

Montana Seniors Update

Protecting Medicare and Social Security

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"After more than 100 listening sessions throughout Montana, I've heard from thousands of Montanans. The ideas I hear from real people usually make a whole lot more sense than the nonsense that comes out of Washington.

"Montanans can take this to the bank: Any Medicare reform I support must first have the support of Montana's seniors."

Denny

Rep. Denny Rehberg discusses his efforts to protect Medicare with seniors.

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Seniors Issue Survey

1. Do you agree with Denny that any efforts to reform Medicare or Social Security should come from the American public, not backroom Washington, DC deals?

Yes No Undecided

2. Do you agree that no single person or political party has all the solutions, and that officials should work together for commonsense solutions?

Yes No Undecided

3. Do you support Congressman Rehberg's effort to ensure that seniors' medical decisions are made between patients and their doctors, and not a Washington bureaucrat?

Yes No Undecided

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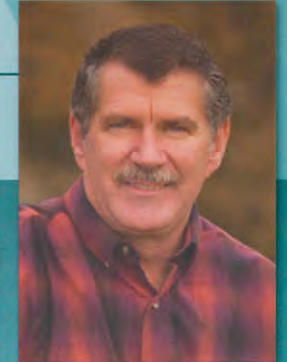
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PROTECTING AND PRESERVING MEDICARE

Denny voted against two recent efforts to end Medicare as we know it—President Obama’s Health Care Law and the House Republican Budget (also known as the Ryan Budget). Although both were well-intentioned, if implemented, both could end up hurting more than they help. The new health care law includes the largest cuts to Medicare in history—more than \$500 billion—according to both the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office and the nonpartisan

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Actuary. And that’s just one of the many reasons why Denny voted against the bill. He also stood up for Montana seniors and voted against the House Republican Budget because it didn’t do enough to protect Medicare.

THE RIGHT WAY TO FIX MEDICARE’S PROBLEMS

Neither the Obama Health Care Law nor the Ryan plan makes sense. So what do we do? This is America, and we can overcome any challenge if we remember the source of our greatness. Government of the people, by the people, and for the people draws its strength from the unbound genius of the people.

legislation in secret and then presenting it to the public as a finished product—take it or leave it.

A better approach is an open and transparent process that includes the public from the start. Montana’s seniors ought to have a say in changes that impact their lives. So should families, small business owners, students and everyone else. This is the approach I take when it comes to important issues like Medicare.

Why, then, haven’t we looked to the people for solutions? Consensus is built from the bottom up, yet lately Washington has developed a habit of crafting

PRESERVING THE PROMISE OF SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security is a promise made to American citizens, not illegal immigrants. Right now, we’re rewarding people for breaking the law by letting them count income earned through illegal work toward future Social Security benefits. Denny co-sponsored the **No Social Security for Illegal Immigrants Act**, which protects Social Security benefits for Montanans now and into the future. Denny also supports a commonsense plan, called **Cut, Cap and Balance** to cut current spending, cap future spending and require passage of a Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution—with explicit protections for Social Security.



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