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CoMPASS Calls on Congress to “Eat its Vegetables” and Take Action Now to Make Social Security Stronger

Washington, D.C. – Derrick Max, executive director of the Coalition for the Modernization and Protection of America’s Social Security (CoMPASS), made the following statement regarding House Education and the Workforce Chairman Boehner’s comments on Social Security reform today:

“Sometimes you have to eat your cold peas before you can get up from the table, not because you want to but because they’re good for you. And this is especially true if the peas got cold because you waited too long to do what you’re supposed to do.

“Our coalition is asking Congress to make Social Security stronger, which is more like downing a can of Popeye’s spinach. But instead of the spinach creating bulging muscles in a cartoon character, this spinach will create bulging personal accounts in a real Social Security system.

“Now more than ever, CoMPASS continues to believe the Congress should fix Social Security this year to protect the retirement security for generations to come. It won’t be easy, but it’s the right thing to do.”

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