

YOUR ACTION IS REQUESTED!

To: PFT Retirees and PFT PAC members
From: Marge Lindquist and Mary Ann Cupples
Re: Social Security
Date: July 2005

We want you to be aware of yet another effort to privatize Social Security. We urge you to contact our Senators and your Congressman to express opposition to this effort.

Senator Rick Santorum (R PA) and Senator Jim DeMint (R SC) have introduced S.1302. This bill would take Social Security surplus funds and use them to create private accounts. These surplus funds have been collected to pay the benefits of future retirees. A similar plan has also been announced in the House of Representatives by Representative Jim McCrery (R-LA), chair of the Ways and Means Social Security Subcommittee. This has not yet been introduced as a bill, though it is expected soon.

Both of these efforts are merely a bait and switch plan that is nothing more than a thinly veiled attempt to privatize Social Security.

Please, as soon as possible, call, e-mail, or write to Senator Santorum and Senator Specter to oppose S. 1302 and the privatization of Social Security.

Senator Rick Santorum
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Please do the same for your congressional representative.

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THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE!