger problems down the line, while protecting benefits for retirees and those approaching retirement. And while Social Security is being fixed, we ought to allow younger workers to start building a nest egg and include voluntary personal retirement accounts.”

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